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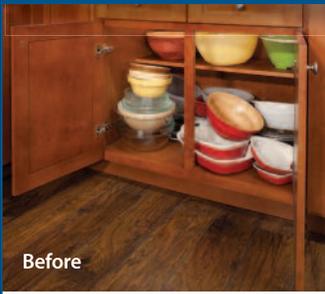
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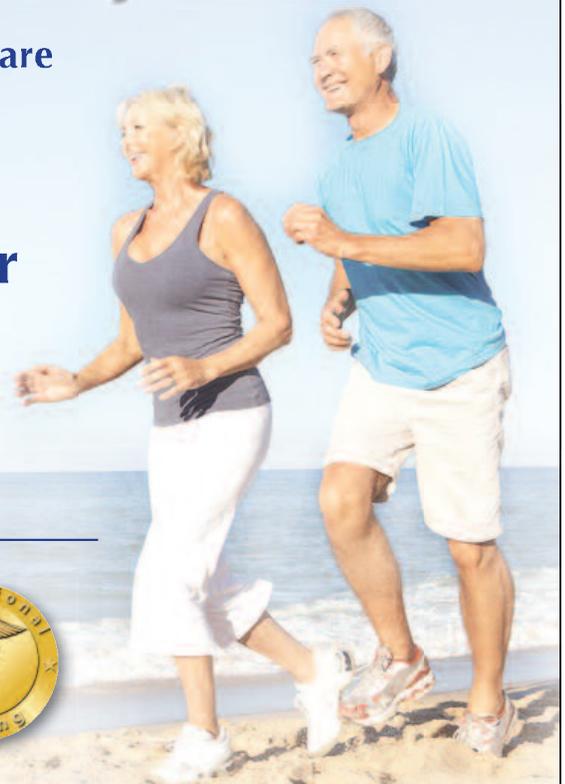


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The cover photo features OV staff members Linda Arvers, David Hobson, Chris Sloat and Diane Roche preparing toy drive donations for delivery to Sterling House Community Center in Stratford. (See story on page 4.)
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From left, Sterling House Office Manager Donna Kelly, Maintenance staff member David Hobson, Sterling House Executive Director Lou Pernot and Maintenance staff member Chris Sloat with toy donations from OV residents.



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HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Story and photo by Carol King

Collectively, Villagers provided a great amount of support to at-risk children through the holiday toy drive on behalf of Stratford's Sterling House Community Center.

Oronoque Village has supported this annual program for more than 20 years and -- thanks to the generosity of our residents -- children received holiday gifts that ranged from sports equipment, to Barbie dolls, board games, doctor's kits, puzzles, art supplies, stuffed animals, books, jewelry-making kits, gift cards and much, much more.

Kudos to the residents of District 10 for their extra efforts on behalf of the charity. Donations to the toy drive program were integrated into the District 10 Holiday Party theme. Following the holiday party, District 10 Representative Dave Bingham and Alternate Representative Mary Haynes delivered a significant amount of toys to the Donation Box at NCB.

Lou Pernot, executive director of Sterling House, praised residents for their ongoing support. "We have appreciated all of the support over the years from the residents at Oronoque who have been so generous," he said.

Sterling House is a multi-service community center that is dedicated to serving all ages from the toddler to the senior adult.



MAINTENANCE STAFF UPDATES ...

Editor's Note – This is part of an ongoing series that features our Maintenance Department personnel.



Mark Rhatigan has secured the position of Operations Manager after showing extraordinary efforts in all areas related to our community.

Mark has completed the M-100 course, which is required to manage communities by the State of Connecticut. He will then proceed forward to obtain his Certified Manager of Community Association (CMCA) designation.

Mark assists the Executive Manager as well as our Director of Maintenance. His work responsibilities include overseeing large-scale projects, such as the handling of insurance claims -- working closely with residents, providers and contractors. Mark oversees our daily operations including work requests, staff efficiency and coordination of programs. He has become a great asset to Oronoque.

