



Sock Hop Mystery Night

Imagine a catering hall filled with friends and benefactors, lots of chatting, good food and suddenly...

BANG... a shot in the dark, and a guest is down! Well that is what happened on October 14th as we introduced a new event-Murder Mystery Night at Gargiulo's!!!! Who was responsible for this dastardly deed? It had to be one of the 125 guests and "Police Officer Dorsey, played by John Avner, set to work to find the culprit, calling this "The Mystery at the Sock Hop," to mirror Mercy Home's popular discos.

John and the Killing Kompany, took that theme and ran with it coming up with an hilariously funny look at potential suspects. More than 10 guests participated in the "interrogation process." The mystery was solved by Arlene Keating, a guest with acting awards going to Fr. Michael Perry, a board member, and Sr. Caroline Tweedy. A very special thanks to Gina Addeo from ADCO Electrical Corporation who sponsored the Entertainment and to Joann Miracolo and Elsie Tweedy for the beautiful basket arrangements, and of course to Carmen Aquilone and the committee for all of their hard work. Mercy Home also thanks the following gift sponsors: 1010 Wins Radio, ADCO Electrical Corporation, The Aquilone Family, BID Fire Systems, Catherine Burke, Carmela Connolly & Tommi Murray, Eileen Crumlish, Bob DeSiena, Fairway Supermarket, Joan Fogarty, Gargiulo's, The Green Spa, Interstate Mechanical, Bart McDade & the Crew, Mercy Home Board of Directors, Marianne Sheehan, Barbara Slattery, Regina Thorsen and family, Rose and Bill Travers and Warren & Warren, PC.

Wellness Fair at Mercy Home



Committee members Bernadine Cadagon, Joe Gioia, Joann Miracolo, Elinor LaTouche, Michael DeGrottole, Angela Pionegro, Roseanne Manni, Melissa Frisina, Miguel Torres Castro, Jyoti Lakhani(missing Sr. Maureen)



Grace Gerhke from Methodist Hospital, takes blood pressures for staff.



Michael Phrance at acupuncture.

Mercy Home held its First Wellness Fair on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Convent of Mercy in Brooklyn, and welcomed more than 50 staff and 20 consumers to the event. The coordinating team invited representation from Local 1199-Benefits Fund who provided up to the minute information for members of the union regarding benefits, etc.; Mutual of America offered assistance with 403 funds; Coastal Vision displayed eyewear at a reduced rate; Methodist Hospital provided blood pressure screenings; TD Bank assisted staff with general banking information; Transit Chex provided information on the benefits of using their pre-tax program for transportation costs; and Weight Watchers offered initial screenings for individuals interested in participating in an ongoing "Weight Watchers program at Mercy Home. The committee provided workshops in Relaxation techniques, Stress Management and an opportunity to have a Reiki session with Sr. Maureen King.
