



# Point O' View

## The Newsletter of the Fairview Family

### Spring 2008

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#### A Word from the Administrator

**James K. Malloy**

In May, for the first time, we will have the privilege of presenting the Fairview Medal to two deserving individuals at a special dinner reception. This award, to be presented annually, recognizes special friends who have demonstrated unparalleled dedication and service to Fairview, the Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut. In awarding this medal, we are honoring individuals for their extraordinary efforts to advance our mission.

This year's recipients will be Edie Kalin of Waterbury and Billy Joe Foreman of Groton.

Mrs. Kalin, an active member of the Rebekahs', has been volunteering at Fairview since she was a young child. Edie is a member of our Board of Directors, volunteers' time at the facility enrich-

ing the lives of our residents, is a champion to our employee recognition programs, and is most generous with her financial support.

Billy Joe shares his kind and gentle spirit as a volunteer, visiting with our residents on a daily basis. You can often see him walking down the corridor to deliver one of his freshly baked and beautifully decorated cakes to celebrate a special occasion for a resident or staff member. As generous as Mr. Foreman has been with his time he has been equally generous with his financial support. Our new rehabilitation gym and the second floor nurses station were made possible through his generosity.

We are looking forward to seeing friends and supporters at our first annual Fairview Medal Dinner in May.



Fairview Medal

#### A CARD OF THANKS TO THE STAFF AT FAIRVIEW

**From the family of JOSEPH HAHN 08/23/1917 – 01/01/2008  
(as published in *The New London Day* 1/26/08)**

The words are hard to find to express our gratitude for the care given to our Dad, or as you called him, "Papa Joe". To Roberta, (aka Veronica) and Joanne a heartfelt thanks for your immeasurable kindness. Dad looked to you for comfort when we could not be there, and you gave it without hesitation, for your playful bantering that always made him laugh, for soothing him when no one else could, and always making our departures a little less painful.

To Marian, Deb, Det, Linda, Gladys, Kathy, Julie, Lisa, "Ishy" and all who attended to Dad, we thank you for the GENUINE kindness and respect that you showed him. The compassion with which you do your jobs is to be applauded and will never be forgotten.

To Cindy, we were so touched by your thoughtfulness in giving him a "retirement" party. Thank you so much.

To Liz with Beacon Hospice for our conversations and phone calls letting us know you were available if we needed you. To Karen, also with Beacon, for the time and love you gave to your "True Gentleman". Dad loved spending time with you too. Thank you.

To Drs. Christopher Morren and Edward McDermott, thank you for your compassion and guidance on this journey.

**YOU ARE ALL TRULY THE BEST OF THE BEST!**  
Sincerely, Joe's Kids

*Fairview*  
**Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut**  
**Fairview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**  
**Fellowship Manor Independent Retirement Living**  
**Friends Learning Together Child Development Center**  
**Editor Mary Sepowitz**

**THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS**

We wish to thank the donors listed below who made a donation to Fairview during the period of November 20 through February 26, 2008. We are very fortunate to have such generous benefactors.

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### **DEVELOPMENT REPORT – SPRING 2008**

The 2008 annual fund is now underway. Our first drive three years ago raised \$4,400. Last year we almost tripled that amount with just over \$12,000. This year our goal is \$14,000.

The annual fund is the backbone of any fundraising program. With the support of our very generous constituents we hope to keep 'raising the bar' so we can continue to provide much needed resources to Fairview.

All proceeds from the 2008 annual fund will be used to purchase technologically advanced equipment such as a Bladder-Scan and Venous Doppler for our nursing staff, 17" LCD flat screen computer monitors, and a Wii Nintendo interactive computer game for our therapy and recreation departments.

#### **THE GRAND LODGE OF CT I.O.O.F. WILL ONCE AGAIN MATCH DONATIONS UP TO \$3,000.**



**David Brown, Director of Development, and Monica Tijerina, Manager of Community Affairs at Pfizer, Inc. in Fairview's lobby.**

**Pfizer recently donated 20 refurbished computer workstations and five laptop computers. Fairview has also benefited greatly from the Pfizer matching gift program.**

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**Besides the annual fund there are several other ways to donate to Fairview.** Gifts can be made 'in memory' or 'in honor' of someone you love, to our Endowment, or to our Child Development Center.

If you have made provisions for Fairview in your estate we would like to know so we can properly recognize you. At the same time it would help us to plan for our financial future.

If you would like more information regarding any gift-giving vehicles please contact David Brown, Director of Development, at 860-448-4722 or at [brownd@oddfellowsct.com](mailto:brownd@oddfellowsct.com).

As always, we encourage you to consult your professional advisor before acting.



