

PEM Board Report – December 2018
Vicki Deady, Advent House Director of Development

1. The final financial report for the 2018 Advent House Golf Tournament had a net profit of \$11,495.15. Thank you to committee members Beth Feldman, Gian Paul Piane, Gerry Severynse, Ed Bradford and Glenda Hastings for their enthusiastic commitment to this fun event.
2. I prepared our 2018 Annual Appeal letters that were sent out in mid-November to over 1,200 households. Our 2018 theme is *“Angels live among us. Sometimes they hide their wings, but there is no disguising the peace and hope they bring.”* It is a homage to the amazing volunteers who provide the most wonderful resident care here at Advent House. We are so grateful to each and every one! Response envelopes are already coming in and we have already raised \$3,500. Annual Appeal mailing preparation and thank you notes will take up quite a bit of time in the November/December timeframe.
3. The 2019 Advent House Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019. The committee had its kick-off meeting at noon on 12/3/18. The group continues to be full of exciting new ideas and we anticipate a lovely event at the Monroe Golf Club location.
4. I registered and publicized for Roc the Day, the United Way Day of Giving, held on Tuesday, November 27th. Final donations numbers will be available in the next few weeks.
5. For Sweet Charity, I continue to spend Wednesdays on location pricing higher end items as well as general items. I also spend a decent amount of time organizing in the back room of the shop. During the month of October, I priced over 30 bins of Christmas decorations that had been stored in the basement of the Advent House over the past year and assisted Glenda in changing over the store for the Holiday season during the first week of November. I also have been serving as the back up cashier for Sweet Charity but am happy to report that a list of volunteers are being trained on the cash register for the coming year.
6. On September 27, I welcomed PEM Board member Rick Hill and the new pastor of the Fairport United Methodist Church, Pastor Richelle Goff, to the Advent House for a tour and an overview of our mission. We then travelled to Sweet Charity for a tour.
7. I was invited to speak at the Solstice Senior Living facility on Ayrault/Route 31 as well as to pick up a check for the proceeds from the residents’ “garage sale”. We also submitted a decorated pumpkin for a resident-judged contest at the end of October.
8. I have also researched and compiled a list of all the 55+ Living Communities in the Fairport area. Laurie will use this list to recruit new volunteers.
9. I am working on a grant to the 1st Unitarian Church for new hospital beds that better meet the needs of the residents, the volunteers and staff (due 2/1/19).

Respectfully submitted, Vicki Deady