



Mike Austin (wearing black) with his team members and fuchsia friend Jesse (owned by Stacey Eastman) before the walk begins.

PAW Raises Record Profit as Over 400 Turnout to Support Mike Austin

PAW Honoree Mike Austin, PH&S Administrator Tony Joseph and Director of Development and Community Relations/2007 PAW Chairperson Cathy Hardy extend their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to everyone who supported the 5th Annual Ted Kroll Memorial Parkinson's Awareness Walk (PAW).

The September 8th event, attended by more than 400 people, netted over \$48,000. Proceeds will allow PH&S to increase and enhance programs and services and build a specialized Parkinson's Residence that will provide a homelike atmosphere.

Whatever your contribution was – walker, sponsor, volunteer – the fundraiser enjoyed its most successful year ever because of you and we are deeply grateful.

A special thank you to our official sponsors: Utica National Group Foundation; Medical Societies, Counties of Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Chenango, Oswego and Cayuga; WIBX; WODZ; WUTR; Oxford Medical Imaging, P.C. - John M. McKennan, MD; Ruffo Tabora Mainello & McKay P.C.; P.J. Green; and Presbyterian Homes & Services, Inc. We look forward to seeing you again next year!



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Adult Day Health Care Celebrates "Share Your Memories"

September 16-22 was National Adult Day Services Week. The Presbyterian Home Adult Day Health Care



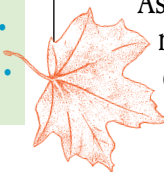
Chansie Fragetta displays her memory frame.

Program celebrated along with the national theme of "Share your Memories." Each participant shared their fondest memory and the story along with a photo were put in a frame, dated and given to each participant. The week was also filled with special activities and events to mark the occasion. Luncheons and smoothie parties were just some of the fun had by all the participants.

Bowen Recognized by Prestigious State Assoc.

Barbara Bowen, a 33-year employee of the Presbyterian Home activities department, has been awarded the 2007 *Long-term Care Employee of Distinction Award*. The recipient is selected by the New York Association of Homes & Services for the Aging.

The honor was created to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of front line staff working in the Association's member organizations. Barbara does many things every day to enrich and improve the lives of PH&S residents. This is a well-deserved award and we are all very proud of Barbara. *Congratulations!*





DayVersity Participants Show Off Their Crafts

Eleanor Carlson (top) and Wenda Whitford, "students"

at the Presbyterian Home's DayVersity program proudly display their newly created craft projects. DayVersity is an academic and wellness program that is designed to help our community's seniors remain active and healthy.

The Monday-Friday program offers computer, poetry, horticulture, finance, music and art courses. Please call 797-7500 for more information.

Tony Joseph, a.k.a. "The Babe"

You might say PH&S Administrator

Tony Joseph has a passion for history and baseball. This is obvious when you see him decked out in a Yankee uniform, surrounded by bats, gloves and baseballs, but not the bats and balls of today.

We're talking about the era when the names of the game were Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, and the Bronx Bombers reined supreme. Tony being the history buff that he is, coupled with his love of America's favorite pastime, has put together an entertaining yet educational look at the iconic figure, Babe Ruth. Throughout his presentation he addresses some of the myths that surround "the Babe," and some unknown facts. Tony has delighted and intrigued many with his presentation to school children and seniors, and delivers a "grand slam" at every appearance!



Tony Joseph demonstrates the proper way to swing a bat.

Desserts at Dusk a Huge Success

The 5th Annual Friends of the Presbyterian Homes fundraiser was held on August 8th at Harts Hill Inn. In the heat of a summer night, many gathered for an evening of delicious desserts, champagne and music. The money raised will be used to purchase high-tech blood testing equipment for the nursing units. The Friends of the Presbyterian Home would like to thank the following sponsors and other donors; without them the evening could not have happened.

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Many local businesses also donated raffle items to the event. We are grateful for all the support from our local community. If you missed this year's party, don't worry, plans are underway for Desserts at Dusk 2008!



Desserts at Dusk fundraiser offered many "sweet" options for those who attended.

PRC Celebrates Milestone

The Presbyterian Residential Community (PRC) recently celebrated its 12th anniversary. Residents and their families were treated to a celebratory pig roast to mark the occasion this summer. The PRC opened its doors in August of 1995, and today has one resident and 10 employees who have been at the homelike residence since the opening, as well as many others who moved there in 1996. In the past 12 years the PRC has grown to offer many services and programs to our community's seniors. A home care, social adult day care, and a home delivery meal service for the residents of the Meadows at Middle Settlement apartments are just some of the many offerings.

