



Circle of Friends

Information for our closest supporters

CHILL-E COOK-OFF

Participating Restaurants

Alto Cucina
 Brewerie at Union Station
 Calamari's
 Cornerstone Bar & Grill
 East Erie Turners
 Latino's
 Make It Fabulous
 Moe's Southwest Grill
 Molly Brannigans
 Old Country Buffet
 Two Friends Italian Market
 Victor's at the Bel-Aire
 Zodiac Diner

Gifted Amateurs

Blazin'Bob Raines*
 SafeNet 2007 Winner*
 Bert Henry
 Terri Chandler
 Jimmy Kuneo
 Marilyn Zaffino
 Rob Wierbinski

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SAFENET'S 2nd ANNUAL CHILL-E COOK-OFF

On February 24th, 19 of Erie's finest chili chefs will face-off for three hours in an effort to win one of the two trophies pictured here. This event will take place from 2 to 5pm at "The Brewerie at Union Station". For \$10 you can sample as many of these culinary treats as your taste buds can handle.

Brewerie's handcrafted beers will be available for purchase as the perfect compliment for the various versions of this cold weather treat.

There will be two categories of chefs; professional from many of Erie's finest restaurants and gifted amateurs from the Erie area. The amateur winner will be determined by popular vote while the professionals will be judged by three distinguished chili aficionados.

They are State Representative Pat Harkins, Jeffrey Hillman Managing Editor/Features, Erie Times News and Kim Thomas of WJET.



1st Place Professional Division

The winners in the respective categories will be awarded these dramatic and appropriate examples of the artistry of Campbell's Pottery



1st Place Gifted Amateur Division

*We could use your help for a few hours.
 Give Kathy Clinger-Smith a call.*

Celebrity Sports Artist Kevin-John Aids SafeNet

Nationally known Celebrity Sports Artist Kevin-John has donated a print of "#75, Mean Joe Green" to SafeNet. This piece honors not only the Hall of Fame player but also the 75th anniversary of the Steelers franchise. This magnificent print valued at several thousand dollars will be raffled off in conjunction with the 2nd annual

SafeNet CHILL-E Cook-Off Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at Brewerie or by calling 455-1774. Even a die-hard Brown's fan might be inclined to possess and display this valuable work of art.





Walter and Joan
Community Chairpersons

Capital Campaign Nears Completion

Walter and Joan Harf recently hosted a luncheon at the Maennerchor to review and celebrate the status of SafeNet's capital campaign, "**Shelter Begins The End Of Abuse**"

To date we have cash and pledges totaling over 1.3 million of our 2 million dollar goal. This has allowed us to completely construct the new annex to Hospitality House and will cover the entire cost of renovating the existing building. When all of the money is received we will be

able to retire our current mortgage on SafeNet Center. This will free up almost \$50,000 a year in cash flow for programming. As we move to the final phase of the campaign we are optimistic that we can begin a real endowment fund.

SafeNet owes a real debt of gratitude to Walter and Joan. They were there at the beginning when Hospitality House was only a dream. This makes for a wonderful symmetry in their leadership when the dream expanded.



205 Myrtle Street
the original
**HOSPITALITY
HOUSE**

PREVIOUS WINNERS

SUSAN HIRT HAGEN

HELEN K. KLAUK

WALTER & JOAN HARF

RUTH H. BURTON

WAYSIDE
PRESBYTERIAN

This year the Susan Hirt Hagen award will be presented at a luncheon to take place on Thursday May 8, 2008 at the new Bayfront Sheraton.

This award was initially given to Susan in 1999 in recognition of her generosity during the last capital campaign. She was the general chairperson of the campaign and donated the lead gift. Since that time, the award has been given in her name.

The award is given to recognize an individual or group that has given generously of time, talent or treasure to SafeNet. The name of the individual or the group is then added to a wall plaque displayed as SafeNet Center.

Please mark the date in your calendar so that you can be present to help celebrate the accomplishments of this years winner.



Susan Hirt Hagen

Meet SafeNet's Board - President Shirley Williams



Shirley Williams has been part of the SafeNet Board for almost a decade. During that time she has been a driving force in all phases of board activity. During her tenure as President, she has overseen the Capital Campaign and it's resulting addition/renovation of Hospitality House. In addition she has led a board restructuring including the rewriting of the by-laws, and the establishing of new standing committees in Governance and Fund Development.

