

March 2020

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Ferris Hills



Saturday, March 14

Fiddlers of the Genesee

Join us at **2 p.m.** in Rayburn Hall for talented musicians having fun as they get the crowd tapping and clapping along.

Tuesday, March 17

SALT Presentation from Sheriff Henderson

Ontario County Sheriff Kevin Henderson will be in Rayburn Hall at **11 a.m.** to give a Seniors and Law enforcement Together (SALT) presentation about the latest scams, and how to avoid falling for them.

Friday, March 20

Armchair Travel - Ireland

Join us at **3 p.m.** in Rayburn Hall as we travel to an enchanting land where legend and reality mingle, with an abundance of prehistoric and medieval sites to stir your curiosity.

FERRIS HILLS & CLARK MEADOWS

Independent and Enriched Senior Living
One Ferris Hills, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Crocheted Comfort



When Ferris Hills at West Lake gets behind a cause, it's all hands on deck, and the recent pancake breakfast benefiting a local home for the dying was no exception.

One pair of hands was especially busy: After a request from Resident Services Manager Claire Watson, Dr. Joan Szabla crocheted

65 pocket-sized prayer shawls in just two days, setting them out as favors at the breakfast.

"It's pretty remarkable," Claire said. "She really hunkered down!"

The "prayer squares" each had a message with words of comfort attached, and they disappeared quickly.

"I, of course, wished I had made more but it seemed everybody who got one was happy," Joan said.

A former art history professor and university administrator who retired from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Joan later worked as a special interest speaker on British and American cruise lines. She has been a resident of Ferris Hills for five years and is no stranger to crocheting. When she lived in Rochester, she crocheted caps for refugees welcomed by Saint's

Place in Pittsford and she has also contributed caps to the St. Vincent de

Paul Society at St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua. Last year, she made 500 caps for Operation Christmas Child, which helps needy children around the world.

She's already well on her way to making another 500 this year but said of the prayer squares, "I would do it again!"

Claire has also approached Ferris Hills' Knitters Club about making pocket-sized prayer shawls to set out at both Ferris Hills and its enriched living community of Clark Meadows for any residents, staff or visitors who are interested in having one or giving one to a friend or family member. "There are always plenty of people who could use a little comfort," she said.

To schedule a tour of Ferris Hills at West Lake and find out why it was the top choice for people like Joan, call (585) 393-0410 today.

Dr. Joan Szabla



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