

Manorisms

events

October 15	ADHC
Pet Therapy	
October 15	SADC
Pajama Party	
October 16	BLM
Tai Chi-Mrs. Shin-Chinese Chapter	
October 16	SADC
Music with Sandy Sue	
October 17	ADHC
Shopping Trip	
October 17	BLM
Strolling with Marie	
October 17	SADC
Pumpkin Carving Class	
October 17	BLM
Jacque LaBas Sings	
October 18	BLM
NYAHS Art Exhibit	
October 20	ADHC
Bowling Trip	
October 20	SADC
Pasta Restaurant Trip	
October 21	BLM
NYAHS Art Exhibit	
October 22	SADC
Trip to Hicks Farm	
October 24	ADHC
Music with Marie, Special Lunch	
October 24	BLM
Oktoberfest with Singer Hand Aarts	
October 24	SADC
Music with Marie	
October 26	BLM
John Schmeiser performs - MDR	
October 28	ADHC
Restaurant Trip	
October 29	SADC
Trip to Sagtikos Manor	
October 30-31	ADHC
Haunted House	
October 31	ADHC
Costume Contest & Halloween Celebration with Sandy Sue	
October 31	BLM
Halloween Party with Naomi & Joel	
October 31	SADC
Halloween Party	
November 2	BLM
Daylight Savings Time with Stan & Edie	
November 3	ADHC
Election Forum	
November 4	BLM
Strolling with Joe Refano- Dogwood/Peach/Cedar	

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We Care for People

Issue 27

A Message From The Administrator

Gerard Kaiser

There is an old saying "a rolling stone gathers no moss" and the last 6 months has certainly been rolling with activity and excitement at Broadlawn Manor. During this time, we have faced new opportunities and challenges along the way. But true to the tradition of dedication and hard work of the staff of Broadlawn Manor, we have been successful.

We started off the second quarter of 2008 with the signing of our affiliation agreement with the North Shore/Long Island Jewish Health System (NSLIJ). The NSLIJ is the largest health system in New York and our partnering with them enhanced both Broadlawn Manor and the System's continuum of care. Since April, we have taken advantage of the many programs offered by NSLIJ including utilization of their ambulance service, referral management program and participation on quality improvement committees.

June brought about our biggest challenge in my 7-year tenure here at Broadlawn Manor. On June 10, 2008 we went "live" with our first phase of our new electronic medical record system. To start, we began completing our assessments, care plans and admission data in the computer system. Eventually, we will have medication ordering and administration done completely through laptop computers and scanning processes. Our goal is to fully implement the system and become virtually paperless by the end of 2009. Implementing anything new is always a challenge, but switching over from a manual process to a highly technical software program is extremely difficult. But once again, the Broadlawn staff came through and our transition has been seamless.

The past 6 months have also not been without their challenges. The problems on Wall Street that have impacted everyone in the country have also affected Broadlawn Manor. In August, Governor Paterson recalled the New York State legislature for a special session to reopen the state budget that was adopted in April due to the failings of Wall Street and the loss of revenue in Albany. In an unprecedented move, the legislature reduced the state budget by over \$600 million with more to come in 2009. The majority of these cuts were aimed at the Medicaid reimbursement system. As a provider of care in which over 70% of our resident population is on Medicaid, these cuts will impact on the care and services we provide. As we near the end of 2008, I will be calling on our staff, residents and families to help us send a message to our state government that cuts to the Medicaid program will only hurt our frail elderly who reside in nursing homes. I hope you will join me in this vital endeavor.



Gerard Kaiser

Finally on a positive note, we received grant funding to start an intergenerational program with the Wyandanch school district. Once each month during the school year, students from the high school will be coming to Broadlawn Manor to work with residents on creating a joint interest project. The resident and student will work together on their project and present it at a function at the end of the year. Our goal is to build the bonds of friendship and learning between the students and our residents. We believe that our residents have much to offer in the development of our future and this is the way they can impact the lives of these students as they grow and develop. I am so proud of all our staff, residents and volunteers who have worked so hard over the past 6 months. It has been a struggle at times, but it certainly has been rewarding.

