



**MATTHEW
HOUSE**

Loving Care

"Peace of mind has a home address."

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A Spectacular Evening!

Our 22nd Annual Summer Cocktail Party was blessed with an incredible evening! Pat and Ali Carbonaro graciously hosted the party at their beautiful home overlooking Owasco Lake. Upon arrival, over 200 friends of Matthew House including many new faces, were greeted at the door by the hosts while others accepted escorted golf cart rides from the Carbonaro kids, safely to the back yard party. Guests were able to stroll through their beautifully renovated home and sweeping lawn with a picturesque view of the lake. There were two tables of incredible silent auction items that everyone had the opportunity to bid on, which were all generously donated by many local businesses and individuals. Guests enjoyed refreshing cocktails along with delectable appetizers and food stations provided by Springside Inn. The sunset did not disappoint nor did the weather! It was the perfect ending to a spectacular evening and event. How fortunate Matthew House is to have the continued support of our amazing community that allows us to carry out our mission. Thank you and we look forward to 2024.



"It's an absolute pleasure and honor to host the event; the Matthew House Board has become one of the most rewarding on which I've participated, and hosting is a very small way to express my gratitude for the experience. Beyond that, the Cocktail Committee members and Springside handle every detail and logistic, insisting my wife and I focus on greeting guests and donors, and enjoying the evening."

-Pat Carbonaro



Our deepest appreciation to our generous donors, sponsors and the Cocktail Party Committee, who together were able to put on such an amazing fundraising event for Matthew House.



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**Save the Date:
August 2, 2024
The Matthew House
Summer
Cocktail Party**

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From the Executive Director



Ask anyone who has experienced Matthew House and they will tell you that the individuals who work within its doors are what make it so special. This home is where the terminally ill come to live the rest of their lives with peace, dignity and in comfort. It takes an amazing team of caring, selfless and dedicated people to

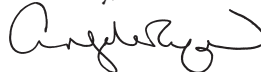
make Matthew House the beautiful entity it is.

Every Summer, we honor and celebrate this amazing team of staff and volunteers at our Matthew House Family Picnic; this year was no different. On August 29th, we came together to appreciate and celebrate our team at the Owasco Fire Department Pavilion. Board Members, Staff and Volunteers enjoyed live music by Perform for Purpose, raffle baskets, picnic dish delights and a build your own sundae bar for dessert.

I could not be prouder of our team and how you have continued to help carry out our mission having served over 25 residents in the last fiscal year, despite major renovations. Thank you for going above and beyond to help the residents and their families when they need it most!

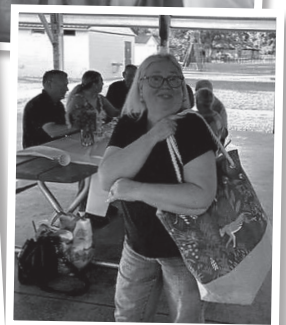
No words can express the deep gratitude I feel for the gift of heart you all share with our beloved home. I know you make a choice as to where to spend your time and talents...and I thank you for choosing MH. You are what gives this home sustainability!

Warmly,



Angela Ryan, LMSW
Executive Director

P.S. I want to give a special thank you to the kids from Perform for Purpose for yet again sharing their musical talents to make this event exceptional.



LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS

Hello & Good-bye Board Members

Matthew House is pleased to announce that a new community leader joined the organization's board of directors in September. **Rhonda Carner** of Weedsport, New York was inducted for a three-year term.

"Rhonda has shined as a House Care Volunteer at Matthew House for the past 5 years and I am looking forward to her contributions to the mission and vision of this special home in a leadership role," said Angela. "She is the essence of the heart and special kind of care we strive to put forth here at Matthew House, and she will make an excellent addition to our board."

Rhonda retired from Confidential Help for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. She served for twenty years as a Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor with a specialty in Gambling Treatment. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Science from the State University of New York at Brockport. Rhonda is a member of both the Alpha Kappa Honor Society and the Eta Sigma Gamma Honor Society. Rhonda currently serves as the Administrator Board Chairperson of the Butler United Methodist Church. She resides in Weedsport, New York with her husband Paul

and her son Nolan, who is currently a Senior at Weedsport High School. Rhonda's commitment to her community and her work experiences makes her a valuable member of the Matthew House board. We look forward to working with her as part of our leadership team.