# GiveBackAmerica.Org

## America's Online Charity Mall

We have partnered with [www.GiveBackAmerica.org](http://www.GiveBackAmerica.org) to help raise money for **Fairview**, all at no extra cost to you the supporter!

*Several Fairview supporters have already used GiveBackAmerica.Org to help raise funds for Fairview. If you shop online please consider using this site.*

[GiveBackAmerica.org](http://www.GiveBackAmerica.org) is an online shopping mall created to raise money for local charities. The concept is simple, every time you shop online from your favorite online retailer (ex: Target, Expedia, Macy's), a percentage of each purchase goes to your favorite charity.

Please follow these two steps to fully maximize your contribution.

### Step 1 - Individual

1. Use [www.GiveBackAmerica.org](http://www.GiveBackAmerica.org) every time you shop online
2. What purchase do I make today that can be done over the Internet?
  - A. Toiletries - Drug store.com (via [www.GiveBackAmerica.org](http://www.GiveBackAmerica.org))
  - B. Electronics - Best Buy.com (via [www.GiveBackAmerica.org](http://www.GiveBackAmerica.org))
3. Tell your friends about us using our "Six Degrees of Giving Program"
4. Save GiveBackAmerica.org to your favorites

### Step 2 - Workplace

1. Encourage co-workers to use [www.GiveBackAmerica.org](http://www.GiveBackAmerica.org)
2. Look for Internet fund raising opportunities ([www.GiveBackAmerica.org](http://www.GiveBackAmerica.org)) at work
  - A. Does your company book online travel?
  - B. Does your company order online office supplies?

### REMEMBER

- \* Visit [www.GiveBackAmerica.org](http://www.GiveBackAmerica.org) before you shop online
- \* Select "Odd Fellows" as your charity
- \* Shop from any one of the over 200 major retail stores

**Thank you for helping to raise funds for Fairview!**



**KRIEGLER WING**



### Stonington Lodge #26 Donation

Fairview was the recent recipient of a very generous \$1,500 donation from the Stonington Lodge #26. This donation will be used to purchase a second Dinamap machine used by our medical staff to measure resident blood pressure and pulse. We now have one for each floor helping to serve our residents in a more efficient manner. Pictured (L-R) is Cindy Mantle, unit secretary, presenting the \$1,500 check to Deb Morgan, RN, director of nursing.



### MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL DANCERS VISIT FAIRVIEW

The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Dancers made their third visit to Fairview on February 19 to entertain our residents and children from our child development center. This visit was special as the children who performed put a smile on our residents' faces; they also made a gift bag for each and every resident to show their love and respect for our elder population. Fairview is very fortunate to be the beneficiary of the presence and thoughtfulness of this wonderful group of youngsters. We particularly want to thank Juanita Reels who organized this visit along with George Reels, Kathy Crippen, and the entire staff of the Mashantucket Pequot Child Development Center for their continued support and generosity. Pictured are several of the dancers entertaining our residents and a young dancer presenting a gift bag to Fairview residents Genevieve and John Bitters.



### Grand Lodge Donation

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut I.O.O.F. made several very generous contributions to Fairview during the past year. A \$25,000 donation was made to sponsor one of the new Hospice rooms that was completed during the recently completed new addition and renovation. The Grand Lodge also matched gifts to the 2007 annual fund up to \$3,000. The fund had a record setting year with 103 donations totalling \$12,480. Our goal in 2008 is \$14,000 and the Grand Lodge has once again agreed to match up to \$3,000. Pictured in front of the hospice room is (L-R) Warren Smith, Grand Lodge Secretary, and Dick Campbell, President of Fairview. Also pictured receiving the \$3,000 check for the annual fund is Jim Malloy, Fairview Administrator, Warren Smith and Dick Campbell.



### FAIRVIEW INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM AT WORK

The intergenerational program at Fairview has provided a wonderful experience for our residents and the children at the child development center. Special relationships have been created along with a bonding process. We are very grateful to the Liberty Bank Foundation for their recent gift allowing us to expand the program to include field trips, expanding our onsite intergenerational reading program, and developing new intergenerational activities such as crafting and painting. Pictured interacting with children from the child development center is Rowena DiMartino, a resident at Fairview.



### NEWS CHANNEL 8 VISITS FAIRVIEW

Fairview's intergenerational program was the focus of a recent story produced by Channel 8. The program is quite unique in that it provides both the children at our child development center and residents in our nursing facility the opportunity to interact with each other and learn from each other too. This is an educational experience which creates an environment for the children to better understand the aging process. It also gives our residents a lift by demonstrating their value to society and by knowing that others care about them. This interaction also provides emotional support for our residents. Pictured at the Child Development Center playground is Channel 8 photojournalist George Roelofsen, Christine Malcolm, physical therapist at Fairview and her son Patrick, Rebecca Cruelles, center director, and Jodi Latina, Channel 8 reporter.