events

November 4	ADHC
<i>Mock Election</i>	
November 5	SADC
<i>Big Breakfast</i>	
November 7	BLM
<i>Celebrate all November Birthdays with Doris and Co.</i>	
November 7	ADHC
<i>Shopping Trip, Pet Therapy</i>	
November 7	SADC
<i>Music with Jim Papa</i>	
November 8	ADHC
<i>Sing-A-Long with Terry Uss</i>	
November 10	SADC
<i>Music with Sandy Sue</i>	
November 11	BLM
<i>Veterans Day with John Walters</i>	
November 11	ADHC
<i>Veteran's Day Tribute and Music by Linda B.</i>	
November 12	SADC
<i>Aromatherapy Hand Massages</i>	
November 12	ADHC
<i>Restaurant Trip</i>	
November 14	SADC
<i>Thanksgiving Wreath Crafts</i>	
November 14	BLM
<i>Singing with Doug Bittner</i>	
November 14	ADHC
<i>Music with Marie</i>	
November 17	SADC
<i>Thanksgiving Recipe Tips</i>	
November 17	ADHC
<i>Bowling Trip</i>	
November 18	BLM
<i>Bay City Ramblers Band</i>	
November 19	ADHC
<i>Registrant Council</i>	
November 19	BLM
<i>Strolling with Greg Gruber on O/G & G/E</i>	
November 19	SADC
<i>Window Painting</i>	
November 20	BLM
<i>Tai Chi</i>	
November 21	SADC
<i>Music with Marie</i>	
November 21	ADHC
<i>Talent Show</i>	
November 21	BLM
<i>Sing-A-Long with Marie Harnett</i>	
November 23	BLM
<i>Entertainment/Stuart Marcus</i>	
November 24	ADHC
<i>Fruit and Vegetable Carving Presentation</i>	
November 25	SADC
<i>Thanksgiving Luncheon</i>	
November 25	ADHC
<i>Shopping Trip and Thanksgiving Feast</i>	
November 26	ADHC
<i>Gobble Bingo and Thanksgiving Social with Randy B.</i>	
November 26	SADC
<i>Thanksgiving Celebration with Jim Papa</i>	

A Message from our CEO

Robert Detor

As the temperature gets cooler and the sun lower in the sky, we move toward the end of the year celebrations. It all begins with Halloween, then my favorite Thanksgiving, finishing off in December with Chanukah and Christmas. This time of year is also when we host our annual Tapestry Ball, which is our major fundraising event for the year. Many of our special programs depend upon the ball for continued support. All of the flowers and beautiful gardens at Broadlawn were started with help from our fundraising events. We have even been able to purchase new equipment in our Rehabilitation Program with these funds.



Robert Detor

This year we are trying something different. Instead of having the Tapestry Ball, a formal affair with gowns and tuxedos, we are sponsoring an activity for our residents at Broadlawn and some of the special adolescent patients in South Oaks. November 20th will be a day of intergenerational fun at the Cradle of Aviation Museum. The residents and patients will be divided into teams. Our teams will have a guided tour of the museum, which explores the history of flight. There will be a treasure hunt, a cosmic adventure ride and other fun filled activities, including lunch.

The teams will experience the day together and have the chance to talk about what they saw and did. Often the connection between alternating generations (intergenerational), grandparents and grandchildren, is unique and very fulfilling for both. We expect that this will be true for the age-blended teams as we move through the day. It may even begin an ongoing activity for collaborative programming in the future, who knows?

Our Intergenerational Day will be the Tapestry Event for the year. We hope our past and new supporters will sponsor the event and the participants with their donations. The event will be an opportunity to raise funds through an activity that includes the recipients of our services! I can't think of a better way to raise money for our special programs at Broadlawn and South Oaks. So, if you are free that day, November 20th, you are welcome to join us as a sponsor, a chaperone or better yet, both!

Our best wishes for a Happy Holiday!

