

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MORNING OF SERVICE—NOVEMBER 4, 2017

### OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

#### **Baptist Nursing and Rehab**

297 Ballston Ave., Scotia, NY 12302

**Activity: Bingo and socializing with residents**

Volunteers: 10—Activity begins at 10 a.m.

**About the site:** Baptist Health Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a skilled rehabilitation facility and nursing home that provides full service for people requiring either long or short term care.

**See:** <http://www.bapthealth.com/new/nursing-and-rehab-center>

#### **City Mission Meal Center**

512 Smith St., Schenectady NY 12305

**Activity: Prepare a meal**

Volunteers: 5—Minimum age 10; online sign-up required

**About the site:** In 2015, 219, 254 meals were served to hungry men, women and children in our community-- on average, that's about 600 meals every day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided to residents each day. Monday through Saturday anyone from the community can come to receive something to eat. Bagged lunches are available at the Men's Shelter (427 Hamilton Street Schenectady NY 12305) if someone missed one of the scheduled meals or arrives in the middle of the night when the Dining Center is closed.

**See:** <http://citymission.com/project/feed-the-hungry>

#### **Glendale Home**

Hetcheltown Rd., Scotia, NY 12302

**Activity: Bingo and socializing with residents**

Volunteers: 30—Activity begins at 10 a.m.

**About the site:** The Glendale Home is a 200-bed skilled nursing facility. The new building, laid out as 5 “neighborhoods,” opened in 2014.

**See:** [http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/glendale-nursing-home\\_59-hetcheltown-rd\\_scotia\\_ny\\_12302-516890](http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/glendale-nursing-home_59-hetcheltown-rd_scotia_ny_12302-516890)

#### **Habitat Build**

**Activity: Build site**

Volunteers: 10—Minimum age 16; online application form and waiver required

**About the site:** Established in 1993, Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County is a non-profit organization affiliated with Habitat for Humanity International the mission of which is “seeking to put God’s love into action.” It works through the county to bring donors, volunteers, and qualified working families together to build safe, decent, affordable housing. These quality houses are sold to home buyers through no-profit loans. Home buyers complete 400 sweat-equity hours and other requirements, pay for their homes and all upkeep, and maintain current payments.

**See:** <http://schenectadyhabitat.org>

### **Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

115 North Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

**Activity: Unload & organize donations**

Volunteers: 7—Minimum age 14

**About the site:** The ReStore is open to the public and offers great deals on quality used furniture, appliances, building supplies, and more – making home improvements more affordable while helping to make the dream of homeownership a reality for low-income, working-class families in Schenectady County. The ReStore stocks everything from windows to washing machines, and the inventory is constantly changing.

**See:** <http://schenectadyhabitat.org/restore/overview>

### **Heritage Home for Women**

1519 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12309

**Activity: Bingo and socializing with residents**

Volunteers: 6

**About the site** Three years after the end of the Civil War, in 1868, Schenectady residents recognized the need for a caring environment for older women. To that end, an organization, known as the “Haven of Rest” was formed. The original location of the residence was on Green Street, in the heart of the Stockade area. In 1901, the name changed to the “Old Ladies Home” and in 1905, the present home at 1519 Union Street was opened to accommodate 43 women and a round-the-clock staff. One hundred years after its founding, in 1968, the name was changed again to “Heritage Home for Women.” At present, the Home reaches full capacity at 36 residents. Heritage Home offers residents the luxury of independent living without the hassle. Others require assistance with personal care or prefer not to live alone and want the companionship of others that comes with sharing an adult residence. The Heritage Home for Women is a unique adult care living experience.

**See:** <http://heritagehome4women.net>

### **Jack’s Place**

11 Rosa Road, Schenectady, NY 12308

**Activity: Washing windows**

Volunteers: 5—Minimum age 14

**About the site:** Kate and Jack Falvo Jr. started the Jack Falvo III Foundation, in honor of their 21-year-old son who died in a personal watercraft accident in 2005. The goal of Jack's Place is to provide a "home" for the families of out of town patients of Ellis Medicine and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital while their loved ones are rehabilitating. Eight families can be accommodated in Jack’s Place which opened in June, 2017.

**See:** <http://www.jackfalvoiiiifoundation.com/>

**Joan Nicole Prince Home**

22 Glenview Drive, Scotia, NY 12302

**Activity: Washing windows and fall clean-up**

Volunteers: 8

**About the site:** The Joan Nicole Prince Home is dedicated to providing a safe, comfortable and caring residence for terminally ill patients in need of a home during their final days. The Joan Nicole Prince Home, which is located in a residential neighborhood in Scotia, provides 24-hour bedside care for two residents at a time who have a prognosis of three months or less, and who lack the support and options to remain home during their last months of life. The home is primarily staffed by volunteers and relies on community support for funding.

**See:** <http://joannicoleprincehome.org>

**Mother Teresa Academy**

13 Executive Park Dr., Clifton Park, NY 12866

**Activity: Repainting a statue of the Blessed Mother**

Volunteers: 2—Minimum age 16

Artistic ability and/or experience required.

