

— Senior News —

Altamont

By Eileen S. McKenney

Last week I spent time with my sister Helen Marion, at St. Peter's Hospital, Monday to Saturday. I did not attend the Seniors' luncheon on Tuesday, and did not try to develop a column for Thursday's issue.

This Tuesday, attendance was down, due to the cold or doctor appointments, or other obligations. We had only 25 folks for lunch. Arnold Crouse is a hospital patient, as is Nida Thomas. We hope their absence will be brief.

Valentine's Day, due this week, was the theme, with red flowers in the vases, little paper baskets of candy hearts, and our dessert cake decorated with more of the same.

We met a lovely young lady, Ashley, who was volunteering for our volunteers. She was most helpful throughout the luncheon, and was appreciated.

Special program

We learned that a program would follow our lunch. Mrs. Rubin, teacher at Altamont Elementary School was asked to bring her second-grade class to entertain us with a presentation of their current history lesson on "The USA."

They arrived at one o'clock, and were directed by Mrs. Rubin to form a long line and then sit on the floor. Each child came to the microphone, and read a short piece about the name of a state and the year it became a state.

The student then turned to the bulletin board where a blank map of the United States, each state outlined, waited to receive

Helderberg

The menu being served by the Helderberg Senior Services at the Hiawatha Grange on Route 32 in Domansville next week is:

Monday: Beef stew over noodles, tossed salad, tomato juice, and ice cream.

Tuesday: Seafood scampi over pasta, cole slaw, juice, and strawberries over pound cake.

Wednesday: Pork chow mein with rice and noodles, egg drop soup, apple juice, and lemon meringue pie.

Thursday: Corned-beef-and-cabbage, carrots, boiled potatoes, and apple crisp.

Friday: Roast pork with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, California-blend vegetables, and canned peaches.

All meals will be served at noon.

Call ahead at 797-3652 for reservations.

Camp for those with disabilities

Clover Patch Camp in Glenville serves as a day and overnight summer camp for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Operated by the Center for Disability Services, the camp also serves as a respite for families providing a fully accessible facility (including an accessible therapeutic swimming pool) with trained staff. Since 1965, the camp has evolved to its current accredited status.

Dessert For Deputies



The Enterprise - Rachel Dutil
Police appreciation: Donald and Elizabeth Belfance present a tray of assorted cookies to Lieutenant Michael Monteleone of the Albany County Sheriff's Department at the Guildland Center Nursing Home last Friday. The Belfances, who have been married for 57 years, recognized Monteleone and the sheriff's department on behalf of the Northwoods nursing home where they live. The presentation was in honor of Blue Friday.