

# TOGETHER QUARTERLY

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July - September 2010

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## National Adult Day Services Week September 19-25, 2010

"Adult Day Services: A Smart Choice"

Bon Homie every year celebrates Adult Day Services Week. For the last few years we turned the focus of the celebration to our clients and caregivers. This special week gives us the opportunity to express our appreciation to those of you that use our services and to celebrate the need our community has for Adult Day Services.

Bon Homie invites you to join us in celebrating Adult Day Services Week. We will be hosting numerous events and encourage family and caregivers to join us when they can throughout the week.

Bon Homie began servicing the community in 1992 on Ridge Pike in Limerick. Through the years we've changed our program to meet the needs of our community and are now located on Lewis Road in Limerick. In the past few years we've been able to hire a full time Registered Nurse, an Activities Director and Floor Manager. We've increased staffing so that we are able to offer services to individuals with a range of needs and interest. We look forward to the future of Bon Homie and the growth and change that will continue to take place so that we can continue to offer the best care and service to our clients, caregivers and community.



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### Tuesday September 21:

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM ~ Breakfast

2:00 PM ~ we will be hosting an afternoon of Karaoke.

### Thursday September 23:

2:00 PM ~ Bingo

### Friday September 24:

10:00 AM ~ Musical Entertainment with Mel Hillis.

2:00 PM ~ Annual Bake Off.

We will be sending home fliers with these events listed, closer to Adult Day Services week.



## Bon Homie has talent...

Bon Homie will be hosting a talent show on Friday August 20, 2010.

Singing, Short Skits, Readings and Musical Performances  
will all be part of the show.

A few of the clients have agreed to be the Masters of Ceremony.

The Show will begin promptly at 10 AM. You are all welcome to attend  
and/or participate.



Keep your face always towards the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you.

~Walt Whitman

The clients were so happy when the patio furniture arrived and they could finally get out on the patio and enjoy the sunshine and warm weather. We are able to take a few groups of clients outside each day. They enjoy the social aspect of being out on the patio as well as just listening to the traffic go by. We would like to thank the Limerick Generating Stations Employee Association for the funds that helped purchase some of this furniture.



Joan, Rob, Mary and Ruth enjoying the nice weather.



Ruth joining the others on the patio.



Heather  
Graduated

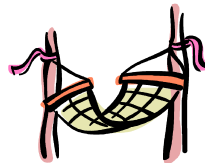
CONGRATULATIONS  
HEATHER!!!

Heather graduated from the Western Center for Technical Studies in Health Science Technology and from Spring Ford High School on June 17th.

Heather came to us from the Technical Studies program at the Western Center for Technical Studies. Bon Homie is a school to work employer for the Technical Studies program and over the years has been able to utilize students from the school. These students are well trained and show great work ethic and accountability. We have always had great experiences them. Heather studied Health Science technology and through her studies has received the requirements she needed to sit for the Nurse Aide Certification Test. We were very happy and excited that Heather decided to stay on at Bon Homie as a full time employee. We look forward to having her at the center everyday. One of her daily responsibilities will be working one on one/two on one with clients interested in utilizing the computer.



SNOEZELEN



The Snoezelen (Sensory) Room is coming together. If you have visited the center you have already seen a lot of the changes taking place. The room changes are almost complete.

Equipment has been ordered, painting, hanging of doors and the room divider should all be in place by the beginning of July and full completion of the room soon after. Clients will have the opportunity to use this area throughout each week. They will be given a tour and a demonstration of all the equipment so they know what is available to them. Staff will be trained in early July by a representative from Flaghouse on the equipment.

