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Tea Time



Dear Friends,

Thanks to all who made **the House of Mercy Spring Tea** a huge success! We would like to thank our Platinum Sponsor, **Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, NyPPaW** and our Gold Sponsors, **Great Lakes Cast Stone Inc, Mercyhurst University, and Marquette Savings Bank.**

To the **Tea Planning Committee** Members and **Honorary Chair, Ruth Alberstadt:** We couldn't have done it without your many hours of assistance and expertise!

Thanks to the **Happy Jammers** Dulcimer Players for the background music and the **Gem City Brass Quintet** for the entertainment.

Thank you to **Our Lady of Mt Carmel and Fr. Ray Hahn** for the use of the space.

A big thanks to all of our individuals and business **gift auction donors** who made it the best gift auction in Erie. We had over 50 baskets with many gift certificates from local businesses. Thanks to **Betty Ann Filipkowski** for shopping all year to make our gift auction spectacular.

Thanks to **Potratz** for the hyacinths that made the atmosphere look and smell like spring.

Thank you to **Frogurtz** for the door prizes.

Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted.

Thanks to my mom and sister who made all the cookies and to the **Sisters of Mercy Sodexo** for the teas and compliments.

Thanks to **Mercyhurst University Parkhurst Catering** for the fresh fruit and **Wegmans** for their \$200 food donation.

Thanks to House of Mercy AmeriCorpsVISTA, **Elisha Helgen,** for all of her work with layout and design.

Thanks to all the individual donors who added over \$1400.

Thanks to the 140 attendees. It was truly a lovely event.

Hope to see you NEXT YEAR!

Gratefully,

Sr. Michele Schroeck, RSM



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