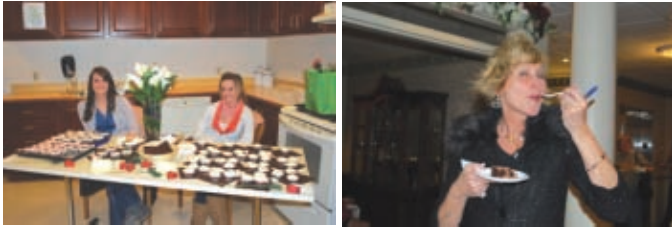


Chocolate Festival at The Willows Benefits New Center



ABOVE: Left, one of the many chocolate entries; right, Loriann Putzier, COO of The Willows, tastes one of the entries.

The First Annual Chocolate Lover's Festival at Willow Heights in February was a success. Of course, how could it not be when chocolate is involved! The event, which was open to the public and The Willows residents and families, promoted The Willows and the opening of its new Pathways Memory Care Program. Proceeds benefited the Alzheimer's Association. On hand were 17 chocolate entrants who were judged on their chocolate creation's taste, presentation, and creativity. Contestants vied for three monetary prizes: \$150 for first place; \$100 for second place, and \$75 for third place. A panel of judges determined the winners. There were door prizes and raffles and great chocolate samplings.

The event was the brainchild of executive chef John Lenio of The Willows. In the end, \$700 was raised for the Alzheimer's Association.

CAN YOU DRIVE?

The Sto-Ken-Rox Meals on Wheels needs some help! If you can drive, and if you have just a few hours to spare each month, the volunteers who deliver meals to shut-ins in the neighborhood could use some help.

Explained Connie, "Each we lose some of our helpers because they can no longer drive. If some of our community folks could lend a hand a few hours each month, it would be tremendously helpful."

To help out, call (412) 771-4304.

National Park Service to Assist Ohio River Trail Project

The National Park Service has approved the Ohio River Trail Council's application for technical assistance from the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program. The Ohio River Trail Council (ORTC) was selected from the most competitive field of requests ever received by the National Park Service (NPS) and was one of only five new projects accepted in Pennsylvania.

The Ohio River Trail Council proposes the broad vision of a tri-state greenway system of interconnecting trails in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The ORTC is working to develop a 41-mile multi-use land and water trail system along the Ohio River and its tributaries in southwestern Pennsylvania, known as the Ohio River Trail (ORT). The ORT and the tri-state trail campaign originate at the U.S. Public Land Survey "Point of Beginning," a National Historic Landmark located near the three-way intersection of Ohio, Pennsylvania and the northern tip of West Virginia.

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