Mark has been with Oronoque Village since July 2014. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mark enlisted in the service following the tragic events of Sept. 11. He completed tours in Iraq, Afghanistan and Korea from 2001-2006 and later re-enlisted for service from 2009-2010. While in the army, he held the titles of staff sergeant, paratrooper, team leader, squad leader and platoon leader.

RECENT HIRES ...

Sarah Felix has been an integral member of the Maintenance Department staff since August 2015. She arrived here with hands-on knowledge of construction and maintenance, having worked for her father's company for 10 years. "I've always done office work and have been employed at a few home improvement establishments," she says.



Sarah is responsible for work requests that pertain to glass, asphalt and pest control in addition to assisting Frank Forte with miscellaneous projects. "I love working here," she states. "The staff and the residents are all awesome!"

David Hobson, our in-house electrician, joined the Maintenance Department in March. He arrived at Oronoque Village with 20-plus years of expertise in residential, commercial and high-end electrical contracting.



One of his primary responsibilities is overseeing our Program Maintenance Cycle including contractors, painters and communications with residents and office staff. He also handles risk management in-

spections and assists the Maintenance staff members on additional projects. I enjoy being a member of the Maintenance crew, he said. "I like working as a member of a team."

John Nomack is our Lead Carpentry Supervisor. In his job, he works closely with residents and staff members to ensure that carpentry projects are done to specifications and completed on time. Further, John performs post-job inspections to make sure that completed projects are up to the high standards of Oronoque Village.



Before joining the Maintenance staff four months ago, John spent 10 years doing private contracting work. He worked on the remodeling of kitchens for eight years. Before that, he oversaw his own contracting firm in which he provided bids for a variety of jobs and oversaw the work crews.

He enjoys working at Oronoque Village because it allows him to use his skills for problem-solving. "I like diagnosing the cause of a problem and devising a solution," he states. "Also, I like the teamwork atmosphere of the Maintenance Department."



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE OBEY ENTRANCE AND EXIT SIGNS AT NCB PARKING LOT

The parking lot at NCB now has one designated entrance and one designated exit.

Please obey the signs that mark the one-way entrance and the one-way exit points.

VOLUNTEER MONITORS WANTED

The Oronoque Village Monitor program needs volunteers as monitors and substitutes. Daily monitors are needed to maintain a presence in the South Clubhouse office. This is a two-hour-a-day, once-a-week volunteer job. Positions are open for Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If interested, please contact Dee Tuozzoli, 203-375-3724.

IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE WILL BE AT SCB ON JAN. 8

SAC invites all residents to come to an informal gathering on Jan. 8 in the SCB lounge at 4:30 p.m. *(Please note the change of location for this event.)* It's a perfect time to get to know other longtime as well as new residents. The hostesses will be Celeste Jardim and Joanne Sutphen. Ice will be provided.

For more details, call Barbara Minoff at 203-386-0533.

SCULPTURE CLASS AT SCB

A four-week sculpture session in the SCB Arts and Crafts room from 10 a.m. to noon will be offered on Wednesdays during the month of January. Beginners and advanced students are welcome to join this small, friendly group. The cost is \$40 plus \$5 supply fee. Questions? Contact Wendy Swain at wendysw10s@gmail.com or 203-386-9125.

CALLING ALL ORONOQUE ARTISTS!

The Art Committee will hang the first Oronoque Artist Gallery Show on Monday, Jan. 11, at SCB.

Resident artists using any medium (such as paint, photography, drawing, needlepoint or quilting) who would like to participate are asked to bring one or two pieces to the SCB foyer at 10 a.m. on Jan. 11.

Work must be framed, ready to hang and fit the theme of the show which is "Urban and Rural Landscapes or Seascapes." The show will hang for 3 months. Please refer to the flyers for a sign-up form.

Themes for the remaining 2016 gallery shows are: April - June: "People and Animals," July - September: "Abstract Art" and October - December: "Still Life."

