

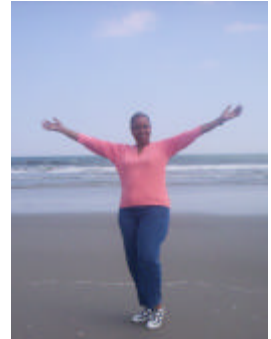


# The Family Fridge

JUNE 2006



Troy and Barry get the hang of relaxing again



Diana Catches the Spirit



Josh supervises Misty's breakfast prep



Angelo thanks keynote speaker Will O'Brien



James and Thom figure out which end of the pan to hold



Kevin puts finishing touches on Gumbo banquet



Manny, Marquitta and Diane eagerly await game results



Participants enjoy the last moments of retreat sunshine



Veteran players Brenda, Brian, Barbara, Pam and Emma win another round of Bethesda's own version of Jeopardy

*Special thanks to our friends at **theoceandrive** for their generous donations of food and beverages! And a big Thank You to the Retreat Committee: Kevin, Sr. Kathleen, Misty, Tony, Kate, Tina, Diana and Beth – and to Sr. Micheletta for overseeing the logistics at Trocaire. Youse guys are great!*

## JUNE MENU

### Thursday 6/1

3PM 12-Step Prayer Gathering  
Sanctuary

### Tuesday 6/6

3PM Prayer Gathering  
Bainbridge Street

### Thursday 6/8

3PM Prayer Gathering  
North Broad

### Tuesday 6/13

3PM Prayer Gathering  
Spruce Street

### Thursday 6/15

3PM 12-Step Prayer Gathering  
Sanctuary

### Tuesday 6/20

3PM Prayer Gathering  
Bainbridge Street

### Thursday 6/22

11AM Community Life Council Meeting  
1630 Office

### Tuesday 6/27

3PM Prayer Gathering  
Spruce Street

### Thursday 6/29

3PM 12-Step Prayer Gathering  
Sanctuary



**In Memoriam: Robert 'Dutch' Newton  
November 11, 1939 - May 19, 2006**

Bethesda is sad to announce that Robert Newton, staff member of Bethesda Sanctuary, passed away on May 19, 2006 as a result of complications resulting from surgery. 'Dutch' had been a Residential Aide at Sanctuary since 1999 and had become an important influence on the residents there. His own brand of 'tough love' concern for the men there proved to be an important steppingstone on the road to recovery for many of the Sanctuary residents.

Bethesda offers our condolences to his wife Lucy, son Wayne, and stepchildren Keith, Darlene and Gina. May he rest in peace.

**Bethesda Project 2006 Auction and Party a Huge Success!**

Thanks to our many sponsors, led by the Philadelphia Phillies and Phillies Charities, and a bigger-than-ever crowd, the May 2, 2006 Bethesda Project Auction and Party was a "grand slam."

Bethesda raised over \$88,000 – more than in any previous year – with all proceeds going directly into Bethesda Project's general operating fund.

Honorary Chair Lynne M. Abraham and Phillies CEO David Montgomery warmly welcomed guests to an evening of great food and live music.

Our generous supporters bid on over 100 exciting gift items during the silent and live auctions, and the Philly Phanatic helped draw the winners for the "Go Fish!" raffle.

Plans are already underway for the 2007 Auction and Party -- watch our website and future *Family Fridge* newsletters for more details!





**for North Broad Street:**

-dressers for new residents

**for Spruce Street:**

-27" TV for living room

**for Our Brothers' Place:**

-floor lamps for lounge area

**for Sanctuary:**

- 2 TVs for residents' rooms



**Warm June Birthday Greetings** to Tyrone Foster 06/22,  
James Morris 06/24, Eric Dublin 06/26 and Robert Prescott 06/28

### MEMORIAL DAY

Residents across the Bethesda neighborhood send their thanks to Karen Leimkuhler and the Kitchen Krew for their Barbeque Turkey picnic dinner on Memorial Day weekend. 142 dinners prepared, delivered and devoured! Additional thanks to Mary Ann Flynn and the volunteers from St. Norbert's who helped serve those meals at our North Broad and Bainbridge Street houses.



**MIDNIGHT SPECIAL** Our newest volunteer at Our Brothers' Place, "**MIDNIGHT**", specializes in pet therapy for lonely adults. She has gone through her basic orientation, has her shots and is now busy doing her part of making our house a home.

We would like to make her stay more comfortable and want to build a house for her – any suggestions from cat-lovers out there? This is a first for us and we need your advice. Contact Arnold Shedrick at [ashedrick@bethesdaproject.org](mailto:ashedrick@bethesdaproject.org)