Shirley is a 25 year employee of Mercyhurst College where she is a Project

Administrator of the Mercyhurst College Public Safety Institute where she is heavily involved in the criminal justice system. She recently was named internal transfer coordinator, a position that involves dealing with all Mercyhurst campuses. Professional honors include Mercy Center for Women 2006 Women of the Year, Erie County Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award and Person of the Year by the Pennsylvania Constables Association.

2nd Annual Poker Run Benefits SafeNet

On Sunday June 22, 2008 a large group of motorcycle enthusiasts will take part in the 2nd Annual Poker Run to Benefit SafeNet. For those not familiar with this type of run, it involves registered riders riding a proscribed course. At a number of predetermined stops the rider selects a card. At the end of the ride the contestants with the top three poker hands win cash prizes. Registration is from 10:00am until noon at McKean Community Park on Rt. 99, 5 miles south of the Millcreek Mall.

From 2 to 6pm music will be provided by Geek Army [formerly Nerds Inc.]. Picnic food and pop will be included in the ticket price. No alcoholic beverages will be served but they will be available through local outlets. Registration fees are \$15 per participant or \$25 per couple which includes the run, food and music. For non riders there is a \$10 admission which includes food and music. For further information and tickets please call Deb McIntire or Ann Dunlap at 455-1774 .



Want to help?

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Her Times Running Event

On October 11, 2008, the Erie Runners Club in cooperation with the Erie Times News will hold the Her Times 5K walk/run. Once again, SafeNet will be one of the recipients of the proceeds raised in this event. Last year this amounted to \$1500.

The race is open to any woman and will take place on a 5K loop around Presque Isle State Park. It will start at the Rotary Pavilion at 9:00am and the registration fee is \$15 that includes free

babysitting. This year SafeNet has been asked to organize a children's area. If you are able to help in any way please contact Rick Liebel at 455-1774. For additional information about the actual event go to www.erie-runnersclub.org



Need help?

**The SafeNet
Hotline**

814 454-8161

24/7

**Safe
Confidential**

WANT TO HELP?



We appreciate the support you have so generously given us in the past. Many people feel that they are obligated to commit to large blocks of time in order to become involved. One of the objectives of the "Circle of Friends" is to provide opportunities to become part of the ongoing mission of SafeNet without feeling that you are signing on to a long-term commitment. This could take the form of committee work either standing or ad hoc, it could be participation in volunteer programs in shelter or it could be as simple as taking tickets at an event like the CHILL-E COOK-OFF. In this space in the coming months we will list specific opportunities for your hands-on opportunities.

If we have missed you in the capital campaign and you would like to participate, you might start by scheduling a tour of our brand new annex. After you see how far we have come and how far we have to go, you can consider whether or not you want to contribute.

Call us anytime at 814 455-1774 to arrange for a visit.

"SHELTER BEGINS THE END OF ABUSE"

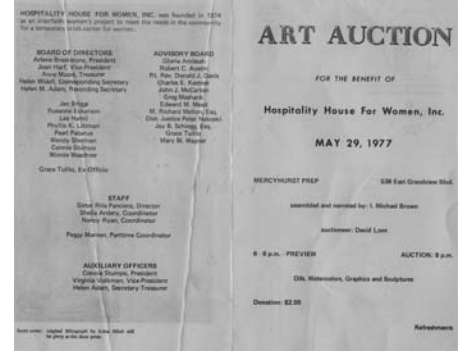
Do you remember?



Hospitality House wins prestigious award

The 23rd annual Rabbi Max C. Cerwick Brotherhood Award was presented to Hospitality House for Women, Inc., a temporary crisis shelter for women and women with children, on Wednesday night. The Men's Club of Ancker Hood Temple sponsored the annual event. Helen Arthey (left) and

Joan Hart, director and board president of Hospitality House, respectively receive the Cerwick Award from Ben Specter, second from right, chairman of the selection committee, and David Lewis (right) of Ancker Hood Temple.



Sr. Peter Claver Fahy, former director of the House of Prayer in Erie, was one of the founders of Hospitality House and its first director.



HOSPITALITY HOUSE FOUNDER HONORED

Sister Peter Claver, center, founding mother and first director of Hospitality House for Women Inc., was honored at a recent observance of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the shelter. At left is current Hospitality House Executive Director Linda Lyons King, and, at right, Helen Klask, who chairs the shelter's Board of Directors. The luncheon celebration at the Hilton Hotel, also recognized the contributions of volunteers, board members, staff and contributors who have worked to make the shelter a warm and safe haven.



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