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An Evening at the Ballet



Resident Howard Lamb and his daughter smile for the camera.

Our Lady of Peace residents and guests enjoyed an evening at the ballet on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Our Lady of Peace was the sponsor for the evening performance of the Moscow Festival Ballet, "Swan Lake". Residents and guests were treated to a private reception in the Balcony Lounge at the historic Paramount Theater in downtown Charlottesville prior to the performance. Our very own Dietary Department presented an extraordinary culinary display that included gourmet dips, smoked salmon, shrimp cocktail, and tea sandwiches. Residents and their guests enjoyed the calming and beautiful ripples from the harp of Vicky Lee as they mingled and sipped on wine. Resident Terry Lang commented to her family member,

"What a wonderful evening". At curtain time, Our Lady of Peace Executive Director Sara Warden took the stage to welcome the crowd and to introduce the evening's performance. Everyone watched in awe as the performers took to the stage with their graceful and delicate dance.

The end of the show brought a standing ovation from the crowd. "What a beautiful performance and lovely evening this has been" commented resident Beulah Carter.



Resident Terry Lang enjoys the reception with her daughters.

Annual "Men Who Cook" Gala

The Monticello Area Community Action Agency (MACAA) held its 23rd Annual Men Who Cook Gala at the Omni Hotel. Our Lady of Peace was delighted to not only be a sponsor for this event but to also have two of our very own chefs, Mike Sandridge and Earl Anderson, participate. The beautifully decorated roasted pig and the scrumptious rum cake prepared by our chefs were enjoyed by over 300 guests and got rave reviews. "Wow, if this is how the food tastes at Our Lady of Peace, then that's the place I want to be!" "Look at that beautiful presentation of food!"; just two of the many praises overheard from the Our Lady of Peace Chef table.

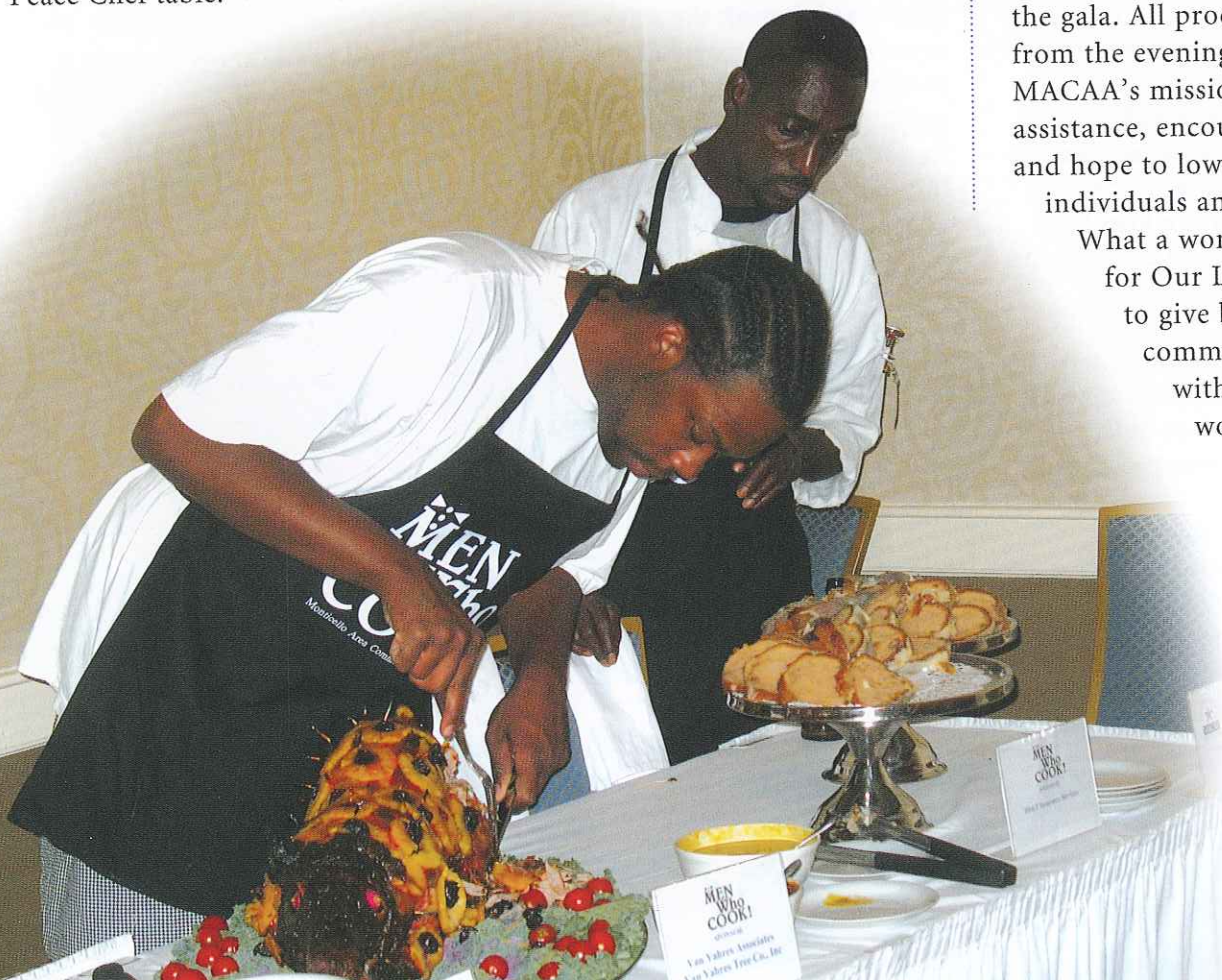
Community Relations Coordinator Dana Fulk and Activity Coordinator Cherie Allen stop by to show their support for Mike Sandridge (left) and Earl Anderson (right).

