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HONORING OUR VETERANS AT LAMB FOUNDATION



For several years, military Veterans living in Lamb Foundation have pulled together as a **fraternity** and as **friends** who share a past, a present, and a promising future within Lamb's home units. Each Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day we honor our veterans by organizing field trips, preparing special meals, and participating in church events, community celebrations and parades. This month we will be meeting with **independent filmmaker Nina Gilberti**, to discuss her upcoming documentary film titled, "When Jane and Johnnie Come Marching Homeless." Veterans who live at Lamb Foundation will be encouraged to share their



stories with Ms. Gilberti. Future *Ewes eNews* will report on Ms. Gilberti and her documentary. Visit www.lambstory.com for Purple Heart recipient "Richard C.'s Story."

ARREE O'NEIL – RECOVERY, MOTHERHOOD AND SUCCESS

Two years ago, when Arree O'Neill came to Lamb Foundation, she was **scared, alone**, with few resources and **reeling from a recent divorce** from her husband and children due to her struggle with mental illness. Arree was committed to taking her own life back by **securing housing, employment** and the **treatment** she needed to restore her stability. Most of all, she wanted to be a healthy mother with consistent involvement in her children's lives. This month, Arree will walk into her **new, independent apartment**. She will also be working full time at Lamb Foundation in a residential support staff position. Soon, her children will be visiting with her, and her new apartment will once again ring with laughter and shenanigans **of growing, healthy children**. As if this were not enough success in a short period of time, Arree will also be going back to **college in the fall**.



SOWING AND REAPING AT LAMB FOUNDATION



Five gardens have been planted at various Lamb Foundation homes – four vegetable gardens and one cutting garden for flowers - thanks to **Lamb's collaborative effort** with **Suburban Farming Company**, which is owned and operated by **Ron Ziegler of Lansdale**. Crops include corn, beans, tomatoes, carrots, peppers, lettuce and lots of flowers. We have already begun harvesting, and just this week cut our first big mixing bowl of leafy, fresh lettuce. Thank you, Ron, Lamb Staff and all of our residents who have chosen to participate in this garden activity. Our **end-of-year harvest** will be weighed and donated to the **Cornucopia Food Cupboard** operated by Lamb Foundation in North Wales, so that fresh produce can be **shared with our neighbors** in the community.

LAMB PETS – THEIR OWNERS AND POLICIES



Recognizing the warmth, companionship and healthy emotions that a personal pet can add to one's life, Lamb Foundation has **eliminated its "No Pets" policy** of the past. Only residents in good standing may apply to the Director for a pet to be included in their residential program. Pet owners need to first be taking good care of themselves and their living unit, which demonstrates that they are **capable of being a "good parent" to a pet**. Pet owners are responsible for their pets' food, cleanup and veterinary needs. Owners are also responsible for any damage done by their pets. Current pets include



small dogs, cats, birds, fish and bunnies. Lamb staff, with the Director's approval, **may bring their pets to work** to share with the residents in their home units.



For those of you on **Facebook**, please go to our Lamb Foundation page and check out our short video about **"Nutty," a wild squirrel** who comes to Lamb's Main House to be fed walnuts and peanuts each day.



FAMILY FUN DAY, SILENT AUCTION, HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOWCASE

Fun, Food, Music, Children Activities on August 14



Volpe Enterprises will be holding its **40th Anniversary Celebration and Silent Auction to Benefit Lamb Foundation** on Saturday, August 14, 2010, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the grounds of Volpe Enterprises Headquarters and Showroom, 3238 W. Germantown Pike, Norristown, PA 19403. Visit www.lambfun.com to participate and learn more.



EWES eNEWS FEATURES FOR AUGUST

- ☆ Volpe Enterprises – Silent Auction
- ☆ Philadelphia Cares – Merck & Lamb Fun Day
- ☆ Recycling – A Greener Lamb
- ☆ Community Nutritional Coalition-Vegetable Basket Program

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