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Serenity Profile

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Hall Avenue repairs, include replacing floor & commercial refrigerator!

From the Desk of Ron Osborne



The Dining Room at Hall Avenue has had the original furniture since 1975. We were able to replace it and the blinds and put up a new light fixture along with a paint job making the Dining Room look extra special. Thanks goes to **Julia Howard** for making a donation so the furniture could be purchased. Thanks to **Ricky & Seth** for prepping and painting the room; also thanks to Board Member **David Hunt of Blind Ambitions** for the donation of blinds. Also thanks to a **special donor** who remains anonymous for the purchase of a new light fixture.

Painted by volunteers from our Hall Avenue residents. We had the floor repaired and new flooring replaced in the kitchen, back foyer, adjoining bathroom along with the dining room. The flooring looks fabulous and cost us \$6,022.50. While moving the refrigerator it became inoperable. Our repairman told us parts were difficult to find and if he found them he wouldn't be able to guarantee how long the refrigerator would work. We were dealing with a 1992 model. So, we have now had to replace the commercial refrigerator at a cost of just over \$4,000..

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We found that the kitchen flooring around the dish sanitizer had an unnoticed leak and we were in need of repairing and replacing the flooring in the kitchen. We had the dish sanitizer repaired, the kitchen, back foyer and adjoining bathroom



These were repairs and expenses we had not anticipated so we are exploring assistance with these projects. If you are able, we would truly appreciate your support. The building is looking better and hopefully we have made some necessary repairs and purchases that will last a long time and benefit the recipients who are fortunate to be in recovery in one of the 25 beds at our Hall Avenue facility. Thanks for your support and prayers!

The following have made memorials and/or honorariums since our last newsletter.

Memorials

Harry Cohen

by Cornelius Muller

George & Sally Fox

by Helen R. LeGette
by Ron & Janine Osborne

Mary Ann Harvey

by Linda Douglas

Lucy & Bob Kornegay

by Robert Kornegay

Leigha Martinelli

by Cornelius Muller

Nancy Parham

by Brenda H. Haynes
by Helen LeGette
by Rodney & Jeanne Long
by Ron & Janine Osborne
by Michael E. Smith
by Tom & Kim Steele
by Joann Harvey Wineman

Bill Sharpe

by Barbara Sharpe

Art Springer

by Ron & Janine Osborne

Norman Whitney

by Kathryn E. Jessup

Honorariums

Brent Rice

by Barney Rice

RTSA Volunteers at Trollinger Treasures

by Chester & Ann Honeycutt

Rev. Carrie Tuttle

by Bob & Racine Rice

Steve Walton

by John & Susan Walton

Thank You!

...to **Julia Howard, Ricky, Seth and David Hunt of Blind Ambitions along with an anonymous donor** for making our Dining Room at Hall Avenue special! See the article on page 1.

...to **all who have donated items for our silent auction**, each item will help bring in more monies to help provide recovery programs for those in need of treatment from alcoholism, addiction and/or mental illness.

...to **all who have purchased tickets** for the Reverse Raffle, Silent Auction and Steak Dinner.

...to **those who donated jewelry** for the Jewelry Benefit Sale. Special thanks to the First Methodist Church of Graham for coordinating a jewelry drive and donating lots of jewelry for the sale.

...to **Sam Holliman, Nancy Hunter, Sharron Joyce, and Linda Vaughn** for meeting nearly every Thursday to prepare donated jewelry for our Jewelry Benefit Sale to be held in September 2022.

...to the **Kindergarten through 5th Graders at First Presbyterian Church** who made Cake Pops for each of our residents in our four facilities. We are appreciative of the **LOVE** shown by the children.

...to **First Baptist Church on Apple Street** for creating and delivering Easter baskets for the women of Mebane Street filled with toiletries and candy treats.

...to **Antoinette Bass and Jacob Mills** for the donation of vegetable plants for the raised gardens. The Hall Avenue men are excited about growing vegetables for the kitchen again this year.

...to **Christmas Cheer** for the donation of shelving units we are able to use in the basement at Trollinger Treasures. Special hanks to **Harry** for coordinating the move and the setup. The additional shelves are a blessing!

...to **Rita Kilroy** for donating a print from Lithuanian artist, A. Goynod which now hangs in our dining room at Hall Avenue.

... to **Amanda Strader of Acts of Kindness Women's Group** for the donation of heating pads and towels for our Hall Avenue facility.

...to the **anonymous donor** who donated a large sum of lettuce for the four facilitates. Thanks for helping all eat more healthy.

We need Jewelry!

September will be here before you know it! That's when we have our annual Jewelry Sale, benefitting the Women's Recovery Home. We need Jewelry! Donations are coming in slowly and our volunteers haven't had much work to do - they want to be busy cleaning, organizing and getting the jewelry ready for the sale. Please go through your jewelry boxes and clean out that jewelry you haven't worn in years and that you will never wear again - donate it to RTSA to help with our sale. Talk with other women, tell them about our project and get women's groups pooling their resources together and having a jewelry drive. You too can help make a difference in changing lives! Bring donations to our Administrative Offices at 125 Glendale Avenue, Burlington or drop them off at Trollinger Treasures, 430 Trollinger Street, Burlington, the staff and volunteers know any jewelry donated is designated for the Jewelry Benefit Sale.

We have several groups who have volunteered to have jewelry drives, hope your group is one of them! This is a big fundraiser which helps us operate the Women's Recovery Home, purchasing needed supplies, insurance, utility bills and overall maintenance of the facility! Organize that Jewelry Drive today!

**Jewelry
Benefit Sale**
Sept. 15, 16, 17 & 18
RTSA Holly Hill Mall
Changing Lives

We Just Lost A Dear Advocate

Alamance County has lost a dear advocate for mental health services with the death of Art Springer. Art was President of Alamance/Caswell/Rockingham NAMI and served on many committees where he advocated for services for persons living with mental illness. Art had recently received the NC NAMI Volunteer of the Year award in February in recognition of his immeasurable contributions as an advocate for mental health services.

Please keep Becky and the family in your prayers.



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RAFFLE**
and
Silent Auction

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