

PEM Board Report – September 2019
Vicki Deady, Advent House Director of Development

1. We are anticipating another fine showing at the 2019 Advent House Golf Tournament. We currently have 127 golfers registered (with expectations for a few more). Thank you to Ray Wager for bringing 2 foursomes himself and “encouraging” 2 more foursomes. Thank you to Kevin Cooman for his Birdie Sponsor support and to Lois Rixner as her husband Joe will be golfing with us. We are happy to announce the Pierogi Guy as our Cart Sponsor and the Family of Angelo Crecco as our Prize Sponsor. We are so grateful for their support as well as the support of our Birdie Sponsors: Mengel Metzger Barr Co., McConville Considine Cooman & Morin, Liftbridge Financial Advisors, SEI Design Group, Met Life, Zeller Corporation, and TLF Graphics. Golfers will enjoy 18 holes at Victor Hills Golf Club, lunch from the grill throughout the day and a delicious steak dinner that evening. Terrific raffle items including a Bushnells Rangefinder, an IZZO golf bag, a gift certificate for Dinner with Wine Pairings for 4 persons at The Kitchen, a \$100 Palmers gift card, 6 premium wines, Buffalo Bills tickets, a foursome at Lima Country Club, Brook-lea Country Club, Blue Heron Hills Golf Club and Victor Hills Golf Club, two 2somes at Shadow Lake, and a twosome at Parkview Fairways, a Woodcliff overnight with brunch, and much, more more! We will be using Credit card “square” readers this year for ticket sales and will make a recommendation going forward (if we see an increase in raffle ticket sales this year).
2. Coordinated the Brunch Bunch meal (and cooked, of course!) for the winning bidder at the 2019 Advent House Gala...very fun and the family was delighted! We travelled to Bristol Harbor and dined overlooking Canandaigua Lake.
3. I continue to spend every Wednesday (and additionally some Fridays and Saturdays) to assist at Sweet Charity. My primary jobs include the organizing of the back “prep & storage” room, pricing items, and researching the pricing of higher end items. As an experiment, I worked with Mike Lazary, who has volunteered his services for Ebay in the past, to isolate higher priced items that might elicit more money on EBay than in the store. We are meeting later in September to review the results.
4. Researched and recommended a Sliding Glass Door and Installation company to replace the broken door in the basement. I submitted a Grant Application to the Greater Rochester Health Foundation to cover the additional amount (already have secured a grant from the Fairport Rotary). I also secured a gutter cleaning service to fix the gutter overflow problem.

Respectfully submitted,
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