

### PLEASANT VALLEY ECUMENICAL NETWORK

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January 4, 2013

Dear 50's Plus Club,

I truly want to thank you for allowing us to put our angel tags on your Christmas tree this year.

We appreciate the response from your group. Even though everyone is talking about the poor economy, your members thought about the children and came through for us. We were able to give toys to 432 children from 192 families, all from the West End area, and all registered at P.V.E.N.

Every year we have more children registered and every year all the West End businesses, churches, organizations, schools and individuals donate enough toys for all these children. We also receive toys from the Toys for Tots and money from the Toys for Joy program. I am proud of our communities for working together to make a better Christmas for these children. I am always in awe of the generosity of so many people.

The West End Fire Co. allows us to use their facility to distribute the toys and the parents come there and pick out the toys for their children. Our volunteers are always amazed to see the joy and sometimes tears on the parent's faces as they realize they can give their children a better Christmas. The parents say thank you, thank you.

Again, thank you for your help, Sincerely

Jane Heckman
Toy Coordinator

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### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Thank you to everyone who helped make RHL's Children's Party a success. If any names have been forgotten below, please forgive us as there were so many contributors and helpers.

## **Our gratitude goes out to:**

The Not Just 50+ Club Members
The Polk Township Volunteer Fire Co.
The RHL Board of Directors
Linda Addotta
Sandy Burger
Liz Green
Marge Gruber
Karen McShane
To all un-named Santa's Helpers

### **Raffle Contributors and Winners:**

Wine Basket donated by Hal Touni, Sr.
Won by Hal Touni, Jr.
Christmas Mice (2) donated by Pat Carroll
Won by Liz Green and Steven LaBargo
Teddy Bears donated by Laura LaBargo
Won by Gerri Jaworski
Chocolate Sleigh donated by Josie Vergalito
Won by Arlene Johnson

# **House Decorating Contest:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hal Touni, Sr.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Hal Touni, Jr./Marlene Briglio

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Liz Green/Dominick Steed

# **The Angel Tree:**

A Special Thank You is extended to everyone who were so generous with our Angel Tree.

All 25 Angel's were taken and were returned with gifts.

Thank you everyone!!

Pat Carroll

Not Just 50+ Club

# NOT JUST FIFTY-PLUS CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

Luncheon at Snyderville Diner @ 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Meeting at Pat's House @ 10:00 a.m.
(All Meetings will be at Pat's House until Spring)

<u>More to Come</u> Please Join Us If You Can !!!