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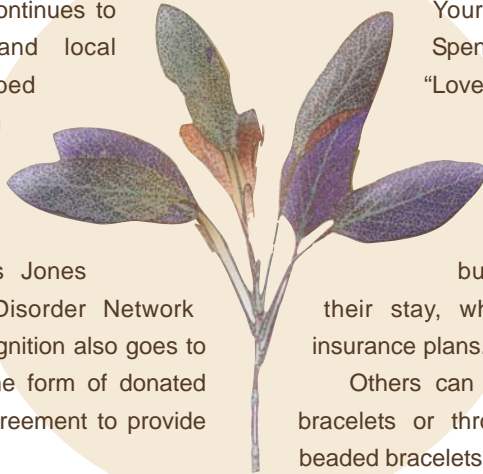
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Community Supports Sage House

DePaul's newest program, Sage House, continues to gain support from the community and local organizations. Sage House is a six-bed supported housing program for women enrolled in eating disorder treatment programs that opened in June.

A huge thank you goes out to Wegmans (\$22,000), the Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation (\$22,000) and the Eating Disorder Network (\$2,500) for their generosity. A special recognition also goes to Wegmans for their extended support in the form of donated kitchen and household supplies and an agreement to provide food to the program for one year.

Kudos to Spencerport High School senior Kelsey Hayward who organized a fundraiser benefiting Sage House called "Love



Your Body." Kelsey, now a graduate of Spencerport High School, sold stickers that said "Love Your Body" outside of the Henrietta Wal-Mart

in June raising \$662 for Sage House. The donation will be used for financial aid/scholarship money for women who would benefit from staying at Sage House

but who have limited means to pay for their stay, which is only partially covered by select insurance plans.

Others can support Sage House by purchasing "Life" bracelets or through private donations. These periwinkle beaded bracelets are available through Sage House. For more information about the program or to make a donation, please call Jennifer Dry De Santo, Manager, at (585) 232-3000.

McKinley Square Celebrates its Residents



McKinley Square, a DePaul Single Room Occupancy program in Buffalo, NY, held its second annual "All About Me" day in July. The event encourages clients to express their interests and desires in a more personal way. Here, McKinley Square residents enjoy designing their own personal t-shirts as part of the annual celebration.

DePaul Addiction Services Song Fest a Hit!

In an effort to link recovering individuals with inspirational members of the community and organizations, DePaul Addiction Services hosted its second Song Fest in July at St. Peter & Paul's Church. The Song Fest unites individuals in recovery from a Substance Use disorder and their families, area congregations, and community groups for an afternoon of spirituality, music and community networking. Individuals from the DePaul Addiction Services Rehabilitation Unit kicked off the event with a song about their journey through recovery. The event provided individuals an opportunity to connect with community groups upon completion of the treatment program at DePaul Addiction Services.

Thank you to the community groups who took part in the Song Fest including the Extreme Faith Group, Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, East Henrietta Road Church of Christ, Central Church of Christ and Northside Church of Christ.

Spotlight on DePaul Senior Living Communities



'Hot Flash' Dancing at Westwood Commons

Residents of Westwood Commons, a DePaul Senior Living Community located in North Chili, NY, took a step back in time to the "Roaring 20s." In May, ladies from the Hot Flash Tap Dancers, a local group of women over the age of 60 who perform for health care agencies and organizations, provided an afternoon of lively song and dance for residents and staff members at Westwood Commons.



Glenwell Residents Cruise Back in Time

Glenwell, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Cheektowaga, NY, "cruised" back in time with a car show, featuring vehicles from the 50s and 60s. Residents also enjoyed hot dogs, and ice cream sundaes. Here, Glenwell resident Anna Schneider poses with a 1956 Ford Fairlane.

Twelve Oaks Remembers

'Alphie'



A recent

addition to Twelve Oaks, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Mt. Airy, NC, will perpetuate the memory of longtime friend and Twelve Oaks employee Alpha Hull. Alpha, or "Alphie" as her friends called her, passed away in September 2004 at age 77.

In June, Alphie's family donated a granite park bench to Twelve Oaks in her memory. The bench sits in front of the facility, greeting visitors and residents.

