



**WESTLAND  
CONVALESCENT  
& REHAB CENTER**

# PRIME TIME

## Events Planning Committee Adds Excitement

*By: Linda Chon, Nurse Educator, Events Planning Committee Member*

To unveil a professional and successful event is a challenge and an achievement. The Events Planning Committee (pictured to the right) is a group of creative, energetic and highly motivated employees who plan, organize, coordinate and execute activities to enhance patients' lives and recognize our staff's exceptional care.

All year, residents and staff engage in activities and events that rekindle and create lasting memories. Since the committee's inception last spring, residents and staff have enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt, St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, Tin Can Holiday Basket Raffle, Readers Digest Book Fair, Breast Cancer Fundraiser, bake sales and many other fun-filled activities.

National Nursing Home Week is always a big celebration, with a week full of activities focused on a theme. The theme this year will be,

"Treasure Our Elders." Personal treasures include our parents, spouses, children and friends; our patients are a treasure to their families and to each and every one of us. If you have any ideas, suggestions or comments, please contact one of the committee members at 734/728-6100.



*From left to right (front row): Linda Chon (Vice President), Cathy Horton (Secretary), Rhonda Gates (Treasurer), LaDonya Williams, Kathy Sobkowiak, Laura Singleton. (Back row, left to right): Patricia Spickler, David Lamb, Judith Bianchi (President), and Betty Pierrard. Not pictured: Mary Springer and Dora Warfelt.*

## 2007 International Women's Show



Once again our facility will participate in the 12th annual Michigan International Women's Show to be held on Thursday, May 3rd through Sunday, May 6th, 2007. This exciting business exposition will be held at the Rock Financial Showplace, 46100

Grand River Avenue in Novi.

This venue is an excellent opportunity for Westland Convalescent & Rehab Center to inform the surrounding communities about the excellent care and rehab services we have to offer.

Other show attractions

include cooking classes, taste testing, educational seminars, fashion shows, sample products, on-site shopping, drawings and door prizes.

For more information regarding this show, please call Lisa Boyd or Millie Camilleri at 734/728-6100. We look forward to seeing you there!

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*If You Don't Like  
Something,  
Change It!*

*If You Can't Change It,  
Change Your  
Attitude.*

*Don't Complain.*

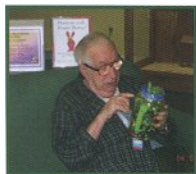
*- Maya Angelou*

## WCRC's Multi-Generational Easter Celebration

*By: Judith Bianchi, Marketing Coordinator, Events Planning Committee Member*

On Saturday, April 7, 2007, patients, staff, family members and visitors enjoyed watching children, ages 10 and under, scurry around to find Easter eggs hidden in the grass and around the trees off the Garden Café. Everyone was amused by an unexpected, furry visitor who found one of our eggs and busily dug a hole in the ground to bury his find

in the grass. The Easter Bunny was available for personalized photos with the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the patients and staff. The Easter eggs were filled with candy and tickets for prizes. The festivities concluded with light refreshments, while the Easter Bunny handed out the prizes. A good time was had by all!



*Raymond Bourassa, WCRC patient, trying to beat the odds!*



*Jennifer Still (R), Social Worker, presenting Sheila Beney (L), wife of WCRC patient, Samuel Beney, with 1st prize for the Jelly Bean Contest.*



*Pictured Left: Judy Bianchi (L), Events Planning Committee Member presenting Hattie Forbes (R), Rehab Nursing, with 2nd prize. Pictured Right: Betty Zundel (R), WCRC patient, receiving 3rd prize.*



*Kathy Parrelly, LPN, with WCRC patient, Amelia Dewstow's great-grandson, Ethan Kain.*



*Mary Atkins, WCRC patient, displaying one of her eggs.*



*Tyerus, son of WCRC employee, Jonetta Perry.*



*Marie Patterson (L), WCRC patient, and her daughter, Eleanor (R).*



*A furry little friend helping us find the Easter eggs!*



*Kitty Grundy, WCRC patient, filling the Easter basket. Job well done!*



*Easter Bunny and all his little helpers.*



*Jessica, the daughter of WCRC employee, Jennifer Still.*

## Recipe for APPLE CAKE

From WCC "Tastes of Our Heritage" Cookbook

By Mary Taylor, WCRC Employee

### Apple Cake:

4 c. raw apples, any kind diced	1 tsp. baking soda
2 c. sugar	1 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 c. oil	2 tsp. cinnamon
3 eggs, beaten	1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. nuts	3 c. flour
1 tsp. salt	

Mix apples, sugar and oil. Add eggs. Sift together dry ingredients and add apple mixture. Add vanilla and nuts. Bake at 350° in greased 9" x 13" pan for 1 hour.

### Cream Cheese Frosting:

1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 stick oleo
1 box (2 1/2 c.) confectioners sugar
2 tsp. vanilla

Cream oleo and cream cheese. Beat in confectioners sugar and vanilla. Frost apple cake and serve.



## Shining Stars at WCRC

DECEMBER 2006



**Julie Lowe**  
Nursing Department

JANUARY 2007



**Maria Roldan**  
Environmental Services  
Department

FEBRUARY 2007



**Jan Comer**  
Environmental  
Services Department

## WCRC NEWS &amp; NOTES



- WCRC will be awarded the 2006 Michigan Award of Excellence for Improving Care in the Nursing Home Setting, which will be presented on April 26, 2007 at the Eagle Eye Golf Club in Bath, Michigan.
- Congratulations to Sheila Beney, wife of WCRC patient, Samuel Beney, for winning 1st Place in the Jelly Bean Contest on Friday, April 6, 2007. The actual count was 423 and she submitted 424. Sheila won a gift punch card donated by Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, valued at over \$100. There was a three-way tie between the next winners, who all submitted a guess of 425. The tie was broken by a drawing and the final results were Hattie Forbes, Rehab Nursing who took 2nd place. She won a Spa Easter Basket, created and donated by WCRC employee Kathy Sobkowiak. Betty Zundel, WCRC patient, took 3rd place and was proud to accept a bag of jelly beans. Our 4th and final winner was Shannon Davis, CNA, midnight shift, who won the water jug and all of the 423 jelly beans in it.

*Just A Reminder...*

- ... Send your mother, grandmother, great-grandmother or your aunt a special Mother's Day greeting on Sunday, May 13, 2007 via Home-2-Home. Visit our website at [www.westlandcc.com](http://www.westlandcc.com).
- ... WCRC will be celebrating National Nursing Home Week, Sunday, May 13, 2007 through Saturday, May 19, 2007. The theme this year will be "Treasure our Elders." Watch for upcoming announcements regarding exciting activities.
- ... With the warm weather approaching, please remember to bring WCRC patients appropriate seasonal clothing.
- ... Nominate a WCRC employee for going above and beyond the call of duty. Shining Star nomination cards are available at each nursing station.
- ... Tune in to WCRC's Channel 3 Patient Information on your television for the daily menu, a list of TV channels, patient birthday and employee anniversary announcements and a list of the day's activities.



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