

PEM Board Report – June 2021
Vicki Deady, Advent House Director of Development

Planning for the 2021 Advent House Dinner Dance & Auction has begun. The committee has met, made color/décor changes to coincide with our fall date and reviewed the timeline as we move forward. We have been in frequent contact with Monroe Golf Club event coordinator to understand the ever-changing restrictions. At this time, we are allowed 150 guests for the event. Guests will be masked unless at their tables. We fully expect these restrictions to change prior to the Fall date. I have retrieved and sorted the 2020 auction items from the basement and will work with the auction co-chairs to update the tables and re-pack the bins. The 2021 event is scheduled for FRIDAY, November 5th at the Monroe Golf Club. Invitations will be sent out at the end of August. Please consider attending this lovely event, or placing an advertisement or donating a gift card or auction item. We have also already scheduled the 2022 event as the Monroe calendar was filling up fast. The 2022 date is Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Additionally, Advent House celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2021 and the Gala committee has discussed offering the option of donating \$30 at an end of the evening cash-out option.

The Kick-off meeting for the 2021 Advent House Golf Tournament will be held next week. I would like to recognize Gerry Severynse of St. John of Rochester, a long time committee member, who has moved out of the area. Gerry was an incredibly active committee participant, soliciting many of the wonderful raffle prizes and he will be missed by us all. I have been working on the paperwork, invites, assignments in anticipation of next week's meeting. The event will be held on Friday, September 17, 2021 at Victor Hills Golf Course at noon. Invitations will be sent out by the end of June.

I conducted two PCI Compliance tests for Sweet Charity, with a new company Secure Edge taking over for Control Scan. It would seem that the only constant is that the compliance changes every 3 months. I continue to work at Sweet Charity each Wednesday and Thursday mornings with Saturday hours on an "as needed" basis. Each Monday, I price donated Christmas items, repack them and store them in the basement. They will be moved to Sweet Charity at the beginning of November. Usually, we have a small group that helps with this task each October but because of the September Golf Tournament and November Gala timing, this plan made more sense.

The Vehicles for Charity program that I researched several years ago and put into action has yielded two checks over the past couple of months with one donated SUV bringing more than \$4,000.00 to the Advent House. We have also been notified that the Fairport Rotary has accepted our Grant application and will donate towards our Sliding Glass Replacement project and the Masonic Service Bureau will grant us monies for our Bereavement program (materials, bereavement flowers, and training). We are so grateful to all of these organizations for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

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