If you have questions or would like to participate in an upcoming show, RSVP to Barbara Stewart at 203-612-1373 or barbsmt@yahoo.com.

SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORISTS, PEDESTRIANS & PETS

Now that Daylight Savings Times has ended – and there is less light during the early morning and evening hours -- it is imperative that drivers, walkers and bicyclists take precautionary measures.

Safety Tips for Dog Owners

- To make sure your pet is visible, invest in reflective dog clothing, a reflective dog collar or a reflective dog leash.

Safety Tips for Motorists

- Check all vehicle lights to ensure they work properly. This includes headlights, parking lights, turn signals/emergency flashers, brake lights, tail and

marker lights, and instrumentation lighting.

- Use the night setting on your rearview mirror to avoid glare from oncoming headlights.
- Drive cautiously. Be alert and watchful for bicyclists and pedestrians on the roads, as well as at crosswalks. They may not see or hear you coming.

Safety Tips for Pedestrians and Bicyclists

- Wear brightly colored clothing or reflective gear that is easily illuminated by a vehicle's headlights.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Face oncoming traffic while travelling.

ACTIVITIES

EDITOR'S NOTE: *To ensure accuracy, information must be submitted, via email, to Carol King at cking@oronoqueville.com. (Submissions must be typed, in upper and lower case.) The deadline to be included in the next issue of The Villager, on Jan. 15, is Jan. 5 at noon.*

BINGO

• Bingo, presented by the Men's Club, occurs at 7 p.m. at SCB on Jan. 21, 2016. The cost is \$2.50 per card.

BOOK CLUB

- The Book Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the library at NCB. For info or a ride, call Barb at 203-612-1373.
- On Jan. 6, the group will meet to select books for upcoming discussions.

CURRENT EVENTS

• The Current Events Discussion Group will meet in SCB Card Room 1 at 10 a.m. on Jan. 6 and Jan. 20.

FUNSEEKERS

• Funseekers is now accepting payments of \$10 per person for 2016 membership dues. Place checks in the Funseekers box at NCB.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

• Resident women are invited to attend a Bible study class on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium at SCB.

MEN'S CLUB

• The Men's Club Mohegan Sun Casino bus trip on Jan. 18 will leave from the rear parking lot of the South Clubhouse

at 1 p.m. The bus will depart from the casino for the trip home at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Checks made out to Oronoque Village Men's Club are your reservation. Please place check in the Men's Club box in the North Clubhouse. Questions? Call Sandy Lunt at 203-377-5833 or Jerry Brown at 203-378-7781.

MOVIE CLUB

- Films are shown at NCB at 7 p.m. on the second Friday of each month and the following Wednesday at 2 p.m. The \$1 admission includes popcorn.
- On Jan. 8 and 13, the film will be *The Woman in Gold*. Six decades after WWII, an elderly Jewish woman (Helen Mirren) returns to Vienna to reclaim family belongings that were once seized by the Nazis in this poignant drama based on a true story. Chief among those items is the Gustav Klimt painting "The Lady in Gold." With the help of her ambitious young lawyer (Ryan Reynolds), the woman takes her fight all the way from Austria to the U.S. Supreme Court.



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CALENDAR

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

- 9:00 a.m. – Yoga for Seniors, NCB, Library (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – House & Garden Board Meeting, NCB, B/R
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB, Library
- 12:30 p.m. – Cards, SCB, Back Rm (C)
- 7:00 p.m. – Funseekers Board Mtg, SCB C/R2

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

- 9:30 a.m. – Line Dancing, Beginner, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Sculpture Class, SCB (C)
- 10:00 a.m. – Current Events, SCB

- 1:00 p.m. – Poker, NCB, Library (C)
- 1:00 p.m. – Mahjongg, SCB, C/R (C)
- 2:30 p.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility, NCB (O)
- 6:00 p.m. – Men's Poker, SCB, C/R2 (C)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 11:00 a.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 12:30 p.m. – Card Game, SCB, CR (C)
- 1:30 p.m. – Tea, Talk & Crafts, SCB, C/R (O)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

