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Celebrating The Woodbourne House



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Return of the Ugly Sweater Showdown!

Highlights from the Woodbourne House Pig Roast



Recently, our CEO, Angelo Angerame, and Dawn Blades, our Nursing Consultant, had a fantastic time at the Woodbourne House Pig Roast, an event where everyone came together to enjoy great food and socialize in a lively atmosphere.

As part of the festivities, Angelo and Dawn took charge of the Glizzy Grilling Station, serving up hot dogs to hungry guests. Their energy and enthusiasm were infectious, and it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying their delicious creations. The aroma of grilled hot dogs filled the air, and laughter and conversation echoed throughout the gathering.

The pig roast was not just about the food; it was a celebration of community and connection. Attendees mingled, shared stories, and forged new friendships, all while enjoying the warm and inviting atmosphere. It was a reminder of the strong bonds that can be formed when people come together for a shared experience.

We're also excited to highlight the Woodbourne House community itself, which is filled with remarkable individuals who bring unique talents and vibrant personalities to the table. Their spirit of inclusivity and support makes events like this truly special.



A Letter From Our CEO

Our commitment to the communities we support is at the heart of everything we do. We believe in not only delivering top-notch services but also staying actively engaged with the people and places that inspire us every day. Whether it's providing crucial pharmacy solutions or simply being present at local events, we take pride in fostering genuine connections.

We know that great things happen when communities come together, and we want to be a part of it all! That's why we want to encourage you to share your upcoming events with us. The Hudson Regional team and I do our best to attend as many events as possible because we believe in showing our support beyond the workplace.

If your organization or community is planning an event, please don't hesitate to invite us! You can send your event details directly to me at aangerame@hrltcp.org. We look forward to hearing from you and hope to celebrate alongside you soon.

As always, we're here for you and we'll keep communicating, innovating, and making sure your needs are met every step of the way.



***Yours in Health,
Angelo Angerame***

**CEO, Hudson Regional
Long Term Care
Pharmacy**

Inside the Woodbourne Family

Step into the vibrant world of Woodbourne, where the remarkable residents—including their beloved four-legged friend Benny—come together to create a thriving community filled with warmth, laughter, and endless possibilities.



Benny B. Bones has been a delightful edition to the Woodbourne Ira. Benny was born at the SPCA to mom Harley on June 2, 2022. His Shelter name was Road King, he came home to Woodbourne 7/22/22. His new friends Quasean, James, Johnny, Thomas, Rich, Remy, Tom and Robert took a vote and chose the name Benny. Benny had a serious health emergency shortly after he arrived home. He needed emergency hospitalization on 8/4 he required 24/7 oxygen due to pneumonia. After a few scary days he was able to be reunited with his people. Benny loves his people "BIG". Benny loves to run free at Hemming Farm, he's also an avid soccer ball chewer. Benny lounges on the couches and a favorite pastime is sleeping and watching for his friends and family to come home. He loves snacks, belly rubs and long walks. Benny is LOVED!!

James C. is enthusiastic about playing his video games. He enjoys walks and bike rides, and when given the opportunity this occupies his time. James is an avid reader. James plays cards with his housemates and solitaire by himself.



Johnny H. likes to spend his time busy on a variety of projects. Johnny busies himself with mowing, weed whacking, woodworking etc. Johnny works in the garden at his home and at the farm. He takes great pride in all that he does. Johnny likes to make friends and share his love of life with all of his people. Johnny likes to spend his time riding his bike, going to professional baseball games, amusement parks etc. Johnny is full of energy and will participate in any activity offered to him.

Quasean B. has grown tremendously since his move to the Woodbourne Ira. Quasean enjoys walks and relaxing. Quasean is especially fond of and plays billiards very well. Family is very important to Quasean, he visits with his family bi-weekly and chats with them on the phone frequently.





Rich P. likes to play video games and spends much of his time enjoying his hobby. Rich likes to read, and spends time at the library perusing the offerings especially audible books. Rich is a sports fan he watches and follows baseball and football. He enjoys going to professional football and baseball games.... from yelling at bad calls to the hot dogs he loves it all.



Remy R. is an excellent angler. He would go fishing everyday if he could, fishing is his passion. Remy also enjoys spending time bike riding, walking, hiking, and kayaking. Remy loves taking the family dog Benny out for walks/hikes. Remy also is instrumental in helping to care for the chickens at his home and collects the eggs daily.

Thomas P. loves to watch and talk about movies. He is a movie connoisseur! He likes movies so much he will see them in a theater and then purchase the movies to share with those around him. He has a love for the family dog and takes joy in taking him for walks and showering Benny with love.



Robert V. is also someone who likes to go fishing. Robert enjoys buying all of the things to enhance his skills on the water. Robert also like to bike ride and go on an occasional walk. Robert plays video games; his favorite are the action games. Robert has a green thumb, he makes sure the plants around his home are taken care of as well as the garden.

Tom S. has many skills working with his hands. He assists with maintenance around his home. Tom has helped to repair the roof on a shed and assisted with building his homes very first chicken coop. Tom is very into playing and watching a variety of sports, specifically watching college basketball. Tom likes to kayak and has recently shown an interest in fishing.



A Community That Shines Together



For nearly 18 years, Colleen Corrigan has been a cherished member of the Woodbourne family, where residents and staff come together to foster a home filled with acceptance and equality.

“I want people to have control of their lives and activities,” Colleen shares, explaining what she enjoys most about being part of Woodbourne. “I love seeing everyone here shape their own path and direction.”

Outside of her time at Woodbourne, Colleen enjoys cheering on her favorite soccer teams and spending quality time

with her family. One of her fondest memories in the Woodbourne household? Helping to welcome “Benjamin Barker Bones” (affectionately known as Benny B. Bones), whose joyful spirit has brought so much light and laughter to everyone.

For those considering a career in the ID/DD community, Colleen offers this heartfelt advice: “Take the time to learn both the job and the people. Build meaningful relationships and always remember that you’re a guest in their home. This isn’t just a job—it’s their entire life. The bonds you form with residents often go far beyond the role you play.”

Return of the Ugly Sweater Showdown!

Get ready for our Ugly Sweater Contest 2024! Last year's contest was so much fun, and guess who snagged the title? The fabulous crew at the Woodbourne house in the Arc of the Greater Hudson Valley! Their fashion game was next level—ranging from wonderfully wacky to brilliantly bizarre, their creativity was off the charts, and let's not forget to give a shoutout to Benny B, the four-legged trendsetter who stole hearts with his own unique style!

Mark your calendars for this year's contest! Starting November 1st, it's your

chance to show off your most festive and outrageous sweater creations. Final submissions are due by December 6th. And here's the exciting part—there will be another amazing grand prize, following in the tradition of last year's winner receiving a Pizza Party from our CEO, Angelo Angerame!

Will your house be the next to claim sweater glory? Get those creative juices flowing and start planning your unforgettable ugly sweater looks! Let the holiday spirit shine!

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