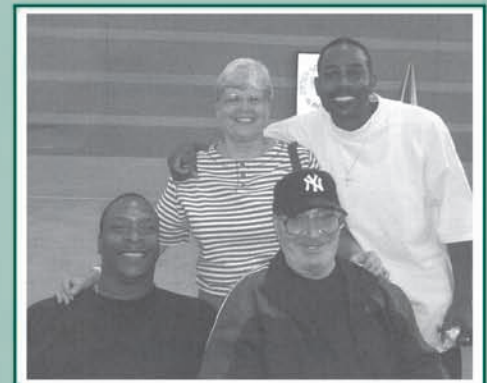
Bob Detor

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

by Lori Whiston

What would summer be without a little baseball? The residents of Broadlawn Manor had an opportunity to see the "Ducks" play two home games on June 5th and August 28th. Baseball is a favorite past time for many. It is such a special feeling when you walk into a stadium ready to cheer your team on.

The fun began well before the games did. Residents and staff enjoyed the tailgating party where they were able to enjoy talking about favorite players, music and great food provided by Jim Gravina and his staff. We would like to thank all the staff and volunteers who helped us make both these games memorable.



Left to right:

Vinny Grant, (BLM Staff), Beverly Dowd (Volunteer), Sebastian "Sammy" Galluccio, (BLM Resident) and Maurice Stone (BLM Staff)

events

- November 26 SADC
Thanksgiving Celebration
with Jim Papa
- November 27 BLM
Happy Thanksgiving to all with
Music by Adem
- November 28 SADC
Casino Afternoon
- November 30 BLM
Entertainer-Randy Berliant
- December 2-3 ADHC
Gingerbread House Making with
Mitch
- December 3 SADC
Big Breakfast
- December 4 BLM
O/G Restaurant Trip
- December 5 ADHC
All Day Mall Trip
- December 5 BLM
Stroll with Marie Marie/Dogwood
- December 5 BLM
Happy Birthday to all our December
Birthdays
- December 5 SADC
Tree Decorating
- December 6 ADHC
Putting up the Christmas Tree
- December 7 BLM
Entertainer-Greg Gruber
- December 7 ADHC
Holiday Cookie Making
- December 8 SADC
Red Lobster Restaurant Trip
- December 9 ADHC
Holiday Celebration with
Jacques LeBas
- December 10 SADC
Music with Jim Papa
- December 11 ADHC
Shopping Trip
- December 12 BLM
Plant and Gift Sale
- December 12 SADC
Ria Music Ministry
- December 12-14 ADHC
Holiday Gift Fair with BLM
- December 13 BLM
Holiday Party for G/E & Cedar-
Entertainer Everett Greenberg
- December 13 BLM
Plant and Gift Sale
- December 14 BLM
Holiday Party for O/G-Dogwood and
Peach
- December 15 ADHC
Bowling Trip
- December 15 SADC
Christmas Craft
- December 15 BLM
Massapequa H.S. Orchestra &
Chorus
- December 17 SADC
Christmas Nativity Pageant
- December 18 BLM
Tai Chi
- December 19 BLM
Pack 687-Holiday Carolling



FALL Prevention within the Home

by Mary Boyle

Falls are the leading cause of injury-related visits to the emergency room in the United States and more than 90% of hip fractures occur as a result of falls. Preventing falls and related injuries is key to maintaining independence in your home. Some factors that can increase your risk for falls include: increasing age, medication, cognitive impairment and sensory deficits (reduced vision, poor hearing). Environmental factors can also pose an increased risk for falls, i.e.: pets, stairs, clutter, rugs, poor lighting and power cords.

The bathroom is an especially high-risk area. A few ways to improve safety in the bathroom include: removing throw rugs, installing grab bars in the shower/bathtub, possible use of a shower chair or tub bench, utilizing a commode in the bathroom or next to the bed and have adequate lighting. In the kitchen, it is important to have commonly used items easily accessible and avoid the use of step stools. Use lightweight cook wear with large grip handles for optimal safety and energy conservation. Extended handrails are recommended on all stairways, as well as light switches conveniently placed at top and bottom of stairs. It is also encouraged to have cordless phones readily available in addition to the lifeline system.

The most crucial part of fall prevention is education, the use of adaptive equipment and awareness of the home environment. It is also imperative for individuals to recognize their own personal limitations in order to prevent falls. Remember, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"!