#### What is a Sensory Room?

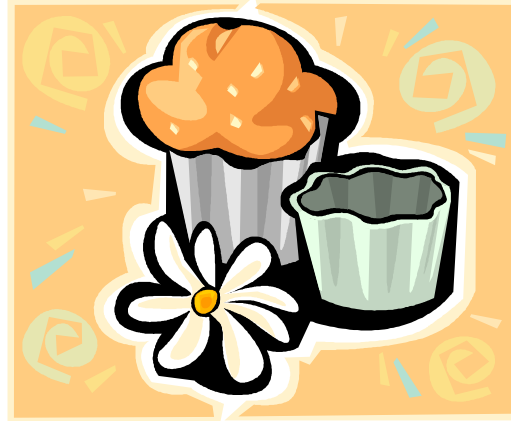
A sensory room is designed to offer a calm and peaceful setting for clients. Experience has shown that a sensory room can make a difference throughout the day. Facilities using sensory rooms state there clients show improvement in the following areas: physical health, mood, attention, memory and a decrease in restlessness and wandering. They also state it has shown that Alzheimer's and dementia clients benefit from this environment as well as those that are withdrawn. They are also very responsive to the calming affects of the room.

We are all looking forward to this new program, please feel free to come in and check it out once we are up and running.

## ANNUAL BAKE OFF

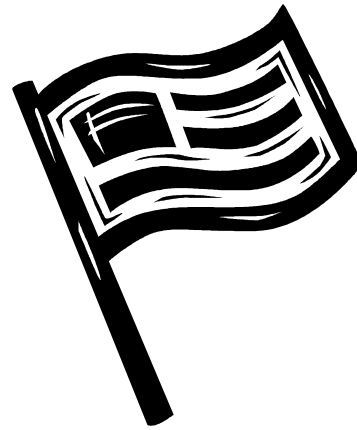
We will be hosting our annual bake off on Friday September 24th. This is an opportunity for clients and caregivers to show their baking talents. Each person participating in the bake off, should bring in their baked goods Friday morning. In the afternoon tables will be set up for all the delicious desserts to be placed on. All of our clients are judges. Each client will have the opportunity to taste every dessert submitted for the competition. Once all the desserts are tasted, a vote is taken on which dessert they feel was the best. Once all the votes are tabulated,

staff will announce the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers. Prizes are awarded accordingly. This information will be included in a flier that will be sent home closer to the event date.



## Announcements

On September 1, 2010 we will begin opening the center at 6:30 AM. These hours will be put into place to enhance our program. If you will be utilizing these hours you will need to inform us of your intent and schedule that time. Clients that aren't scheduled to arrive between 6:30 AM and 7:00 AM will not be able to enter the center until 7 AM. We need to be strict with this option because of staffing issues. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please call the center at 610.792.8800.



The Center will be closed on Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day And Monday September 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.

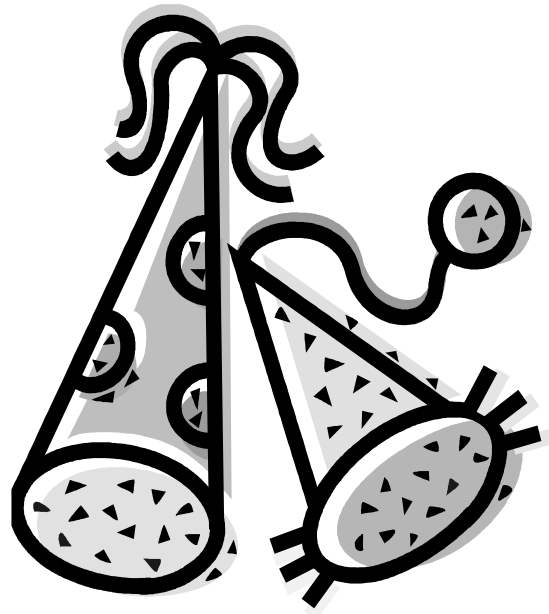
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

July -

- 2- Willie L.
- 6- Mary M.
- 9- Hubert L.
- 16- Deb F.

August -

- 8- Mabel S.
- 12- Alyssa W.
- 14- Raymond A.
- 19- Harriet W.  
Elmer F.
- 21- Nicole C.
- 24- Sonja S.  
Stanley M.



September -

- 8- Gale R.
- 10- Peggy G.
- 14- Laura P.
- 28- David D.

## Welcome new clients:

Mabel S.  
Stanley M.  
Carol I.

Elmer F.  
Kelly K.  
Samantha J.

Mary F.

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