The Omni Hotel was full of excitement and chatter as guests compared dishes from over fifty-four chefs. Bankers, lawyers, musicians, physicians, realtors, and auto dealers, along with several other local businesses were represented at the event.



The sold out fundraiser was a great success, while Mike and Earl achieved their own successes among guests at the gala. All proceeds raised from the evening will help in MACAA's mission of providing assistance, encouragement, and hope to low income individuals and families.

What a wonderful way for Our Lady of Peace to give back to our community and share with them our wonderful talent.



Mike begins to carve the pig for the hungry guests as Earl looks on.



Volunteer Recognition

Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are "priceless".

April was National Volunteer Recognition Month and the hard work of our many devoted volunteers was not forgotten. A special luncheon was held in honor of our volunteers to say "Thank You" for all that they do for our community. Here are just a few of the many wonderful people who help to make Our Lady of Peace a ray of sunshine through their dedication to service and smiling faces. Pet Therapy is one of the most popular volunteer activities. Therapy Dogs International (TDI) visits Our Lady of Peace residents providing compassion, a wag of the tail, and occasionally a kiss on the face. Our four-legged friends bring laughter and smiles to the residents as they perform a trick or two! "Our Little Shop" volunteers run our resident store, which offers residents a variety of gifts and necessity items. The "Little Shop" is a fun place to browse, chit chat with your friends, or just to pick up a little bit of this and a little of that.



Resident volunteer Ruth Snyder accepts her Thank You gift and certificate.

Our residents also bring joy to each other through volunteer work. Bill Witte and Dorrit Grina serve the Resident Council as President and Secretary; several residents serve on our Food Committee and Welcoming Committee and as Resident Ambassadors at special community events. Bruce Clarke is our resident mail man ensuring residents get their packages in a timely manner.

Entertainment volunteers, including Acme Swing Band, Rev. Edward Hopkins & the Hintonnaires, Love Spirit, Bob Clouse, and many more, perform for residents ensuring a wealth of fun activities. The music programs are always sure to draw a crowd for some toe tapping, hand clapping fun! Girl Scouts, local day cares, and church youth groups frequent Our Lady of Peace helping to brighten the halls. A group of religious volunteers spend their time transporting residents to worship services, bringing communion, or conducting Bible study or hymn sing.

Many come to just spend one on one time with residents, sharing great conversation and learning about each other. University of Virginia students volunteer with the Adopt-A-Grandparent program, matching university students with a resident in the hope that a meaningful relationship will be established for both participants, one that will eventually seem more like family than a volunteer experience.

Thanks to all the volunteers for their dedication to the residents at Our Lady of Peace!



Roe George, owner of pet therapy dog Tango, visits with resident Kay Laurick.



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June

2nd ~ ALOHA – Luau for Residents and Guests

11th ~ Community Car Wash to Benefit UVA Children's Hospital

19th ~ Antique Car Show – Community Family Fun Day

July

4th ~ Fourth of July Festivities

6th ~ Benefit Community Car Wash

27th ~ Waiting List Luncheon

Date TBD ~ Broadway Night

August

3rd, 10th & 17th ~ Lunch Box Lecture Series-presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Date TBD ~ High Tea

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