



# Point O' View

## The Newsletter of the Fairview Family

### Summer 2006

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#### A WORD FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

James K. Malloy, Administrator

#### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Fairview, The Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut, has been the leading not-for-profit health-care and rehabilitation center for eldercare services in Southeastern Connecticut for over 113 years.

With your help, we can continue our leadership role for the next one hundred years. The Home offers many exciting ways to *Make A Difference* in our community and in the field of geriatric health-care. Financial support, volunteering, or working at the home contributes to the success of our health, housing and educational services.

Support for our fundraising programs such as our annual "Antiques and Desert Extravaganza" and our most recent car raffle have become essential for us to maintain the high quality level of services associated with our facilities. Gifts in the past have provided and aided social events for seniors, building renovations and improvements, as well as for technology and equipment. Please contact us to learn more about how you can *Make A Difference*.

**4th Annual Antiques & Collectibles Auction & Dessert Extravaganza  
November 4, 2006**

#### OUR FIRST ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE



Fairview held its first annual car raffle on Saturday, July 8. The raffle took place in Fairview's new bistro-café. Four hundred and eighty-one tickets were sold for a net profit of \$15,267. The winning ticket was held by Tim West from Darien, CT. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards Fairview's building and renovation campaign. Pictured spinning the ticket barrel just prior to the drawing are (L-R) **David Brown, Fairview's Director of Development, and Jim Malloy, Fairview Administrator.**

#### *Fairview* Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut

**Fairview**  
Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center

**Fellowship Manor**  
Independent Retirement  
Living

**Friends Learning Together**  
Child Development  
Center

**Editor**  
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### GEORGE VERVERIS, JR. MAKES SIGNIFICANT DONATION TO FAIRVIEW



George Ververis, Jr., a prominent New York City architect and member of Fairview's Development Committee, recently committed to help fund a second resident room in the new wing in memory of his father, George Ververis, Sr. George had previously pledged \$5,000 to honor his mother who was a resident at Fairview for many years. He has since pledged another \$5,000 to honor his father in the same manner. Bronze memorial plaques will be produced to appropriately recognize George's generosity and to provide a lasting tribute to his parents.

### THE FOREMAN FAMILY DONATED \$14,000 - MATCHING GIFT FROM PFIZER DOUBLES GIFT!

Billy Joe Foreman has been a daily visitor at Fairview for the past two years. His wife Anna is a Fairview resident and Billy Joe spends many of his waking hours attending to her needs. (He recently moved into Fellowship Manor, Fairview's independent living apartments). He has been a very generous supporter making significant financial contributions on a regular basis. He recently decided to make a donation of \$14,000 that has since been matched by his former employer, Pfizer, for a total of \$28,000. In recognition of this extremely generous gift, the new Rehabilitation Gym has been named in honor of the entire Foreman family. We are very thankful and grateful to the Foreman family for their support and continued benevolence.



*Richie Foreman with his Dad, Billy Joe Foreman, and his mother, Anna.*

### THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

*The following donations to Fairview were received between 3/21/06 and 6/30/06. The staff and residents would like to recognize these individuals for their kindness and generosity. Their caring and support are greatly appreciated.*

#### ANNUAL FUND

Anonymous  
Robert Beagle  
Faith Casey  
Marie-Pierre Diana  
Betty Fargo  
Billy Joe Foreman  
Dr. Karl & Maureen Friedmann- in Memory of Ruth Looby  
Everett Gabriel  
L. Earl Gray Jr.  
Lillian Hansen  
Magnakleen  
Mario Mucci  
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Mr. & Mrs. George Rathbun III  
Judy Ann Strona  
Unity Rebekah Lodge #54  
Winona Rebekah Lodge #8

#### BUILDING FUND

American Ambulance  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bentley  
Bill Budds – Smith Insurance  
James Boyle – Mystic Funeral Home  
Citizens Bank  
Groton/Ledyard Rotary  
Elizabeth Harkins- in Memory of Dorothy Taggart  
Loren Hurley  
Estella Martins  
Niantic Lodge #17  
Michael Olenski  
Pfizer Foundation  
Paula Reid – in Honor of Mary Aiello  
George Ververis Jr.  
Webster Bank

#### RESIDENTS FUND

Ethel Babcock – in Memory of Ethel Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. William Bruchmann – in Memory of Ethel Smith  
James Patrick – in Memory of Ethel Smith  
Niantic Lodge #17  
Gordon Thomson – in Memory of Ethel Smith  
R.M. Thomson – in Memory of Ethel Smith  
Pat Bowden - in Memory of Emily Kennedy

#### DAY CARE CENTER

Chelsea Groton Bank

### NIANTIC LODGE #17 I.O.O.F. MAKES SECOND \$5,000 PLEDGE PAYMENT



*Pictured is: Jim Malloy, Administrator and Bill Warren, Noble Grand.* The Niantic Lodge has now paid \$10,000 of its \$15,000 pledge in memory of Past Noble Grand, Robert Fargo. The lodge wanted to recognize their long-time brother when he passed away in 2004 and decided to help fund the new bistro-café. A special plaque has been placed at the entrance of the Bistro signifying the lodge's deep appreciation for all that Bob did for the Niantic Lodge during his 50+ years of service.

