



# The Family Fridge

APRIL 2006



## APRIL MENU

### Tuesday 4/4

3PM Prayer Gathering  
Spruce Street

### Thursday 4/6

3PM 12-Step Prayer Gathering  
Sanctuary

12 Noon Mass and Lunch at  
Susie Farrell's Home  
Spruce Street

### Saturday 4/8

9AM **WALK AGAINST HUNGER**  
Eakins Oval

### Tuesday 4/11

3PM Prayer Gathering  
Bainbridge Street

### Thursday 4/13

9:30AM—12Noon  
Psychiatric Disorders I  
12Noon—3:30PM  
Psychiatric Disorders II  
Eastern University  
990 Buttonwood, 6th Floor

3PM Prayer Gathering  
North Broad

### Sunday 4/16

**EASTER SUNDAY**

### Tuesday 4/18

3PM Prayer Gathering  
Spruce Street

### Wednesday 4/19

5PM Passover Seder Meal  
Spruce Street

### Thursday 4/20

3PM 12-Step Prayer Gathering  
Sanctuary

### Tuesday 4/25

3PM Prayer Gathering  
Bainbridge Street

### Thursday 4/27

11AM Community Life  
Council Meeting  
1630 Admin Office

3PM Prayer Gathering  
North Broad

**WALK AGAINST HUNGER**  
Join Us!  
9 AM at Eakins Oval  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2006**

And/Or Become a Sponsor:

<http://www.active.com/donate/hungerwalk06/KColame>



### HANDS ACROSS DELAWARE VALLEY

St. Norbert's (Paoli) Mary Ann Flynn and Michele Howard finalize volunteer plans with Rev. John Mosley and Redeemer Ministry Corps' James McShane. Long famous for their delicious meals, bingo and card games at North Broad Street, the St. Norbert volunteers will soon extend their weekly activities to the Bainbridge community. Let the good times continue to roll!



### IN MEMORIAM Edgar Storm

February 4, 1935 - March 12, 2006

Bethesda Project offers its condolences to the family of Edgar Storm, a resident of My Brother's House since April, 2005. Edward was born on February 4, 1935, and came to MBH by way of the VA hospital. He was very well liked at MBH and was a sober resident on our second floor. He died at Graduate Hospital on March 12, 2006, after a bout with pneumonia. Edgar was a young 71 at the time of his death. A memorial was held for Edgar at his MBH family at 11:30 AM, Wednesday, March 22. May he rest in peace.

### St. Patrick's Day



It was 'top of the morning' in the middle of the month as Bethesda houses honored St. Patrick with soda bread from Waldron Mercy Academy. Corned beef and cabbage dinner marked the occasion at MBH and a delicious roast beef dinner was delivered to North Broad from their Irish (and not Irish) friends at St. Norbert's.





***Bethesda's March Madness!***

In like a lion, March began with over 100 college (Waynesburg, Michigan State, Loras, Emmanuel, Salve Regina, DeSales, Marywood, Loyola, Duquesne and Mercyhurst) students spending their Spring Break with Bethesda Project, interacting with our guests and residents and putting in over 650 volunteer hours of much needed work. Later in the month Cabrini College and Penn State Alumni kept up that lion's roar in our houses.

And finally, at the end of the month we celebrated *Young Volunteers Recognition Night* on March 28 to honor seven schools which have faithfully and consistently supported our mission and work through the generous volunteer work of their students: Memorial Middle School (Medford, NJ), The Philadelphia School, Waldron Mercy Academy, Bishop Eustace Preparatory School (Pennsauken, NJ), Abington Friends High School, Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School and Conestoga High School. What a pleasure to be able to honor these enthusiastic and energetic young volunteers after all the ways they have honored the Bethesda family!



**Haines Memorial Middle School**



**Abington Friends HS**



**Bishop Eustace Prep**



**Waldron Mercy Academy**



**The Philadelphia School**



**Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School and Conestoga HS**



***A BLESSING ON OUR HOUSE!***

On Easter Sunday, April 16, the dinners in our residences will again be prepared by Karen Leimkuhler and her Kitchen Krew. We are grateful to these wonderful women (plus Jerry!) for their practical and ongoing attention to the Bethesda family table.

On Wednesday, April 19, Beth Palubinsky (Development Director), along with mother Jessie and good friend Susan, will be preparing and leading a traditional Seder Meal at Spruce Street to celebrate the Passover. Another first for Spruce Street!



**MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUCTION DRAWS CLOSER**

The 2006 Bethesda Project Auction and Party takes place on Tuesday, May 2 at Citizens Bank Park. Join us in The Diamond Club for buffet dinner, live entertainment and silent and live auction bidding on a room full of fabulous items. If we somehow neglected to send your invitation, please call Tina Pagotto in our Development Office at 215-985-1600, Extension 16, for information and registration.

**Bethesda gives a warm sunny welcome to our newest family members:**

Gary Bigelow, Lisa Bowman, Angela Campbell, Thomas Daniels, Odell Erving, Marc Jones, Sheila McClellan, Guy Morgan, William Murray, Ameen Purdie, Craig Scott, Arnold Shedrick, Ruby Shedrick, Anthony Thomas and Booker Williams.

**And just as the weather turns beautiful, certain April Birthdays spring to mind:**

Donna Stewart 4/2, Beth Palubinsky 4/3, Janice Lee 4/6, Jerome Askew 4/7, Kevin Lockett 4/13, Angelo Sgro 4/14, Troy Jackson 4/15, Sarah Atkins 4/17 and Brenda Douglas 4/29.  
Congratulations, friends – and many, many more!!