- 9:00 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Table Tennis, SCB (O)
- 4:30 p.m. – It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere, SCB (**Please note location change**), (O)
- 7:00 p.m. – Movie: *Woman in Gold*, NCB, Aud (O)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

- 11:00 a.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10: No events scheduled

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB (O)
- 9:30 p.m. – Architectural Committee Mtg, NCB (O)
- 2:30 p.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 4:30 p.m. – Maintenance Committee Mtg, NCB (O)
- 7:30 p.m. – Poker, SCB, C/R2 (C)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9:00 a.m. – Yoga for Seniors, NCB, Library (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB, Library
- 12:30 p.m. – Cards, SCB, Back Rm (C)
- 7:30 p.m. – OVTD Board Meeting, NCB, Aud (O)

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9:30 a.m. – Line Dancing, Beginner, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Sculpture Class, SCB (C)
- 11:30 a.m. – Hadassah Luncheon, NCB, Aud (O)
- 1:00 p.m. – Mahjongg, SCB, C/R (C)
- 2:00 p.m. – Movie: *Woman in Gold*, NCB, Aud (O)
- 2:30 p.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 6:00 p.m. – Men's Poker, SCB, C/R (C)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 11:00 a.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 12:30 p.m. – Card Game, SCB, C/R (C)
- 1:30 p.m. – Tea, Talk & Crafts, SCB, C/R (O)
- 4:00 p.m. – Pool Social Group, SCB (O)
- 7:00 p.m. – OVCA Bylaws Review Meeting, NCB (O)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

- 9:00 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Table Tennis, SCB (O)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16: No events scheduled

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17: No events scheduled

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

- 9:00 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB (O)
- 2:30 p.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 7:30 p.m. – Poker, SCB, C/R2 (C)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

- 9:00 a.m. – Yoga for Seniors, NCB, Library (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB, Library
- 12:30 p.m. – Cards, SCB, Back Rm (C)
- 7:00 p.m. – OVCA Board Mtg, NCB (O)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

- 9:30 a.m. – Line Dancing, Beginner, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Sculpture Class, SCB (C)
- 10:00 a.m. – Current Events, SCB,
- 1:00 p.m. – Mahjongg, SCB, C/R (C)
- 2:30 p.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility, NCB (O)
- 6:00 p.m. – Men's Poker Group, SCB, C/R2 (C)

O=Open / C=Closed

SAVE THE DATES: FUNSEEKERS TRIPS FOR 2016

May 6..... Doo Wop at Nelson Hall,
Cheshire

June 16.....John Timpanelli at St Clements
Castle, Portland

July 17.....*Billy Elliot* at Thomaston Opera
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Aug. 31.....The Duprees at Aqua Turf,
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HOUSE & GARDEN CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS



By Judy Waldeyer ~
Photos by Irene Sanzone and Marcia Klein

The Holiday Season started off with the decorating at the North and South Clubhouses with House and Garden members hanging lights, ornaments and decorations to embellish our newly renovated community buildings. Coordinated by **Debbie Grosso**, 10 to 12 members decorated the Christmas trees and Hanukkah tables. This year, the House and Garden Club purchased a tree with silver-themed ornaments for the South Clubhouse. The decorators enjoyed a wine-and-cheese reception following their worthy tasks.

On Dec. 7, the program presented was by a group from the Trumbull Senior Center, who have been performing together for more than eight years and who entertain various



groups with shows from August through December each year.

To say we were brought back to the "good old days" would be an understatement. Skits included those from *I Love Lucy*, *Bonanza* and *The Addams Family*. The room rang out with songs and dances made famous by Peggy Lee, Charlie Chaplain, Fred Astaire and Shirley Temple, and a special rendition of "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend." Many in the audience were heard singing along to the songs of our childhood.

