

PEM Board Report – June 2016
Vicki Deady, Advent House Development Coordinator

1. The 2016 Advent House Garage Sale is underway! Please help us get the word out! Emails have been sent to all the churches for their newsletters and bulletins. Please encourage your churches to include the information in as many bulletins as possible throughout the summer. We will conduct the sale a week earlier at St. John of Rochester, 10 Wickford Way, Fairport on Friday, August 19th from 9:30 am- 6 pm and Saturday, August 20th from 9:30 am – 2 pm. Thank you to Becky Orsini for her assistance in securing the gym & former school location at St. John of Rochester.
2. The following donations will be accepted at the **Advent House Garage** beginning May 31st – Aug. 5th:
 - Furniture, baby furniture, sporting goods, bikes, electronics, tools, gardening, linens & antiques

Our thought is that we will accept those items that go directly to the barn from the Advent House Garage to ensure a good amount of larger items during the transition period from a Garage Sale to a Super Sale/Rummage Sale format.

3. All of the above items and the following items will be accepted at **St. John of Rochester** from Saturday, August 13th – Wednesday, August 17th:
 - Household, toys, cookbooks, childrens' books, linens, small kitchen appliances, holiday, décor, artwork pictures, baskets, florals, purses, and bags
4. Jewelry will be accepted all year around at the churches and at Advent House.
5. The 2016 Advent House Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 16, 2016 at noon at the Victor Hills Golf Club. Invitations will be mailed in June. We always welcome volunteers to help publicize this event and to encourage golf foursomes from each church.
6. The 2016 Dinner Dance & Auction at Monroe Golf Club was record setting in just about every way as Advent House celebrated our 25th anniversary! We were delighted to invite as our guests several volunteers who had been with Advent House since the very beginning (1991) and had a lovely, emotional presentation where we called them up to the front of the room. There were outstanding attendance numbers with 211 guests as well as a record setting profit of \$41,239. So many wonderful comments about Don Alhart, Joe Lomonaco, the wonderful auction items and of course, the Monroe Golf Club. Thank you to the PEM Board members who solicit and support this event...to Judy Burgeson who attended and along with her husband donated handcrafted jewelry and a handcarved walking stick, to Kevin Cooman who also attended with his wife/another couple and placed a full page ad and lastly, to Rick Hill who contributed a ¼ page advertisement.

We are happy to announce that the Advent House Brunch Bunch in the Live Auction went for \$1,000! I would like to mention the Dinner Dance committee who are truly a special group of folks. They have really elevated this fundraiser to the next level. Thank you to Becky Nickel, Kate Leackfeldt, Julie Schwartz, Karen Zachman, Rita Haley, Karen Higman, Mary Jo Coniglio, Ray Wilcox and Dick Trotta.

Respectfully submitted, Vicki Deady