Broadlawn Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center & South Oaks Hospital

hosts Mini-Walk

by Maureen Thompson

On Thursday, September 25, 2008, from 11:00am-2:00pm residents, patients, registrants, staff, volunteers and families joined the Mini Walk-A-Thon to raise funds for The Alzheimer's Association. Mary Ann Ragona, Executive Director for The Alzheimer's Association and Gerard Kaiser, Vice President of Senior Services at Broadlawn Manor welcomed participants and kicked off our walk. Walkers received hats from The Alzheimer's Association and enjoyed lite refreshments following

the walk. Prior to our special day, staff, residents and families donated \$5.00 each to have their personalized leaf hang on the individual trees located on campus. It was truly a team effort and we appreciate all the support.

Broadlawn Manor and South Oaks successfully raised \$1,415.00. We would like to thank all those who donated generously and came out for our walk.



Left to right, G. Kaiser, V.P. of Senior Services at Broadlawn & M. Malack Ragona, Executive Director Alzheimer's Association

events

- December 19 SADC
Christmas Luncheon
- December 21 BLM
Country Crooner-Jan Slow
- December 21 BLM
Cub Scouts-Carolling and
Bringing Gifts
- December 22 ADHC
Hanukkah Facts
- December 22 SADC
Hanukkah Celebration
- December 23 ADHC
Restaurant Trip
- December 23 SADC
Holiday Nail Salon Trip
- December 24 ADHC
Christmas Eve Gathering
- December 24 SADC
Music with John Weber &
Christmas Party
- December 26 SADC
Music with Marie
- December 28 BLM
Singing with Rita Rose
- December 30 ADHC
The Best of 2008!
- December 31 BLM
Bring in the New Year with
Greg Gruber
- December 31 SADC
New Year's Eve Party with
Banjo Party
- December 31 ADHC
New Year's Eve Party with Bill Loehr



Let's GO FISHING!

by Kathy Blachian

Summertime means going fishing for many of us. It is no different here at Broadlawn Manor. Residents of Broadlawn Manor and our Adult Day registrants, families and staff got together to do just that. During June and August you might have seen us out there on the Captree Star looking for fluke.

On our June outing the weather was overcast. A chance of showers and a warm fog on the water, didn't dampen our spirits a bit. It was high tide and the fluke were plentiful. The limit is 20 and 1/2 inches and there were a lot of keepers that day. Most everyone caught at least one including the ones thrown back for being too short.

On each trip we enjoyed a bit of good fisherman bragging. Bragging rights for our residents/registrants went to Warren Kuhl, a veteran fisherman from the Garden unit as well as Ed Lecce, a family member of a resident on the Evergreen unit.

Our second trip in August was a perfect sunny day with a nice breeze. The fish were a little more scarce this time, but we managed to catch a few. Bragging rights go to James Arnold from Orchard/Grove. The fishing crew is already looking forward to next year's adventure!



Left to right, Lawrence Johnson (orderly) holding fish, Warren Kuhl (resident) Boat Pool Winner (fluke)

LOVE of NATURE still blooming!

by Kathy Blachian

Evelyn Froelich, a resident on our Evergreen Unit enjoys spending time in the Sensory Garden at Broadlawn. Evelyn feels renewed when she is close to nature and our garden flourishes under her watchful eye.

Evelyn's interest in gardens and nature began long ago. Her "favorite place in the whole wide world" is a nature preserve in Riverhead, called the David Sarnoff Preserve. Evelyn lived near the preserve and every day at 6:00am would walk one mile up and one mile back, enjoying all the natural sights. She would see squirrels, rabbits, white-tailed deer, hawks, owls and a variety of sights and sounds filled the air. Evelyn would pick wild blueberries and huckleberries to take home and share with her family.

For Evelyn the memories of those walks are stimulated by the time she can now spend in the Sensory Garden at Broadlawn.

POET'S CORNER



THE RAINBOW

by Joseph DiDonato

*There cannot ever be a sight as lovely and so right
As a rainbow, that not even Michael Angelo could
Duplicate it. At any rate, it must be said, the artwork
Of man is good, but the work of nature is
Immeasurably better.*

HAPPINESS IS...

by our folks at Social Day & Mary Czeisel, Recreation Therapist

*H*orseback riding just for fun.

