



NEWS FROM TILESTON OUTREACH

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Outreach Food Manager, Sylvester J. Bryant, was born in Nash County, NC, on February 2, 1937. His family came to Wilmington in the early 1940's where his father was employed in the shipbuilding industry. In 1956 Sylvester graduated from Williston High School with his sweetheart, Delores Woods. They married in 1957; and their son, Sylvester, Jr., was born in 1959. Their daughter, Sonja, was born about three years later. Sylvester is the grandfather to twin girls and a boy.

Sylvester & Delores stay too busy to travel but plan a vacation this month, perhaps to the North Carolina mountains. They have visited the Cayman Islands and hope to return one day. They also want to drive to Vegas. Sylvester was employed by Longley Supply for 28 years as a counter sales person. Delores worked for the State of NC in Vocational Rehab, retired, but was called back to work two days each week.

Retirement didn't last long for Sylvester either. His old friend, Sr. Isaac, had returned at about that time to run Tileston Outreach. He signed on as one of her first volunteers and soon was working Monday thru Wednesday in the food section, helping her build it into the program we now have. (Sylvester says he has to work for Delores on Thursday.) His duties include: working with diabetic and TEFAP food, picking up food (frozen & non-perishable) from the Food Bank once a month, and stocking the refrigerator and freezer with foods donated by Food Lion each week. He comes in around 7 a.m. and puts out bread and fresh veggies for our guests. In addition, he fills about 20 food bags each day and stocks the shelves with food collected by the Knights of Columbus and donated by St. Mary's school children, etc.

Hobbies include golf (although he hasn't played much since his knee surgery and the weather got so hot) and occasionally shooting pool and playing cards with men friends. He also sings in St. Mary's Gospel Choir.

When asked what his favorite thing about volunteering at Tileston is, he responded, "The people I work with." Sylvester is a real gentleman, always has a smile and is a pleasure to work with. Talk about attitude, Sylvester has one -- A GREAT ONE!!!

Indefatigable Food Manager Sylvester Bryant

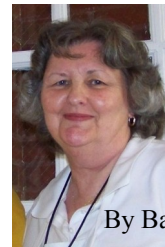


2010 Tileston Yard Sale a Great Success!

We are happy to report that we netted \$1,315.50 from the yard sale...this includes a few generous cash donations. Sister Isaac was away, but kept informed. She called on Friday to wish us well, and was extremely pleased and grateful with the outcome. In addition, Sister Marion sold \$88 in raffle tickets for our 2010 quilt.

One couple commented on how nice everything was arranged, and how clean everything was. I know there were many shoppers who found treasures. Items that did not sell were put out throughout the following week for our clients.

Many thanks to the great volunteers who helped set up display items, work the sale, and clean up. Our set up crew included David and Ron, Nate Wilson, and Trey. Display volunteers included, Sharon Kissling, Jan Sauers, Janet Petty, Flo Hough, Lois Ronner, Carol Hickory, Donna Anderson from Charlotte, Cheryl McDonald, Lise King and Barbara McGowan. Saturday workers included Irene Henderson, Carol Hickory, Cheryl McDonald, Donna Anderson, Lise King, and Barbara McGowan. Marie King, Mary Ann Reynolds, and Marjorie Kempf came to help clean up. Of course, David, Ron, and Trey put everything back the way it was.



By Barbara McGowan



Tileston Outreach 2010 Raffle Quilt
Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Drawing at Sr. Isaac's Annual Christmas Party

Barbara McGowan & Lise King Selling
 Tickets for 2010 Raffle Quilt at the Quilters
 by the Sea 28th Annual Quilt Show held in
 June.



Sr. Marion, S.U.,
 Selling Raffle Tickets for 2010 Raffle Quilt
 At the
 Outreach Yard Sale



Our Greatest Need

Please look through your cabinets for household items to bring with you when we open up in September. We need pots & pans, silverware, dishes, towels, sheets -- all kinds of household items.



Sister Isaac's Column

*"Pour out your love and compassion
 From the depths of your soul..."*

*Tileston Outreach Grand Opening
 Tuesday, September 7*

These two lines were part of the opening prayer that we listened to, and sang, at our annual Volunteer luncheon. About 120 of you came to celebrate a year of our pouring out love and compassion. It was a wonderful event.

Barbara McGowan's article lets us know about the yard sale that was such a success that we now have 1/3 of the funds needed for our second new freezer. We are so grateful to y'all for the hard work involved in making the day special.

During the coming weeks, Ron and David and others will be painting the clothing room and also the Food/Housewares department, along with "big" cleaning of all the other areas. Tim, a parishioner who has done the outside painting of some of the Tileston building, finished the window repair and worked on the entrance so our people will have a wonderfully attractive building to come to on September 7th.

I am writing this from our community center in Rhinebeck, NY (also of Clinton fame – just down the road from us), where, like you, I am getting some rest. Sr. Marion and I plan to return by August 29th, one week before the grand opening. Perhaps a few of you will have some free time to put things back in order if we need to towards the end of that week. You can let Lise know if you have a few free hours. (Lise King 763-5564, lisemarie@ec.rr.com)

I'm off to see my brother who has been seriously ill this past month, but is now on the mend. Peace and prayers.

Sr. Isaac, S.U.