About the site: Mother Teresa Academy offers programs for nursery through elementary age students. Each month students are introduced to a new Mother Teresa Value. These are practiced in school and encouraged to be practiced at home.

**See:** <http://www.mogetherteresaacademy.org>

**Mother Teresa Academy**

13 Executive Park Dr., Clifton Park, NY 12866

**Activity: Fall clean-up**

Volunteers: 6

**About the site:** Mother Teresa Academy believes in an educational philosophy that challenges students and encourages a lifelong love of learning. A hands-on learning program engages students creating an interactive learning environment. Aftercare and summer camps are available.

**See:** <http://www.mogetherteresaacademy.org>

**Museum of Innovation and Science (miSci)**

15 Nott Terrace Hts., Schenectady, NY 12308

**Activity: Sorting and organizing materials for Science Festival**

Volunteers: 12

**About the site** At miSci, all exhibits, programs, and events are designed with this mission in mind: *to inspire people to celebrate and explore science and technology, past present, and future.* miSci celebrates science, invention, and imagination. The Museum explores the area's rich technological heritage, with some of the region's finest interactive exhibits; a must-see for families, tourists, area residents, and other visitors. The Suits-Bueche Planetarium features a high-definition, full-dome, computerized projector which projects on the full 30-foot dome and provides an immersive experience, and a GOTO Star Projector, which offers a real-life view of the night sky not available anywhere else in the northeast. Archives include 1.6 million images from the General Electric Photograph Collection, and attracts researchers from across the county and the world.

**See:** <http://misci.org>

### **Regional Food Bank**

965 Albany-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110

**Activity: Sorting and packing food donations**      Volunteers: 20—Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

**About the site:** The Regional Food Bank has been helping to feed the poor and hungry in our communities since 1982. It is the only organization of its kind in northeastern New York. The Food Bank collects large donations of food from the food industry and distributes them to charitable agencies serving hungry and disadvantaged people in 23 counties. From Plattsburgh to Newburgh, in urban, rural, and suburban communities, the Food Bank provides over 30 million pounds of food a year to 1,000 agencies.

**See: <http://regionalfoodbank.net>**

### **Schenectady Day Nursery**

25 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

**Activity: Painting a classroom**      Volunteers: 6—Minimum age 16—Volunteers should have painting experience.

**About the site:** In 1902, a small group of innovative women founded the SDN, where even the youngest child could feel safe, grow and learn. They realized that workforce progress depended on excellent childcare. This mission continues. Licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, SDN offers a creative education curriculum at all developmental stages and is a participant in "Eat Well, Play Hard" Program. In 1997 when infant and toddler care was identified as an urgent need, the Board of Managers raised more than \$1.2 million to renovate the building and expand services. Today, certified, caring professionals nurture the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of each child.

**See: <http://schenectadydaynursery.org>**

### **Shelters of Saratoga**

14 Walworth Street, 112 Washington Street & 128 Grand Avenue, Saratoga Springs

**Activity: TBD**      Volunteers: 10—Minimum age 12—Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

**About the site:** Shelters of Saratoga's mission is to provide individuals with safe shelter, supportive services and sustainable strategies to end homelessness in the Greater Saratoga region. Since 1991 Shelters of Saratoga has been assisting individuals who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness by offering a path to self-sufficiency and helping these individuals to get back on their feet. Services include emergency shelter, outreach, drop-in centers, case-managed shelter and affordable housing.

**See: <http://sheltersofsaratoga.org>**

### **Things of My Very Own**

249 Green Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

**Activity: Sorting and organizing donations**      Volunteers: 30

**About the site:** Things of My Very Own, Inc. provides crisis intervention services to children impacted by extensive abuse and/or neglect. Services are also available to children who are, solely due to the lack of items necessary for sustainability, at risk of a Child Protective Services intervention. Its goal is to keep children

together with non-abusive family members, and out of the foster care system, whenever possible.

**See:** <http://thingsofmyveryown.org>

### **Town of Glenville**

**Activity: Yardwork**

Volunteers: 10—Minimum age 14

**About the site:** Glenville was incorporated in 1821. The area encompasses approximately 50 square miles, and the population is about 30,000 residents. The Town includes several parks, such as Indian Meadows and Maalwyck, and nature preserves, such as the 100 acre Indian Kill Preserve and the 370 acre Sanders Preserve.

### **YWCA of Schenectady**

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady NY 12305

**Activity: Interior painting and gardening (bring gloves)**      Volunteers: 12—Minimum age 18

**About the site:** Since its beginnings in 1888, the YWCA Northeastern NY (NENY) has been a constant innovator in providing programs and services to meet the changing needs in the community. The YWCA NENY is a charter member of the YWCA USA, the oldest and largest women's membership organization. The two main program service areas of the YWCA NENY are Youth & Family Services and Women and Family Services.

**See** <http://ywca-northeasternny.org>