TV shows and Hollywood movies were remembered in song: *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Mickey Mouse Show*, *Mary Poppins* and snippets from Disney movies. George Burns was featured singing "Old Bones," cigar and all! Broadway tunes from *Cats* and *Annie* also were enjoyed. Interspersed were Christmas songs beautifully rendered, especially "O Holy Night".

A very fitting tribute was the finale on the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor bombing with a medley to honor the Veterans from the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force and Marines. The group received a standing ovation for their performance.

The room was decorated by **Jackie Freeman** and her committee, with a very special plant, a Frosty Fern, on each table; six lucky winners went home with a fern as a door prize. The refreshments were beautifully presented.

The House and Garden Club was established in 1974. The mission of the Club is to beautify the Village.

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FUNSEEKERS HOLIDAY CONCERT

By Marie Orlowe ~
Photo by Bob Krakovich

Krista Adams Santilli was the featured soloist at the Funseekers Holiday Concert on the evening of Dec. 8, 2015.

Krista is no stranger to Oronoque as this was her fourth appearance at the Funseekers.

Many agreed that this performance was her most outstanding. She blended the Hanukkah and Christmas holiday music beautifully. We were impressed with the splendid rendition of the Hanukkah songs she sang in Yiddish. She awed us when she sang "O Holy Night."

Bob Krakovich joined Krista on stage singing a duet, "Baby, It's Cold Outside." As much as he tried,

Bob could not convince Krista to "stay" even though "it was cold outside."

Krista surprised us with a special guest, Darwin Shen, who treated us to a violin solo. Krista and Darwin joined the Funseekers for refreshments after their performance.

The Funseekers share a special rapport with Krista; we look forward to her next performance.

Open to all Villagers, Funseekers offers a diverse choice of social activities both in the Village and away.

Take note: Funseekers will not meet this month.

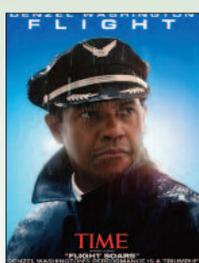
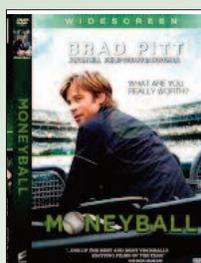
Join us on Feb. 9 and meet the new board members.

Blessings to all in the new year!



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MOVIE CLUB PROVIDES FREE DVD LOAN PROGRAM



The Movie Club Home-Loan Program has returned to SCB. Residents are welcome to borrow DVDs from a collection of more than 50 films.

The DVDs can be checked out at the Monitor's Office, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Movies should be returned to the same place within seven days. There is no cost to borrow these films.

DVDs that are available for loan include Academy Award winners, as well as independent and foreign films.

Among the films in the collection are *The Artist*, *American Sniper*, *Birdman*, *Captain Phillips*, *Chef*, *Flight*, *Blue Jasmine*, *The King's Speech*, *The Help*, *The Theory of Everything*, *The Imitation Game*, *Whiplash*, *Midnight in Paris*, *Mao's Last Dancer*, *Hugo* and *The Grand Budapest Hotel*.

The films were first presented to the community via the Movie Club's twice monthly showings of recently released DVDs.

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FROM THE JEWEL BOX

RED GARNET: FROM RICHES TO RAGS

By Gil Strickler

The ancients had only good words for red garnet. It was used as early as the Bronze Age. It is said Noah used a red garnet lantern to guide his ark through the dark night. Moses chose it as one of the jewels for the high priest's breastplate. Red garnets are found in early Egyptian, Greek and Roman jewelry; they were as rare as a ruby.

Red garnet was strongly associated with fire. The Greeks called it pyrope, meaning "I see fire" and the name remains today to identify one of the most popular forms of the mineral. The Greeks then bunched the red ruby together with other minerals under the general heading of anthrax, (as in anthracite), because it appeared to be burning from the inside when held up to the sun, like a burning ember of coal. (Of course today we attribute it to refractive index, how sad is that?)