### PFIZER DONATES 5 COMPUTERS



Fairview recently received another very generous gift-in-kind from Pfizer, Inc. Five computer stations including monitors, hard drives and keyboards were presented to *Fairview Director of Development, David Brown (L) on June 5.* Brown worked with *Gretchen Moritz Romilly (R) from Pfizer's Communications, Community & Public Affairs Department* to secure the donation. These stations will be used by Fairview employees who do not have computer stations at this time.

### FAIRVIEW HOSTS MYSTIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Fairview hosted the Mystic Chamber of Commerce's weekly Business B4 Hours in the new bistro on June 1. Over 30 local business leaders networked and later took a tour of Fairview's new Therapy Room. *Pictured are (l-r) Jim Malloy, Fairview Administrator, Jim O'Shea, Achievement Unlimited of CT, Bill Brunelle, JuneBug Multimedia LLC, and Tricia Barkley, Executive Director of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce.*

### STEAK LOFT DINNER WINNER



Fairview's first annual fund campaign was initiated in March. Seventy-one donors made contributions totaling more than \$3,500. The goal for this year is \$10,000. The fund year ends on September 30, 2006. All proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of the furnishings in the new bistro-café. All donors who make a gift of \$50.00 or more will be recognized on a plaque that will be located in the bistro-café. The first fifty donors were entered into a drawing for a gift certificate to the Steak Loft restaurant in Mystic. *Pictured is the winner, Gayle Waite and her Mother, Dorothy Arnold, a resident at Fairview.*

## CHELSEA GROTON BANK PROVIDES A GRANT TO FAIRVIEW



Chelsea Groton Bank Foundation provided Fairview with a \$1,500 grant to help the Child Development Center's teachers further their education. *Pictured above are: (L-R) David Brown, Fairview Development Director, Rebecca Cruelles, Child Development Center Director, and Bob Tabor, Sr. VP of Commercial Lending at Chelsea Groton Bank and a member of Fairview's Development Committee.*

## MARSHALL AND EDIE KALIN PLEDGE TOWARD A NEW RESIDENT ROOM



Fairview has been the beneficiary of the generosity of Marshall and Edie Kalin for many years. Both are members of Fairview's Board of Directors. They are also very active in their respective Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in Waterbury. They not only provide financial support to Fairview but also volunteer their time to help the Recreation Department when their schedules permit. The Kalin's recently extended their generosity in a very significant way to Fairview by pledging \$5,000 to help fund one of the resident rooms in the new wing. As Edie put it, "we wanted to do something spe-

cial for Fairview and we also wanted to set an example of charitable giving that others may choose to follow." We want to take this opportunity to thank Marshall and Edie for their unwavering support and for their continued faith in Fairview's mission.

## DEVELOPMENT REPORT

During the period of May 1, 2005 through May 1, 2006 Fairview's fundraising campaign has produced great results. Three hundred and three donors contributed \$104,371.81. This is a 220% increase from the same time period during the previous year.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of our donors who gave so generously to Fairview. Without their support we would not be able to continue to provide the extra benefits to our residents that they so greatly deserve.

Our annual fund appeal continues to grow with seventy one donors contributing more than \$3,500. These funds will be used to help offset the cost of new furniture in the bistro-café. The fund year closes on September 30. If you haven't already made a donation and would like to help us in our quest to reach our goal of \$10,000, simply return your contribution in the enclosed envelope.

Fairview's first car raffle was held on July 8 (see picture on front page). Four hundred and eighty one tickets were sold for a net profit of \$15,267. We would like to thank all those who purchased a ticket and supported this fundraiser. We also wish to extend a sincere thank you to Fairview Development Committee member Stan Cardinal of Cardinal Honda who provided the car to Fairview at his dealer cost. Stan also made a personal contribution of \$500.