A pplause at the opera.

P laying volleyball in the park.

P laying baseball, golf and tennis.

I ceskating at the pond.

N esting birds happily chirping.

E verybody dancing under the stars.

S wimming in the ocean.

S inging in the rain with Gene Kelly.

MY SISTER

by Joseph DiDonato

*My sister, Gracious and so kind
Her roots intact
She brings her gifts of joy
Not the least of which
Are those that stimulate the mind
But the best gift she brings,
Is HERSELF.*





Family Day A Resounding Success!

by Lisa Rubino

Broadlawn Manor's continuum hosted its annual End of Summer Family Day Celebration on September 13th. "Viva Italia" was the theme for this year and the smell of delicious sausage and peppers filled the air. We once again were lucky in the weather department and our residents, staff, family and friends enjoyed listening and dancing to the musical sounds of Vinnie Carr and Company. The landscape of the day provided Alfa Romeos on display, pony rides saddled with smiling faces, and special creative designs were hand-painted on many of the faces of children and some adults too.

If you were a little tired of walking our grounds, no problem. Our train made regular stops and provided a wonderful scenic tour of events. Vendors from our local community provided great items for browsing and shopping. The staff of Broadlawn Manor's Recreation Department always look forward to this special day each year. We would like to thank our colleagues at The Long Island Home, volunteers and the Town of Oyster Bay for providing us with the Showmobile. A special thanks to all our friends and family who came and spent the day with us.

Friends Across the Nation

by Danielle Maers

Did you know that every month of the year is a designated month for different hobbies, health awareness, people, cultures, and foods? Never did I realize that, for instance, May is National Arthritis Month, or that January is National Hot Tea Month, until I started working as a Recreation Therapist here at Broadlawn Manor ADHC. There's a month for almost everything out there! So, I wasn't surprised when I learned that July is National Postcard Month.



V. Klonowski, E. Baltuch, C. Loiucano

This past July, our day center was contacted by Adult Care of Chester County from Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. They wanted to know if we would like to take part in an innovative postcard activity involving other Adult Day programs from across the country. They wanted to exchange postcards with other programs, with the goal of receiving a card from each of the fifty states. We thought this was a great idea and were excited to take part in the exchange. Volunteers addressed our postcards and mailed them, and before we knew it, we were receiving postcards daily! We hung up a map of the United States and put the pushpin in the cities and states that we received a postcard from. The postcards were displayed around the map. Our registrants were excited to hear from other registrants throughout the country. They enjoyed the variety of postcards and looking on the map to see where all of our pen pals lived. Some of the postcards included facts about their city and state, while some wrote about themselves personally, and others simply jotted down a quick hello. We received postcards from 24 states, including the ones furthest away ~ Alaska and Hawaii! We look forward to keeping in touch with our new pen pals during the holiday season, when we will exchange holiday cards.

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ADHC Walking Group in Action!



Walking is a vital part of a healthy lifestyle and our registrants know that for sure! Can you think of a better way to enjoy great weather than going for a stroll?

Dietician Janice Raymond leads daily walking groups.

Left to right: G. Ketcham, J. Brinker (staff), J. Raymond (staff), R. Esposito, J. Antonucci, D. Lalegian



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"Sharing Our Cares Away"

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

at

*Broadlawn Manor
Nursing & Rehabilitation Center*

For individuals whose lives have been impacted by the disease to come together in a safe, non-judgmental forum composed of peers who can provide support.

Contact Facilitator prior to attending meeting!

Carolyn B. Miller, BSW
631-608-5639

Group is held the first and third Friday of the month.

Family, Friends & Caregiver

Support Group

*For Older Adults
with Dementia Related Issues*

We are delighted to offer a new free support group. Our Group will meet on the 3rd Thursday every month.

Date: November 20, 2008
December 18, 2008

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Chapel/Auditorium on grounds

Light Refreshments Served. Share challenges, learn new strategies and connect with others.

Please call Madeline Eberling, LMSW at
631-608-5304

or

Leslie Mutterperl at
631-608-5306

to reserve your space.

*Broadlawn Manor
Resident*

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