

# TOGETHER QUARTERLY

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## Bon Homie's Annual Holiday Party

Was held on Thursday December 23, 2010.

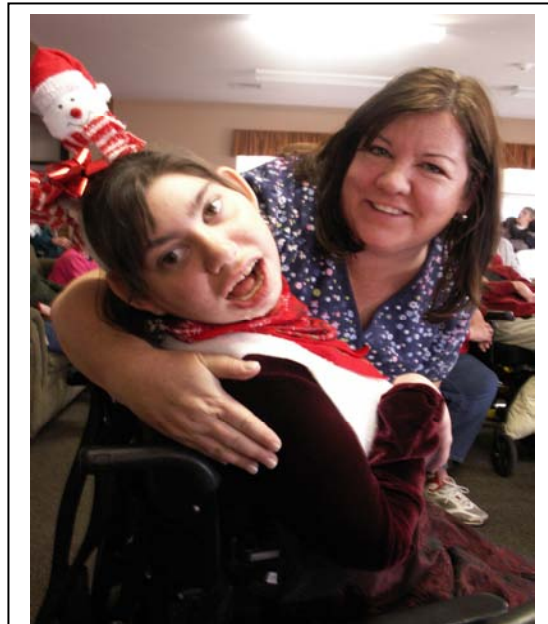
Many families, caregivers and friends were able to join us on Thursday as we celebrated the start of the holiday with our yearly luncheon celebration. Those that were able to attend enjoyed a menu that included ham, cheesy potatoes, yams and pineapple casserole. As our guest arrived, staff sat our families, caregivers and clients at their tables. Once everyone was seated the staff waited on each table bringing them there holiday meal and drinks.

Mel Hillas arrived by 1:30 PM and the clients and guests began to sing and dance to all their favorite holiday music. Mel interacts so well with the clients, encouraging them to sing, choose songs and dance. It was a Merry afternoon for all involved.

Each year we host this event for our clients and their caregivers. It is a very busy week getting prepared for all our guests. Finalizing the menu, setting up the rooms, arranging the tables and decorating are high in the to-do list. When the day finally arrives and the food has been served, you realize what a special event the afternoon has been. The smiles you see of the clients faces as you walk around visiting with the families make it all worth the effort. I thank all of you that were able to attend this event and make this afternoon a special memory for our clients to remember.

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Nicki and Lorraine enjoying the Music together.



Marie enjoyed the party with her daughter and great granddaughter.



The children from the Kindergarten class at the Chesterbrook Academy in Royersford came to visit with us on Thursday December 16, 2010. They sang many of our favorite Christmas Carols. They even sang a song in rounds. The children also made Christmas cards for our clients before they came to visit with us. All the clients received one and were able to take the card home with them.

## Secret Santa

The clients had the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping at the Bon Homie Country Store in early December. The store is only opened twice a year with a variety of items for sale. Sweaters, seasonal decorations, pins, jewelry, bags, wallets, and much more are available for purchase at this time of year. Clients earn points throughout the year by participating in activities. The points are kept throughout a six month period, tallied and are available for the clients to use as cash to purchase items from the store. It's important to the Clients to have the ability to purchase gifts for their loved ones and to have something to give them on Christmas morning. They really enjoy

walking around the room, looking at the items displayed on the tables and deciding what gift to buy for their sons, daughters, spouses and grand children. It's a wonderful program, that we will continue to provide each year.



Albert seems pleased with his purchases.



The Spring Ford Choral Group from Spring Ford High School stopped in at Bon Homie for the Christmas Holidays on Tuesday December 21. This group is a combination of very talented young adults. It was really enjoyable listening to them sing our favorite Christmas carols: Ding Dong Merrily on High, Carol of the Bells, First Noel, Deck the Halls and many more. It is such a pleasure to have the students visit with us. They are very pleasant and friendly. The clients made up goodie bags for them to take with them as a thank you for coming. We are looking forward to there return next year.

### An update on some of our Activity Programs:

**Computer Club** is a huge success. Many of our clients are taking the opportunity to spend time on the computer with staff assisting them. They are writing letters to friends or families, emailing friends and old school mates, and developing their own face book pages. Many of the clients also enjoy looking on the internet at areas of interest to them: cooking, Lawrence Welk, games, etc.

The clients are doing well utilizing the **Sensory Room**. It has become a focal point each week for many of our clients. They continue to enjoy sitting in the leaf chair and the musical/vibrating chair. The projector and bubble tube are visually appealing as well as captivating. There are many items that occupy the client's sense of touch that keeps them involved in the program and the music adds to the relaxing atmosphere.

## Bon Homie web-site has a new look.

At [www.bonhomieadc.com](http://www.bonhomieadc.com) you will find all the information you need to learn about our program and what we have to offer. Services, Policies and documents are available to download. Our newsletter is available for you to read as well as the activity schedule and menu. Contact information and the fee schedule is posted. We will continue to update pictures, program information and the availability of completing the application on line.