Many types of gift opportunities are available at Fairview such as:

- ENDOWMENT
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
- MEMORIAL GIFTS
- APPRECIATED STOCK
- BEQUEST IN YOUR ESTATE
- GIFTS-IN-KIND

*Please contact David Brown, Director of Development at 860-445-7478 or at [brownd@oddfellowsct.com](mailto:brownd@oddfellowsct.com) if you would like more information.*

*Please take a moment to visit our website <http://www.oddfellowsct.com/>. The site is continuously updated with event photos and current news items featuring Fairview.*

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# FAIRVIEW—STAR WORTHY NEWS HOW CAN I IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OUR RESIDENTS?

## HEADING INTO SUMMER



### CELIA HAGADORN

As a member of Fairview's Dietary Staff, you went the extra mile to make a resident's day when this resident was not eating as well as she should have been because all she wanted to eat was "French Fries". You took the time on your lunch break to go to McDonald's and bought her the thing she craved the most. And, she ate the whole order. Not only was she happy, but her daughter was very pleased because she became worried that her mother was not eating properly. Her daughter was bringing in her favorite meals from home, which she would not eat. So, THANK YOU for taking the time to go get her the food she wanted the most.

You are a STAR!

*The above are just a few examples of the many positive things that are happening around you, and your co-workers are making them happen! Please join in to make our residents happy.*

### IRENE SANTIAGO

During a time when Fairview had several residents who were ill, you gave exceptional care to two of your residents, one who was at the end of life. You made sure she was physically comfortable and comforted as well. You took the time to provide the TLC both residents needed. This was done with a genuine caring, positive attitude. You did this as well as keeping up with your other job assignments. You are an asset to Fairview's nursing department. Thank you.

### SANDRA JOSEPH

Throughout the last moments of one of our residents life, you took the extra time to insure that she was comfortable. You were very diligent about turning her every two hours, and made sure her rosary was always in her hand. You kept soft music that the family had requested playing in her room at all times. All of these extra touches enhanced her level of comfort. You were very supportive to both the resident and her family members.

## VISIT THE BISTRO

The **BISTRO** is open and the feedback has been excellent. If you haven't tried their delicious lunches or dinner's, please give the BISTRO a try. "Chef" Margaret will try to accommodate your needs. Order early and your meal will be waiting when it is time

for your lunch or dinner. If there is something you would like that is not on the menu, please let Margaret know. The BISTRO is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11:00 AM -7:00 PM.

### **BROWN BAG SPECIALS**

Order a brown bag special from the menu posted at the

nurses stations. For just \$3.50 you get a sandwich, and a piece of fruit. There are many sandwiches to choose from.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE FOR THE BISTRO - SEE GAIL!**

### UP COMING MORALE COMMITTEE EVENTS - FOR ALL STAFF

- **Monday, August 18th** - Dress Down Day and cookout for Yankees/Red Sox series - Monthly theme basket will be "Ice Cream".
- **Wednesday, September 13** - International Day - Pot Luck lunch in the auditorium - Monthly theme basket will be "Cooking Recipes".

## RECREATION TIDBITS

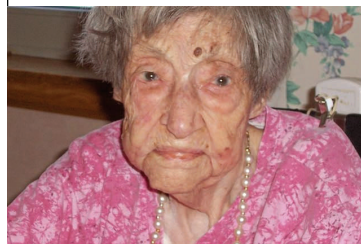
### PETTING ZOO VISITS FAIRVIEW

On June 16th the Waterford Country School brought their Petting Zoo to Fairview. The school visits the residents every year. The children from "*Friends Learning Together*" joined the residents of Fairview for this activity. It was a joy to see the expressions and responses on the children's faces as they enjoyed the animals. This is a wonderful intergenerational experience.



*Pictured is: Tom Lunetti.*

### MARIA NOIVA CELEBRATES HER 106th BIRTHDAY!



*Maria Noiva* celebrated her 106th Birthday with family, close friends and residents at Fairview on May 16th. Sam, Maria's grandson and ventriloquist, and Manella (the dummy) entertained. She also enjoyed the beautiful white roses given to her from the Recreation Department and shared her birthday cake with everyone.

**Congratulations!**

### LITTLE FOX DANCE TROUPE ENTERTAINS



The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation's *Little Fox Dance Troupe* made a visit to Fairview on April 20. The group includes dancers ranging in age from 3 on up. The children are part of the Mashantucket Pequot Child Development Center which is overseen by Tribal Elder, Juanita Reels. Over fifty Fairview residents, their family members and staff enjoyed a wonderful show. Thank you to the Mashantucket Tribe for their courtesy and support.

### FATHER'S DAY SOCIAL

On June 19<sup>th</sup> we had our annual Father's Day celebration. Debbie Okarmus sang much to the men's pleasure. Each gentleman received a boutonniere, and enjoyed refreshments as they socialized.