On behalf of Matthew House Board of Directors, President Beverly Centers wishes to give a heart-felt thanks to retiring member **Carin Kopp**, who had generously served on the board for nine years. During her tenure she served as Board Vice President and Secretary as well as Chair of the Governance Committee. Her leadership and unwavering support through a pandemic, major renovation project and three-year strategic plan was unprecedented. We are delighted Carin will continue to be a part of the Matthew House team in other various roles and her strong commitment to the organization is greatly appreciated.



Rhonda Carner



Gratitude

The Matthew House Team strives to create an atmosphere of peace, comfort and support for all those embarking on the end of life journey. Families and guests often share their gratitude with us in various ways. Many come in the form of beautiful thank-you cards, full of words that honor and inspire. These shared thoughts serve as a reminder of the incredible value of the service provided here. We wanted to take a moment to share a few.

*Loving Caregivers,
My sister, Karen Lathams,
was a resident of Matthew
House where she spent her
final days in a loving,
Caring, compassionate home. We
Saw first hand the wonderful
Service you provide. You not
only supported her, but her
entire family. We know that
Karen was in a loving home when
she transitioned. She would
have been very thankful to all of
you for what you did for her.
Sincerely,
Pat and Kathy Sarason*

*Dear Angela, Shelly and the entire
Matthew House Family,
Think you so much for the
meticulous, loving care you gave
my Dad. He always looked
handsome and content in your
expert hands.
Matthew House was an
answer to our prayers. My Dad
and all his visitors found the
house peaceful and lovely.
I am blessed and honored
that I was with my Dad as he
passed. May God bless you in
your important role transitioning
loved ones into
eternity.*

*Thanks for sharing
your kindness.*

*With gratitude and appreciation,
Eric & Jill Smith and
Family*

*Thank you for
keeping our beloved
Dad so comfortable
and free of pain at the
end.
If my each of you be
blessed many times
and God rest that you
have done for our
family. Sincerely,
The Karmelichs*

*Dear Shelly & staff at the
Matthew House.
We would like to
thank all of you for
the exceptional care that
you provided to our Dad
and Papa Jim.
He was shown love,
kindness, respect and
dignity during the last
week of his life. We
thank you from the bottom
of our hearts.
With the devoted and
excellent care he was
given, it helped us to able
to be by his side holding
his hand and repeatedly
telling him how much
he was loved and all
could speak or think or
we are very grateful.*

*MATTHEW HOUSE WAS A GODSEND FOR MY 91 YEAR
OLD MOTHER, WHO HAD BEEN RECENTLY DIAGNOSED
WITH TERMINAL CANCER. THE CARE, LOVE, AND
ATTENTION MY LATE MOTHER RECEIVED AT MATTHEW
HOUSE WAS BEYOND MY MOST OPTIMISTIC HOPES.
THE WORDS "LOVE" AND "CARE" ARE USED GENEROUSLY
IN HEALTHCARE. AT MATTHEW HOUSE, THOSE WORDS
COME TO LIFE WITH EVERY ACTION OF EVERY STAFF
MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER. YOU ALL HAVE MY
ETERNAL THANKS.*

*WITH LOVE,
BRIAN BETZ*



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Matthew House Fundraiser
DOUG'S Fish Fry
To Go!!!

Tuesday, October 24th, 2023
11am - 6pm

Aurelius Fire House
6320 Half Acre Road, Auburn NY
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GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement celebrated this year on **November 28, 2023**. It unleashes the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past ten years, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate and celebrate generosity.

Whether it is making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger out, showing up for an issue or people we care about or giving some of what we have to those who need our help; every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to give. GivingTuesday strives to build a world in which the catalytic power of generosity is at the heart of the society we build together, unlocking dignity, opportunity and equity around the globe.

Please join Matthew House in celebrating this special movement and consider giving back to our community!