The connection to fire remained strong with the Romans, who coined the word carbuncle, (meaning fiery gem), by which red garnet was known until recently. But long before the Romans adapted the word, sages in India identified red garnet with the sun, the chief astrological influence over the lives of men.

How then, did the highly prized red garnet fall? Why does it fail to kindle that kind of respect today?

We have to go back to the era from the mid-1850s to

the early 1900s, where we find a massive saturation of inexpensive Victorian-type garnet jewelry flooding the market.

It became a standby in low-priced, mass-manufactured jewelry, often of poor quality. Years later, one writer is quoted as saying "Red garnet is remembered as an unattractive, very dark red stone found in grandmother's rings."

Well, we have come a long way from that. Red garnet is one of the most affordable of gems. In the "old days," the red garnet from Bohemia was the most prized. There is still a thriving market today, as any traveler to the Czech Republic can attest. (This is where Bohemia used to be.) Today the gem is available all around the globe, with major finds in Africa, India and Asia. Many believe the finest is to be found in the United States, specifically Arizona and New Mexico. You have to trust me, this is for real, it is called "ant

hill" garnet. After digging in the ground, the ants deposit specks of the mineral on the ant hills, an indicator of what lies beneath.

No longer a rarity, fine red garnet jewelry is now an affordable luxury. The other part of this story is the almost unlimited colors of other varieties of garnet — some of them, the blue for example, were not known until a few years ago — but that is another article. **OV**

Gil Strickler is a resident of Oronoque Village who has extensive experience in the jewelry business.



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DISTRICT 11 HOLIDAY PARTY

By Barbara Minoff ~
Photo by Michael Minoff

District 11 had a fabulous holiday party on Dec. 10 at the North Clubhouse. A great time was had by all who attended.

The evening began with crudités. Dinner, catered by Lasse's, included a salad, followed by a delicious entrée of sliced beef tenderloin or jumbo stuffed shrimp served with tempting sides. Festive centerpieces adorned the tables.

A brief district meeting was held after dinner and then on to the amazing musical entertainment provided by Paula Pettinella. Paula is an enthusiastic, energetic lady who sings from her heart and

loves to perform. Her melodious voice had the audience engaged throughout the evening. Many thanks to Paula for inspiring the dancing and adding to the merriment in the room.

During intermission, a scrumptious variety of desserts were served including a Happy Holiday sheet cake surrounded by an incredible variety of delicious cookies baked by **Dorothy Tanski**.

Following dessert, the festivities continued. The party ended on a "high note" with residents leaving with a song in their heart.

Those who attended will agree, it was a delightful evening of holiday cheer. OV



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5. Juliano's Pizza Restaurant, 865 Barnum Ave. Cutoff

Source: www.yelp.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EMPLOYEE FUND DONATIONS

Dear Residents:

The Business and Maintenance Office employees extend a heartfelt "Thank You" for the generous contributions to the Employee Holiday Fund.

Checks were presented during the employee holiday

party on Dec. 18. We greatly appreciate for your kindness and support.

We extend our very best wishes to you all for a healthy, happy and safe 2016.

-- The Business Office & Maintenance staffs



Photos taken by Carol King during the employee holiday party on Dec. 18.

Top left, from far left to right: Bob Taylor, Michael Caplinger, David Steeves, Harris Bonfiglio, Giovanni Salahuddin, Chris Jones, Chris Sloat and Mike Crockett.

Top right: Dennis Conroy at right. At left, OVCA Executive Manager John Staley, OVCA President Bob Grosso, OVTD President Steve Brieger, OVCA Vice President Cheryl Dwyer, OVTD Vice President Bill Tanski and Holiday Giving Fund Chairperson Barbara Minoff.

Above left, from left: John Gierula, Carlos Rocha, Eduardo Santos Montes, John Nomack and Ed Laconte.

Above right: Jeff Koert and Tony Neves.

Left: Lonte Ramalho and Lou Mangillo.



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