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BBQ Chicken
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A fundraiser to benefit Your Neighbors, Inc.
an affiliate of the Lutheran Home of CNY

Saturday, June 27, 2015
Zion Lutheran Church
corner of French & Burrstone Roads, New Hartford
Beginning at Noon until sold out



Tasty BBQ chickens sold by the half chicken at **\$7** per half
Chicken only; side dishes not included

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Your Neighbors News



Your Neighbors, Inc.
108 Utica Rd
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315.235.7149

A Neighbor's Independence is in Our Hands!!

Summer 2015

President's Message *Randy Wilson*

Dear Clients, Friends and Volunteers,

In May, Cindy Shepherd joined our ranks as the Program Director for Your Neighbors, Inc. taking on the role held previously and capably by Sara Looman for the past several years. Welcome, Cindy!!

In addition to this news, I ask that you mark your calendars and plan to attend two YNI events coming up in the next months. The first is our Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q to be held on Saturday, June 27 from Noon until sold out at the parking lot of the Zion Lutheran Church on French Road, New Hartford. Tickets are \$7 per half chicken now available from any YNI Board member or through Cindy Shepherd at 235.7149.

The second event is the 3rd Annual Grandparents/Grandfriends celebration on Sunday, September 13 from Noon to 2:30 p.m. at Harts Hill Inn. Tickets are \$28 per adult; \$15 for children two to twelve years. Come and enjoy performances by our young dancers from the Mary Lourdes Academy of Dance and the wonderful acappella group, Duly Noted from Hamilton College. Our generous Corporate Sponsors will be invited to join us once again and display their business' banner or sponsor a table for a group of attendees.

Volunteers for the Grand event are much-needed. Whether it's collecting donations for raffle baskets, assisting with mailings and invitations and/or helping the day of the celebration, if interested, we welcome you to contact our Board Secretary, Sheri Molanare at 725.6896 or via e-mail at molanare@adelphia.net.

In the meantime, enjoy your summer, stay safe and keep in touch with your friends and Your Neighbors, Inc.!!

Randy Wilson
Board President



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- President's Message
- Program Coordinator's Message
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Your Neighbors is community volunteers dedicated to serving the frail, elderly and those with limited independence in the greater Utica area.

Our volunteers offer: Welcome companionship, medical & personal transportation, friendly assistance, healthy home-cooked meals and so much more.

YNI is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Your contributions are very much appreciated and tax deductible.

To learn more about Your Neighbors, Inc. and/or to volunteer, call 315.235.7149

Program Coordinator's Message *Cindy Shepherd*

I would like to introduce myself as the new Program Director for Your Neighbors, Inc. My name is Cindy Shepherd and I am very excited to be a part of this wonderful organization. I bring to this agency many years of hands-on experience working with people of all ages and diverse populations. I have spent my career in various non-profit agencies throughout Oneida and Herkimer Counties working with the terminally ill, those suffering with drug addiction, youth at risk going through the court system, individuals experiencing both physical and sexual abuse and the elderly in need of services.

I look forward to working with this Board of Directors and the Your Neighbors volunteers to ensure that the elderly and homebound people we serve are able to access the services needed to enhance their quality of life.

Please feel free to contact me at 235.7149 with any questions and concerns you may have or information you need regarding Your Neighbors.

Sincerely,
Cindy Shepherd
YNI Program Coordinator



Garage Sale Update

The Your Neighbors, Inc. Annual Garage Sale was a huge success again this year!! Many thanks to all those who donated their time and household items to help us raise over \$3,000. As all YNI services are provided without charge to our clients, we rely on fundraisers and generous donors. The money raised is used to ensure that our services for the elderly and homebound can be carried out.

A Special Thanks to our Contributors

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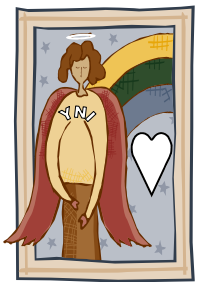
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Mohawk Valley Health Systems, the affiliation of Faxon St. Luke's Healthcare and St. Elizabeth Medical Center, offers many continuing care services to help keep community members safe and comfortable in their homes. We have a long history of caring for our community, including providing services to Your Neighbors clients. Our services include:

Mohawk Valley Home Care

A licensed provider of skilled nursing services. Our nurses provide instruction and assessments to help patients remain in their homes.

Senior Network Health

A program designed to maintain the health and safety of our adult population, and to promote independent living. Through collaboration with community agencies, our agency functions as an insurance product to develop individualized care plans for each Senior Network Health member that provide the optimal setting for a healthy and safe environment in one's own home.

Visiting Nurse Association of Utica and Oneida County

A Certified Home Health Agency that provides skilled nursing services in the home. Our nurses, aides, therapists (physical, occupational and speech), medical social workers and nutritionists assist in adaptation to a new or chronic disease. Services include IV therapy, advanced wound care