### SPRING FLING

Our residents enjoyed a fabulous spring luncheon June 17th. The occasion was sponsored by the Odd Fellows of Connecticut and the Rebekahs. Leah Ginedo and the Dietary Staff prepared a great meal of chicken tortellini and vegetables along with lemon meringue pie for dessert. Entertainment was provided by Dick Jordan.

### UP-COMING EVENTS

**A Good Old-fashioned Hoe Down, September 7th, 5:00 p.m.** will be held in the auditorium. Entertainment will be provided by Eva Devine & Company. Family and friends are welcomed to attend. A country style dinner will be served. Please contact Caroline Grant or Tomi Stanley in the Recreation Department at 445-7478, Ext.426 for reservations.

**Our Annual Harvest Dinner will be held October 3rd** at Noon in the auditorium. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Please contact Tomi Stanley or Caroline Grant at 445-7478, Ext.426 for reservations.

## RECREATION TIDBITS (CON'T)

**Glaizer's Convalescent Shopping** will be held in the auditorium from 1:30-3:30 p.m. November 7th. Glaizer's can provide you with all your shopping needs as they carry a wide array of adaptable clothing and your everyday basic styles. The Recreation Department would be glad to help purchase items for your family member if you cannot attend. Please contact the Recreation or Social Services for more information.

**Our Annual Bazaar** will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup> this year in the auditorium. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. If anyone is interested in joining the Bazaar Committee or has any ideas they would like to share, please contact Tim Stanley, Bazaar Coordinator at 860-445-6260.

## WINNER OF RAFFLE TICKET

The Mystic Encampment #17 I.O.O.F. generously donated \$100 to purchase a raffle ticket for Fairview's car raffle that was held on July 8. The Encampment wanted the ticket to go to one of Fairview's hourly employees so a special drawing was held on June 30 to determine the winner. **Pictured is Felicia Desardouin** who is a second shift nurses's aid who was the lucky winner of the raffle ticket.



## JOAN HAMILTON RETIRES



Another member of the Fairview family has retired after many years of service. Joan Hamilton ended her career after 29 years during which she held several positions within the Housekeeping Department. Joan will join her husband in retirement and plans to travel throughout the country, among other things. Fairview wishes her the best of luck and health in her much deserved retirement. Pictured with Joan are other members of the staff who in total have been employed at Fairview for over 100 years: **L-R) Linda Kohanski (22 years); JoAnne Golembeski (32 years); Joan Hamilton (29 years); and Eileen West (19 years).** Thank you, Joan, for your years of dedicated service.

## ROSE SAINT-PHARD BECOMES U. S. CITIZEN



**Rose Saint-Phard** has been employed at Fairview for a year and a half. She is a first shift CNA who works very hard caring for the residents in her wing. She is always willing to take on extra duties when called upon. Rose came to Fairview from Haiti where she had worked as a practical nurse for two years in a local hospital. We celebrated a special occasion with Rose in April when she became a United States citizen. Rose and her husband Jaques have two children and reside in Norwich, CT. **Pictured with Rose (holding the celebration cake) are: (L-R) Vivian Desiervo, a former Fairview resident, Helen Deciantis RN, Shani Hightower CNA, Michelle Nance CNA, and Sandy Kelly, RN.**

### WHEELCHAIR VAN AVAILABLE

Now that Fairview has an updated wheelchair accessible van donated by an anonymous donor we no longer need the older one we had been using. It is a 1985 Dodge. If someone would like to purchase our old van please contact us at 860-445-7478.



### WOULD YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW CONSIDER DONATING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO FAIRVIEW?

**Digital Camera** for Recreation Department  
**Portable VCR** w/headphones for immobile residents  
**Hand Held Hand Steamer** to clean wheelchairs  
**Portable DVD Player** w/headphones for immobile residents  
**Portable CD Player** w/headphones for Therapy Department  
**LCD Projector**  
**Art Waxer** for Child Development Center  
**Funds** for Early Childhood Specialist Outreach Speaker

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# Fairview

## Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut

**Mission Statement:** Fairview, the Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut's mission is to provide our residents with the best nursing care and rehabilitation services, while enhancing the quality of their life in a dignified atmosphere by using the skills and compassion of our staff, and utilizing the latest advances in technology.

The Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut was established in 1892 to provide care for the aged and indigent members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, their wives, widows, and orphaned children.

A century later the Odd Fellows Home consists of the Phelps Stevens Nursing Home known as Fairview, the congregate housing complex known as Fellowship Manor, the Bromfield Wilson Auditorium, and a child development center known as Friends Learning Together.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs continue today to provide humanitarian care. There are no fraternal restrictions and any person may apply for residency at the home or a place in the child development center. All are welcome.

**All charitable donations to Fairview are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law.**

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