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'Meals on Wheels' Needs Hornell Volunteers

Hornell — Two problems are being encountered by the "Meals on Wheels" program at St. James Mercy Hospital.

It has a list of persons needing the services, and it needs volunteers to deliver the meals.

The service provides two meals daily to persons who, because of some medical problem or because of age, are unable to secure proper nutrition on their own.

It is seeking volunteer drivers to deliver the meals from the hospital to homes of clients in the Hornell and Canisteo area for about an hour a week, at 11:15 a.m. any day.

According to Ann Ferriell, a registered dietician who directs the program, 16 persons are now being served, but others desperately need the service. She said, "Presently the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and St.

James cooperatively will offer mileage reimbursement, to volunteer drivers." She noted that eligibility for reimbursement does not require RSVP membership.

Meals are supplied only to persons needing them: a handicapped person unable to get out to purchase food; an elderly couple unable to prepare their own food; single persons recuperating at home following a hospital stay. Miss Ferriell noted that some have been receiving the meals for several years, while others for as short a time as two weeks.

Those who receive the meals must be recommended by a doctor or public health nurse, and must be seen by them on a regular basis to determine continued need for the service.

The program is self-supporting, and the only charge is a nominal fee to cover the cost of food.

The food consists of two meals delivered at noon: a hot one to be eaten when delivered, and a cold one to be stored for later use. Food provided is prepared in the hospital kitchen.

Miss Ferriell said that anyone interested in helping with delivery of "Meals on Wheels" can contact her at the hospital, 324-3900, ext. 429.

Renewal Weekends Scheduled

Corning — St. Patrick's Parish has scheduled two renewal weekends, the first being Sept. 25-27, and the second, Oct. 2-4.

The renewal program is being offered after other Southern Tier parishes, including those in Tioga County and St. Patrick's, Elmira, offered the program last year.

Father Francis Davis, pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coyle and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown have received the training necessary to offer the weekends.

The programs will be given at St. Mary's Hall.

Club Wins Awards

Hornell — The St. Ann's Sweethearts, a 4-H group consisting of 10- and 11-year-old girls from St. Ann's School, recently won awards at the Steuben County Fair.

The 14 girls each crocheted several squares to form a lap-size afghan for their teacher, Rosemary Hogan. The girls are in their first year in the 4-H, learning to crochet and sew under the direction of Mrs. Betty Laphen, Mrs. Ange Mardo and Peggy Lynch. The afghan won a blue ribbon for the unit.

Two girls also submitted individual entries. Mary Beth Laphen won blue ribbons for her four entries, and Monica Wall won two red ribbons and one blue ribbon.

Two Complete X-Ray School

Hornell — Two students of the St. James Mercy Hospital School of Radiography received diplomas at graduation ceremonies Aug. 28 which were attended by 77 persons.

Beth Goldsmith, daughter of Kenneth Goldsmith of Buffalo, received the ER Squibb Co. award for her scholastic average. Marlene Stone, last year's winner, presented the award.

Also graduating was Mary Ann Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rees of Hornell.

Sister Margaret Ann Lawson, who has served as educational director of the school for the past 11 years, introduced the graduates and welcomed the parents, friends, guests and alumni to the ceremony. She also introduced her successor, Patrick Rogers.

Sister Margaret Ann, who has left St. James to reside in Rochester, was presented several gifts and wished much success in her endeavors.

St. Anthony's Festival Set for Sept. 12-13

Elmira — St. Anthony's Parish Annual Festival will begin at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, and re-open at 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 13, on parish grounds.

More than 20 children and adult booths have been

planned this year. Food selections will include Italian sausage, hamburgers, pizza, hot meatballs, tacos, roast beef, pasta, speedies, and corn.

A local radio station will broadcast from the festival grounds on Saturday evening.

Bike Race Benefits Heart Association

Watkins Glen — A 34-mile bike race sponsored by the Southern Tier Chapter of the American Heart Association has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, on the Watkins Glen Grand Prix circuit.

The 10-lap event is open to area bicyclists 15 or older.

The track also will be open for tour riding from 10 a.m. until noon, with starting at 1 p.m. Registration will be in the pit area, starting at 9 a.m.

Registration forms are available at the Heart Association office in Elmira, 530 W. Church St. Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

Run-A-Thon Scheduled For Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen — A Run-A-Thon that will include a wheelchair race will be conducted Sept. 26 in Watkins Glen.

Three-mile, 6.1-mile and 12.2-mile races will be conducted in both runner and wheelchair classes. The event's goal is to promote cardiovascular health through exercise and physical fitness.

Awards will be made to the first 11 finishers in each event. It is being sponsored by the Schuyler County unit of the Southern Tier Chapter of the American Heart Association, the Glenora Winery and Pepsi-Cola.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. at Clute Park, at the foot of Seneca Lake, and will close at 8:30 a.m. Persons participating in the 12.2-mile race will be shuttled to Glenora for the race back to the park.

St. James Welcomes 50

Hornell — Fifty freshmen started classes the week of Aug. 17 at the St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

On Aug. 20, the students attended a coffee and donut get-together in DeSales Hall. They were welcomed by Loretta Haefele, school director, who introduced faculty and staff. Dr. Janis Conklin, director of the hospital's educational services department, gave a slide presentation on the hospital's history, facilities and staff.

Mark Buike, senior, president of the Student Government Association, spoke about student activities.

Many food concessions are planned and the Naples Historical Society will sponsor a silent auction of art works.

Any artists wishing to enter the show should contact Mrs. Maureen Abraham, 13 Sprague St., Naples, N.Y. 14512.

Seminar to Examine Cancer Treatment

Elmira — "Cancer and Chemotherapy: Causes and Cures" is the topic for the next "To Your Health" seminar at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Doctors Meeting Room at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Naples Art Festival Set

Naples — Plans are being finalized for the third annual Naples Art and Music

Lamaze Classes Offered

Elmira — The first class for the Lamaze Expectant Parent Classes will be offered at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, in the Doctors Meeting Room at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The class is for parents in the early days of pregnancy. It provides information about changes in the parents, nutrition, fetal development, emotional support and getting ready for the baby's birth.

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