## Inclement Weather Policy

At this point in time there are two ways that you can find out if our center will be opened due to the weather. Bon Homie will change the message on our phone that will inform you of the centers decision to open or close due to the weather. The number to call will be (610) 792-8800. You can also look at the homepage of our website which can be found at [www.bonhomieadc.com](http://www.bonhomieadc.com)



## Halloween Ho-Down

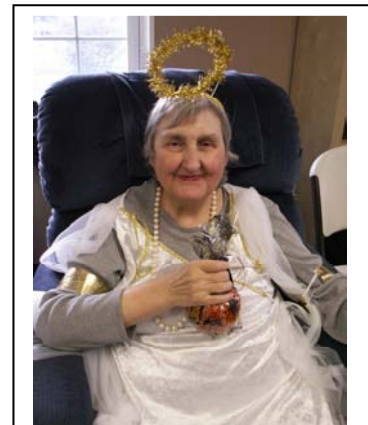


1<sup>st</sup> Prize Mike as "Elvis"

We celebrated Halloween with a Party on Friday October 29, 2010. Many of our clients Dressed up for the Day and had a Such a good time. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers For Best Costumes are all Pictured.

The following Client Won 4<sup>th</sup> place:

Jenna B. as a Fairy



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Alberta as an "Angel".



3<sup>rd</sup> prize Rob the Mad Hatter

## "Honorable Mention" Winners

Alyssa as Snow White  
Regina as a Cat  
Sonya as a Witch  
Mike C. as Tigger  
Sharon as a Pumpkin  
Deb as a Hippie

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

## January

01/18 Kelly K.

01/19 Ruth F.  
Matt S.

## February

02/12 Ashley E.

02/18 Donald L.

## March

03/01 Nancy T.

03/03 Barb B. Brian G.

03/08 Gerald H.

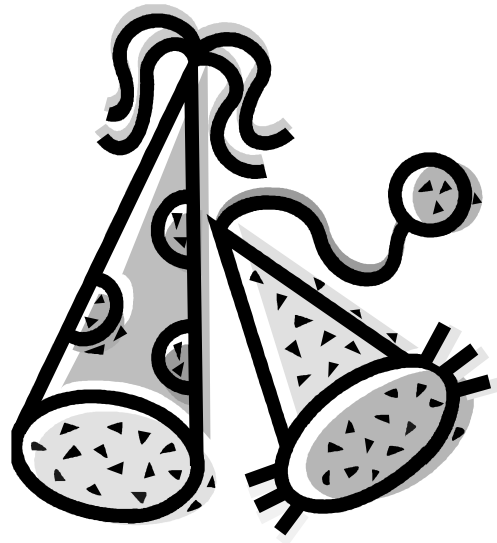
03/14 Michael C.

03/15 Regina K.

03/18 Caroline G. and Ruth T.

03/25 Connie P.

03/28 Peggy K.



Welcome new clients: We're glad you're here!  
Suzanne B., Joseph R., Christine C., Melvin S.

*Special Thanks... to all the people that help us  
throughout the year!!!*

*Mary Campbell - Our Music Therapist*

*Stanley Emery - who entertains us on the piano the first Tuesday of each month.*

*Mel Hillas - Sings and dances for us a few times a year.*

*Dot and daughter Cheryl - for volunteering their time and helping us out everyday.*

*Shauntaí - our newest volunteer for joining our team and helping out.*

## **Exelon – Employee Association**

### **We Thank You...**

We extend our thanks and appreciation to Exelon's Employees Association for their generous gift to Bon Homie Adult Day Care this year. We try to use donated funds for specific identifiable enhancement to our program or for purchase of items to improve client safety and comfort.

With this donation we purchased a Wii system and a large television that is hung on the wall to make access to the Wii system easier for all our clients to use. The Wii has physical and social benefits for everyone. The sporting games such as bowling, tennis and basketball help with eye hand coordination as well as concentration. As clients gather around to participate in the game, the opportunity to socialize and interact with each other occurs. The Wii also offers games such as the Price is Right and memory games which exercises the memory and thought process. We hope to continue to add games that will benefit the clientele we serve.

### **Survey Says - Your Opinion is Important...**

It's time consuming to receive a survey, complete it and then remember to hand it in. **But...** I urge you to go through this daunting task so that your opinion is heard.

It is important to us to provide the best service we can to our clients and caregivers. We want to live up to your expectations. If we're not living up to your expectations we want to know so we can work on changing areas that need improvement. We also want to hear what you like about our program, what you feel are our strong points. This information will help us to continue offering the services that are meeting the needs of our clients and help to develop or enhance the program.

We review the surveys and write a summary of the results to share with staff, clients and caregivers. This gives all of you the opportunity to see how each clients family/caregiver feels about our service.

You are asked to complete the survey anonymously. The survey was in with the menu/activity calendars.