



The Family Fridge

JULY 2006



JULY MENU

Wednesday 7/5

9AM—1PM Medication Orientation
Eastern University

Thursday 7/6

3PM Prayer Gathering
North Broad

Friday 7/7

Computer Training
NPower

Tuesday 7/11

3PM Prayer Gathering
Spruce Street

Thursday 7/13

3PM 12-Step Prayer Gathering
Sanctuary

Friday 7/14

Computer Training
NPower

Tuesday 7/18

3PM Prayer Gathering
Bainbridge Street

Thursday 7/20

11AM Community Life Council Meeting
1630 Office

3PM Prayer Gathering
North Broad

Friday 7/21

Computer Training
NPower

Tuesday 7/25

3PM Prayer Gathering
Spruce Street

Thursday 7/27

3PM 12-Step Prayer Gathering
Sanctuary

INDEPENDENCE DAYS AT MBH

At the beginning of June the My Brother's House (MBH) community took advantage of Art-Reach's generosity and visited the National Constitution Center. (*L. Residents re-enact their own Declaration of Independence.*)

On June 5th the Second Annual MBH picnic was celebrated at FDR park. Troy fired up the BBQ and the residents enjoyed a relaxing and beautiful afternoon. In mid-month our brother Melvin moved from MBH to the Bainbridge Community after overcoming many challenges that kept him from living independently. He has been a resident of MBH for eight years and gradually found the confidence (and support) to move into more self-directed living! Another hero in the ongoing War of Independence!

Volunteer City!

Bethesda gratefully acknowledges the ever-rising tide of young volunteers who lend their muscle and enthusiasm to our mission and work. This past month **Hannah Hess** and **Md. Aminal Islam Sumon** from Pendle Hill's Young Adult Leadership Development Program, **Marty Ivanowicz**, St. Patrick's intern seminarian, recent Lafayette College graduate (and veteran volunteer) **Dave Clements** and spirituality interviewer **Katie Porter** from St. Joe's all joined us to spend some of their summer in the Bethesda pool. WELCOME!



Special Thanks to Romero Center and Center for Student Missions

(CSM) who bring so many young volunteers to Bethesda as part of their Faith in Service programs. We LOVE being partners with such wonderful, faith-filled, loving folks.



To the newest members of the Bethesda Family Staff:

Amir Williams, Anna Dichter, Daniel Miller, Derick Carthon, Jason Griffin, Lawrence Harris, Linda Green, Preston Davis and Tyrone Truitt.



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Bainbridge Medal Ceremony

As a sign of affiliation in the Bethesda Family, each of our members - staff and residents alike, receives a Bethesda Project Medal in his or her home community. On June 6, the Bainbridge ‘Band of Brothers’ celebrated their fellowship by bestowing the medal on the newest staff and residents. The inscription “Through the darkest night, I am with you” is a reminder to each of us that we are never alone.



(L) James McShane receives the Bethesda Medal from Bainbridge veteran Tab Joyner. (R)John Mosley prepares his remarks while Michele Howard prepares dinner – and **THANK YOU** Sharyn Tehrani for those fabulous crabcakes!



(L) Angelo Sgro makes a point with the community and Mary Ann Flynn shares Bethesda memories with her new friends!



Special thanks to Mary Ann and Michele for delivering and serving the banquet meal.



Coming Soon to a Park Near You!

George Bond and Ed Johnson have begun training for the annual **Bethesda Family Picnic**

Mark your calendars:
Thursday. August 17, Neshaminy State Park



Red White and Blue birthday wishes to Bethesda’s July babies:

Greg Robinson 7/3, Emma Lee Maddox, 7/4 Sheila McClellan 7/4, Joe Jefferson 7/8, Odell Erving 7/12, Naomi Jones 7/13, Mark Wright 7/14, Wayne Hill 7/16, Lisa Bouman 7/27, Dorothy Clark 7/28, Tina Pagotto 7/30 and Lawrence Harris 7/30.



-**North Broad Street** tells us that they need a living room TV for the 2nd floor lounge.

-**Sanctuary’s WALK-IN FREEZER** is running very low on **CASSEROLES!**

-And at **Our Brothers’ Place** – same old story – urgent need for Men’s **UNDERWEAR** and toiletries.