The PRC continues to flourish and in 2004 added the Wellness Center, an exercise facility connected to the PRC especially designed for seniors.



Ray Schreck, PRC resident, celebrates during the pig roast.

Preswick Glen Hires Supervisors



Robert Duxbury



Michael Murphy

With the opening of Preswick Glen this month, two new appointments were made to assure smooth building operations and sound environmental services.

Michael Murphy, the new environmental services supervisor, will be responsible for maintaining clean, orderly and attractive conditions of all areas of the new retirement community ensuring quality measures and staff supervision. Robert Duxbury, the new building services supervisor, will be responsible for overseeing areas of building and grounds maintenance complex, as well as providing oversight of all maintenance staff.

Did You Know?

Watch for PH&S's new television campaign. Commercials started airing in September and run on WKTU, WUTR, WPNY and WFXV for the balance of the year.

The PH&S Rehabilitation Center offers physical, occupational, speech and aquatic therapy to meet the needs of our inpatients as well as the community-at-large. Inpatient or outpatient, the PH&S state-of-the-art Rehabilitation Center is ready to serve you.

Preswick Glen Now Open

Preswick Glen residents started moving into their new homes this fall. And what beautiful homes they are! Over 95% of the cottages have been reserved with only two cottages currently available. Many of the apartment homes have also been reserved. There are still some one- and two-bedroom apartment homes that no doubt will be selected once individuals can see how spacious and well-designed they are.

Architectural firm SFCS, Barden Homes, and Gardenia Landscaping & Design, plus a myriad of local contractors, have worked together diligently. Their efforts will provide the area's seniors one of the most exciting retirement living options in this part of the state.

Although many portions of the nation have experienced a real estate slump, fortunately, many residents' homes sold in record-breaking time. Some sold in days, while others required only a few weeks. The majority of Preswick Glen residents had no trouble selling their houses with the "Preswick Glen Preferred Realtor Program," which provided Preswick buyers with discounts and premier service throughout the selling process.

Preswick Glen Administrator Rose McGauley stated: *"All of us on this team have worked diligently to ensure that Preswick Glen residents' expectations are not only met, but exceeded. From premier dining to varied and stimulating life enrichment programs, we understand just how important all of our roles are to positively impact each and every resident's life."*

For more information, please contact the Preswick marketing office at 315-734-9586 or visit Preswick Glen on the web at www.preswickglen.com.

Golf Tournament Nets \$16,000

The Golf Scramble held on July 13 at Stonebridge Golf & Country Club raised over \$16,000. Proceeds will benefit the Presbyterian Home Foundation.

The winners of this year's tournament are:

- 1st Place Men - Score 57 Upstate Office Equipment
- 2nd Place Men - Score 64 Edwards Ambulance
- 1st Place Women - Score 69 Ollie Rudd, Shirley Pitela, Carol Chiarello, Patt Barkett
- 2nd Place Women - Score 70 Maureen Roe, Linda Moore, Amy Bartell, Maryanne B.
- 1st Place Mixed - Score 66 Linda VanScoten, Kirk VanScoten, Mike Mazza, Lawrence Mazza
- 2nd Place Mixed - Score 69 M. Alexander Agency
- Closest to the Pin - Frank Pugliese 2'11", Ollie Rudd 4'
- Longest Drives - Mike Mazza, Dolores Fuoco

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Presbyterian Homes Honors its Employees

The 29th Annual Employee Recognition Dinner was held on October 2 at the Shenendoah Golf Club at the Turning Stone. The dinner is held each year to recognize employees with five years and more of service to PH&S. Each is given a gift of appreciation and treated to a wonderful evening. The affair is sponsored by the Board of Directors as a way to express its appreciation for all the staff's hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to the following employees for their combined 700 years of service!

35 years

Jennifer Calenda
Lucy Viti
Viyada Young

30 years

Raymond Garrett
Rita Gigliotti
Kathy Glenn
Debbie Lisberg

25 years

Ren Ertley
Cathy Grey
Becky Owen

20 years

Candy Cahill
Robert Campbell
Nancy Flagg
Kris Marriott
Ellen Vaeth
Cheryl Zenobio

15 years

Fran Constabile
Barbara Darrow
Chris Evans
Peggy Handelsman
Tina Lamaitis
Tom Paddock
Elaine Peterson
Karen Puckey
Fran Reid
Cheryl Roberts
Arlene Taylor
Linda Tritten

5 years

Kathi Brown
Rebecca Chol
Dawn Edwards
Aubrey Fay
Rukija Fermic
Joan Frederick
Karen Freytag
Teresa Howard
Keith Lockwood
Marilyn Loverro
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