### RECREATION TIDBITS

#### Upcoming Events:

- March 11 – Kitchen Clankers
- March 15 – Easter Party
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day lunch and Irish Dancers
- March 20 – Fairview Child Development Center Easter Egg Hunt
- March 28 – Birthday party entertainment by Dick Terryk
- April 19 – Senior Prom
- April 25 – Birthday party entertainment by Bob Sundman
- May 6 – Glazers Clothing Company semi-annual visit
- May 11 – Mother's Day Tea
- May 22 – Memorial Day Service
- May 23 – Birthday party entertainment by Dick Terryk
- May 28 – Honor our Military

#### Past Events:

- December 31 – New Year's Eve Party
- January 15 – Entertainment by Bob Banker
- January 19 – Winter Wonderland
- January 22 – Entertainment by Dick Drake
- January 25 – Birthday party entertainment by Dick Terryk
- February 1 – Super Bowl Party
- February 5 – Fat Tuesday celebration
- February 7 – Chinese New Year Celebration
- February 16 – Valentine's Day party
- February 19 – Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Dancers
- February 22 – Birthday party entertainment by Bob Sundman
- February 25 – Entertainment by Eva Devine



### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT FAIRVIEW

The Stonington Lodge #26 Independent Order of Odd Fellows held their third annual Christmas Party for children from the Groton and Stonington area at Fairview on Saturday, December 15. Thirty-seven children received gifts from Santa and participated in several activities such as face painting and a sing-a-long. Forty-four generous individuals donated \$30.00 each to sponsor a child. The committee consisted of: Charlie and Anita Beebe; Jerry and Cindy Mantle; Ron and Peg Hewitt; and Rich Trudelle. Volunteers included: Rebecca Swan; Justin Sanders; Soscha Bridgelal; Amanda Holdridge; Michelle Gunn; Chuck Beebe; Peter Swan; Lee Ann Swan; Dave Brown; and Dean Anderson.



### RECREATION DEPARTMENT BENEFITS FROM DONATIONS TO THE RESIDENTS FUND

The residents fund has been a wonderful source of income for the recreation department to provide extra and special activities for our residents. Some of these activities include dine-outs, dine-ins, special entertainment, birthday presents, and Christmas gifts for every resident. None of these things would be possible without the support of our donors. Thank you all for your extreme generosity. Pictured is recreation department volunteer Tiffany Stanley with resident Bob Soumi and resident Rowena D'Martino during the residents Christmas Party that was held on December 22.



### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The Recreation Department held a 'swingin' New Year's Eve party for Fairview residents on December 31 in the first floor dining room. The special guests were treated to festive goodies and party favors and a good time was had by all. Pictured entertaining the group is Bob Sundman, a regular provider of good cheer at Fairview.



### VOLUNTEER CORNER

The volunteer program at Fairview continues to grow. Currently there are 155 volunteers who donate an average of 2 hours per week to work with our residents in many different capacities. National Volunteer Week is April 27-May 3, 2008. Volunteers really do make a difference. Without you there are programs and events that just would not be possible. Never feel that the time you give visiting a resident or helping with a program is not appreciated, because our residents remember the things that you do for them and are very grateful. WE SALUTE OUR VOLUNTEERS! . If you would like to become a volunteer please contact Sarah Stanley, Volunteer Coordinator, at 860-448-7478 or at [pondlilly1@comcast.net](mailto:pondlilly1@comcast.net).

## FAIRVIEW WISH LIST

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

**Chain Saw**...Maintenance Dept.

**Portable DVD Player**...Therapy Dept.

**Wii Nintendo**...Therapy/Recreation Depts.

**Flat Screen LCD Monitor**...Administrative Staff

**Laptop Computer**...Administrative Staff

**Standup Fans**...Maintenance Dept.

**Gardening Tools**...Recreation Dept.

**Vital Stim Machine**...Therapy Dept.

**Crash/Treatment Carts/Air Mattress**...Nursing Dept.

**Two Flat Screen TV's**...for Hospice Rooms

**Life/form Adult & Baby Manikin**...Staff Development Dept.

*Thank you for your consideration and continued support!*

Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut  
235 Lestertown Road  
Groton, CT 06340

## 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 Fairview, a nursing home and rehabilitation center, Fellowship Manor, a senior housing complex, and Friends Learning Together, a child development center.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs continue to provide humanitarian care. There are no fraternal restrictions. We welcome individuals and families to apply for admission to our health care center, our senior housing facility or to enroll in our child development center.

### FAIRVIEW CAR RAFFLE...JULY 12, 2008



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