



Holiday 2018

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Upcoming Events

Check Our Website For Details

THANKSGIVING FEAST

ALL COMMUNITY EVENT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
NOON-2 PM
THE SALVATION ARMY TRI-CITY CORPS
1710 S. 7TH AVE
ST CHARLES
FOOD DELIVERY 11:30-11:45
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30

ST. CHARLES HOLIDAY HOMECOMING ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24
5:30 PM
MAIN STREET, ST. CHARLES
CHEER ON OUR FLOAT

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

ALL COMMUNITY EVENT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
NOON-2 PM
214 WALNUT ST., ST. CHARLES
FOOD DELIVERY 11:30-11:45
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30

LAZARUS HOUSE GALA UNMASKING THE FACE OF HOMELESSNESS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019
THE Q CENTER



Love & Grace From Leanne

Within the last few weeks we have seen tremendous miracles happen at Lazarus House. God's hand is clearly over His people and being in a front row seat is awe inspiring. We are thrilled to announce that our Center for Transitional Living is full! Guests who are ready to intensively work on life skills to transition to independent living are thriving in their semi-private living quarters, creating new relationships, obtaining employment, as well as experiencing parenting mentor assistance. A precious momma, 70, was able to move into one of our rooms with her adult daughter, 48. They have always been together and are each other's support system. It was such a blessing to see their anticipation and gratitude when transitioning into the space together! Another major miracle was helping a family of seven move into their own apartment in St. Charles a few weeks ago. They had been in shelter for several weeks and are so relieved to now be in their very own home! The mom of this family shared, "There was a lot to be thankful for at Lazarus House, a safe place for our children. Thank you for all the help. There are no words to say enough thanks." It simply does not get any better than that! We continue to celebrate our precious guests every single day with God's love and grace to bring them to this house for support and encouragement.

The weather is changing and we are headed straight into the holiday season. Time goes so quickly! Opportunities to serve at Lazarus House during this next few months are many. Please review the entire newsletter and pick the event that speaks most to you. Enjoy this season of family, friends, and love and, as always, thank you for your continued support of Lazarus House.

In love and grace,
Leanne Deister-Goodwin

the joy of



giving

Honorary Gifts- Make a donation in honor of friends, relatives and teachers who have a special place in your life. Give us their name and address so we can share this cherished gift with them.

Memorial Gifts- Remember someone special who has passed. Provide us the name and address of a loved one so we can send a note of your kindness.

Gift Cards- Donate Visa, MasterCard and American Express gift cards. These allow us to meet the specific needs of our guests throughout the year. Please write the monetary value on the card.

Wrapped Gifts- Be a holiday elf and help give our guests a special Christmas morning. Purchase and wrap specified presents from gift tags that are created from our guests' wish lists. Contact Anne at volunteer@lazarushouse.net to request tags and receive more details.

For all above, you may also utilize attached Giving sheet.

Thank you for considering Lazarus House this Holiday Season. We appreciate your support!



Geneva Giving Trees



The gals from the **Geneva East Book Club** are at it again for Lazarus House!

Who: Geneva History Museum

What: Nonprofit organizations enter a decorated Christmas tree

Where: 113 S. 3rd St., Geneva or online

When: Voting—November 20th to December 22nd

The public is invited to vote at the museum or online for their favorite tree with donation dollars. Local charities participate and the winning organization keeps 100% of the funds pledged to support their tree. The remaining organizations split their winnings with the museum.

More information is available at www.genevahistorymuseum.org

What a great way to support Lazarus House while enjoying the holiday season!



2016 Voted #1 decorated themed tree

2017 Voted #1 decorated themed tree

Can we count on your 2018 votes?

We can't wait to see the 2019 Joman Calendar!

Joe is busy working away on the cartoons for this year's collection for the 2019 Joman Calendar. These new creations will baffle and amuse you! There are no hidden costs with these masterpieces. McMahon Builders absorbs the entire cost and donations go directly to help pay for the operation of Lazarus House. Joe's goal this year is to raise \$10,000!



Past year's calendar page

The calendars created by Joe make great stocking stuffers and will be available in November! A suggested donation of \$20 would be appreciated and only 350 of these calendars will be printed. To tempt you further, one lucky donor will win \$100. Walter & Maryann Lonski from New Jersey won in 2018 and donated the money right back to Lazarus House. Thank you!

To order, email Joe at mcmahon_joe_05@yahoo.com or call him at 630-217-7562. Lazarus House will have a small supply for pickups too.

Join Us

Holiday Festivities

Thanksgiving Community Feast

Date: November 22

Time: Noon - 2pm

Location: Salvation Army Tri-Cities Corps.

1710 South 7th Avenue

St. Charles, IL 60174

Community Christmas Brunch

Date: December 25

Time: Noon - 2pm

Location: 214 Walnut Street

St. Charles, IL 60174

Holiday Festivities Donations

What: Food & Supplies needed for both events; please contribute

When: Sign up now

How: Contact Anne at volunteer@lazarushouse.net or call 630-587-2144

Info: Visit our website at lazarushouse.net/special-events for more details

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors In Crisis



"Unmasking the Face of Homelessness"

Phantom of the Opera

January 26, 2019, 6 pm
Q Center—St. Charles



Come join us for an evening of compassion for our neighbors in need! Mingle with your friends, bid on silent auction or purchase a mystery bottle of wine. Enjoy a plated dinner, a performance by "Diva Montel," live auction, and then dance the night away to the sounds of the "Rat Pack Jazz." Make it a night, dress up and have some fun!

All proceeds benefit Lazarus House operating funds.

Dinner tickets are \$150 per person
Ticket on sale now at www.lazarushouse.net/gala

Sponsorships are available
Seeking donations for games/auction items

For more information contact Darlene at 630-587-2144 or email darlener@lazarushouse.net

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