"When you look at the bench, you smile because it makes you think of Alphie," said Melissa Silverman-Connelly, Twelve Oaks Administrator.

Alphie was a dedicated caregiver who was always willing to help and go the extra step to make her residents and co-workers happy. Even when she was sick, Alphie would still check in with Twelve Oaks staff to make sure everyone was doing well.

"She was a member of our family here," Silverman-Connelly said. "Her family knew how much she loved Twelve Oaks and this is a beautiful tribute to her."

Horizons Residents Kick Up Their Heels



A special thank you to Metro Footcare and Diabetic Shoe Specialist Patty Rivas for donating and fitting orthopedic shoes for the residents of Horizons, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Canandaigua, NY. Metro Footcare donated the shoes, and Patty Rivas enthusiastically fitted all interested residents, who were thrilled with the results!

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Woodcrest Commons Takes Part in Henrietta School Environmental Project

The environment at Woodcrest Commons, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Henrietta, NY, has “brightened up” this summer thanks to Rush Henrietta Middle School Students who attended the Environmental Careers Outdoors Camp 2005 during their summer break from school.



Middle School Students who attended the Environmental Careers Outdoors Camp this summer pose with Woodcrest Commons residents after planting container gardens at the senior living community.

The Environmental Careers Outdoors Camp is a one-week educational camp for students interested in pursuing careers in the Green Industry to learn the basics and gain hands-on experience. As part of the group’s community outreach, the students planted several container gardens with the residents of Woodcrest Commons.

“Not only did this project enhance our environment here at Woodcrest, but it also brightened up the lives of our residents,” said Administrator Peg Steffan. “They just love when youngsters come in to visit and this particular project brought smiles to their faces. We’re very grateful they chose us as the recipient of their hard work.”

To thank them for their thoughtfulness, Woodcrest invited the students to stay for lunch and a visit with residents.



All Fixed Up

Horizons, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Canandaigua, NY, hosted its annual Teddy Bear Clinic throughout the months of May and June. Now in its third year, the Teddy Bear Clinic has grown to include more than 300 local kindergartners in 17 classes at Canandaigua Primary School. Horizons’ residents performed routine check ups on the “patients” including evaluating their range of motion, blood pressure and checking their temperatures. The Canandaigua Emergency Squad provided tours of their ambulance and was on hand for any “bear-emergencies.” A great time was had by all.

Kenwell Hosts a Piano Recital

Kenwell, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Kenmore, NY, hosted its annual piano recital in June. For more than 12

years, residents of Kenwell have enjoyed being entertained by piano students of local musician and Kenwell volunteer Sandy Levinthal. As Sandy’s home studio became too small to host a recital for her growing number of students, Kenwell has become home to this yearly event. Residents enjoyed the music and the interaction with the children.





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Support for Parents of Children with FASD



The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence - Rochester Area, a program of DePaul Addiction Services, will host a support group for parents of children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) beginning in October.

FASD is the full spectrum of birth defects caused by prenatal alcohol exposure. The first of its kind in the Finger Lakes Region, the FASD support group will provide parents with the needed opportunity to both share resources and network.

The group will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month beginning October 4, at DePaul's One Mt. Hope Avenue site. For more information, please contact Elaine Alvarado at (585) 423-9490, ext. 685.

Wish List

We appreciate your helping those we serve. If you would like to make arrangements to drop off a donation, please call the Communications Department at (585) 426-8000.

<p>New personal care items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deodorant Shampoo Conditioner Toothpaste Toothbrushes Body soap Lotion Disposable shavers Shaving cream Makeup Combs/brushes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New craft supplies Movies (VHS or DVD) New undergarments New socks Gift certificates Gently used books Bingo prizes
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Mental Health Court Helps DePaul Clients




In August, two residents from DePaul Community Services programs were recognized for graduating from Mental Health Court. The Silver Ribbon Ceremony was held at the Hall of Justice in Rochester.

Mental Health Court was initiated three years ago by the Honorable Patricia Marks to address the problem of people with mental illness being incarcerated for crimes. The court connects people to treatment programs. Individuals are expected to appear in court before Judge Marks and report on their progress in treatment.

DePaul Community Services has served many individuals who are connected with Mental Health Court and helped them find the support they need leading to positive outcomes.

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