

SUMMER 2010

Villa Voices

DEAR FRIENDS,

As I reflect on the past six months in my role as the new Executive Director of Light of Hearts Villa, the words that keep coming into my thoughts are those that describe the culture of Light of Hearts Villa. These words are: *love, kindness, compassion, servanthood, faith, spirituality and generosity.* These words are the heart and soul of Light of Hearts Villa. They describe our mission, our core values, and our beliefs. They explain who we are, what we do, and why we exist.



Arlene C. Jaroscak
Executive Director

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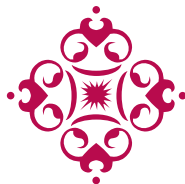
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Light of Hearts Villa exists to serve others. It exists to meet the needs of seniors. As the mission of Light of Hearts Villa states, "We uphold seniors on their journey of aging by providing integrated residential and community services and programs to meet their physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs. We affirm the integrity of seniors and seek to further enhance each person's self-worth."

Without the generosity of the Friends of Light of Hearts Villa, we would not be able to fulfill this mission. Light of Hearts Villa depends upon this generous support. When I think of your generous support of Light of Hearts Villa, I am reminded of this short narrative:

"The Wise Woman's Stone"

A wise woman who was traveling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveler who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveler saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But a few days later he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.

"I've been thinking," he said, "I know how valuable the stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone."

— Author Unknown

You, the generous friends of Light of Hearts Villa, have found inside yourselves the precious ability to give. Thank you for your generosity in giving to the mission and ministry of Light of Hearts Villa. We honor you and thank you in this edition of Villa Voices. Through your generous support, you have made a positive difference in the lives of our seniors.

In Servant Leadership,
Arlene C. Jaroscak
Executive Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOW THRU AUG 28

Women & Spirit Exhibit at the Maltz Museum: The History of Catholic Sisters in the U.S. This national exhibit includes a special segment on Sisters in NE Ohio.

SEPTEMBER 4TH

Lumen Cordium Class of '80 Reunion

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Person-Centered-Care Seminar with Jim Collins, PhD.
6 CEUs for Professionals, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Call for details.

OCTOBER 10

**Our Annual Homemade Fall Event
Fundraiser 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Dinner, Raffle, Craft Fair & Bakery**
Dinner Seatings at 12:00, 1:30 &
3:30 PM, reservations required by
Sept. 30. Call the Villa for info if
you do not receive our mailing by
September 4th.



NOVEMBER 3

Cumulative Grief in the Alternative Home Setting 3:30-4:30 PM
Open to the public, RSVP by Oct. 28.

NOVEMBER 4

In Loving Memory – 7:00-8:30 PM
A Prayer Service Remembering our Deceased Residents &
Loved Ones will be directed by Holy Family Hospice.
Refreshments following. RSVP by Oct. 30th

DECEMBER 4

Decorating Day from 10:00 AM-Noon. Lunch Provided. Join
us in transforming the Villa into a Christmas wonderland. Just
call us by Dec. 1 and let us know you'll be here.

DECEMBER 11

A Christmas Celebration sponsored by the First Catholic Slovak
Ladies Association. 1:00-3:00 PM. Mass with Bishop Roger Gries
at 4:00 PM. RSVP by December 2nd.

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 2, 2011

Ethics of Cross-Cultural Diversity Seminar – 9:00 AM - Noon
3 CEUs for Professionals. Call for details.

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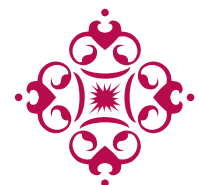
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