



Save these Dates

5th Annual Golf Outing

Friday, June 12, 2015
Marine Park Golf Course

Bowling Awards Dinner

Wednesday June 10, 2015
Rex Manor

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Employee Spotlight

At GEC, we would be nothing without our exceptional staff. We are especially proud of **Evelyn Rivera**

"Evelyn has been with Olga's House since 1988. She is our housekeeper, direct care counselor, occasional cook -- and resident clown! She has a way to make everyone laugh. Every vendor who walks through the door knows Evelyn by name. Nobody walks out of Olga's House without a smile on their face after encountering Evelyn. Evelyn has an endless amount of energy and never says "no" to anything that is asked of her. She gives 100% of herself every day. She is the one person I can count on to get things done."--Theresa L. Grayson, Assistant Residential Manager, Olga's House

The Great Backyard Bird Count



We recently participated in a nationwide bird count! Audubon and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology guided us through the process of citizen science and how to record our results on an internet tally sheet. So, with binoculars and bird guides in hand, Marius, Steve, Deborah, Anthony T., and Timothy gazed into the sky from the second floor of the main building at 260 68th St. Thousands of birders across the country were simultaneously gazing at treetops, streams, woodlands, and backyards to observe birds.

Program Spotlight



At the age of eight, Antoinette D'Orto (her preferred nickname is "Rita"), asked for her very own crochet hook. She could already "hook rugs," but she really wanted to learn how to crochet hats, scarves, baby blankets. The crochet hook she received became one of her most prized possessions.

Now in her sixties, Rita is an enthusiastic member of GEC's Four Seasons senior recreational program. She has made many new friends but it seems that the thing she delights in most is learning how to do all sorts of art projects. And, thanks to Mildred Warren, a long time and highly talented DSP, Rita has learned how to crochet, and, yes, she crochets with the needle that she was given back in 1960.

As always, we thank you for your support. For more information about GEC's programs and services, please visit our website at gecbklyn.org