

A GREAT WEEK OF HOLIDAY FUN!

This year's theme for 2002 Camp Horizon was "A WEEK OF HOLIDAYS." The week started off with a skit by members of the Camp Committee teaching campers and attendants the "DO's and DON'T's of camp. What a clever way to do it! After dinner, we celebrated the Fourth of July with a tribute to the 911 victims and survivors.



Monday, Underwater Safaris did a presentation about how people with disabilities can scuba dive, including a video of some of the trips they have taken people on. He invited people to try diving in the pool after lunch. Rain kept a lot of people from participating, but those that did had a blast! Monday night was Game Show Mania. It was fun to test our knowledge of basic trivia and to watch everyone else...

Tuesday morning they were back! Bill Hoffmann with his unusual animals! There was everything from a spider to a porcupine, and not to mention the boa constrictor... Everyone enjoyed petting (and getting petted by) the animals. That night, Karaoke was a blast to get up and sing our favorite songs.



Wednesday, a special visitor came for dinner. It was SANTA CLAUSE! He (Ms. Earlene followed by cabins 1 & 2) passed out stockings filled with all sorts of goodies to everyone. Later that night, Coffeehouse roared as both campers and attendants got on stage to display their talents through singing, poetry, and various musical instruments. Creagh and Jim did a super job of emceeing!

We have a lot of people to thank. Most important are the attendants. Those men and women who give up a week of their time just to see that a disabled person can get away and enjoy themselves for a week. Then, there's Dr. Maria Brown and the wonderful medical team she brings up to camp. For 30 years she has been volunteering her expert knowledge. A very big thanks goes out to Kevin Roy from ABC News. Because of his story, more people know about Horizon. So, all in all, despite the leaky plumbing, the lumpy paths and the camp food, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We are looking forward to returning next year. Thanks everyone for a great week!

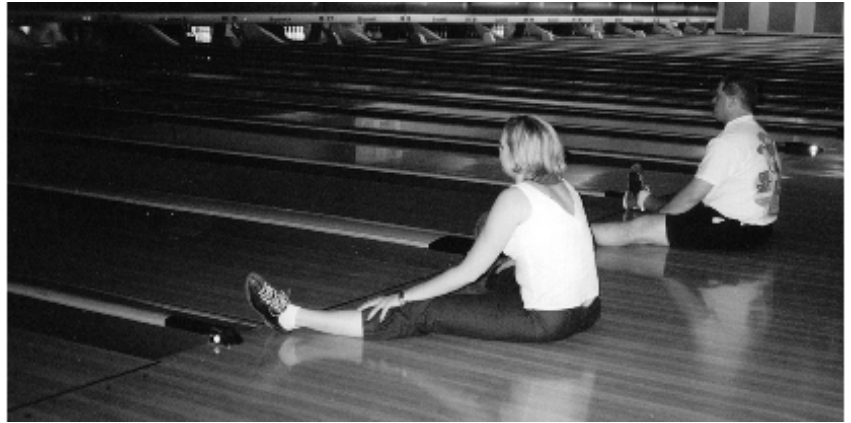
-Matt Passen





2002 Candlelight Bowl Highlights! On Saturday June 1st, Horizon held a successful Candlelight Bowl fundraiser. This second time event was organized by Dan Persak and Tom Daly. Over 70 participants enjoyed three games of bowling, a buffet dinner from Brown's Chicken & Pasta and a variety of raffle prizes. Some of this year's prizes included Chicago Cubs tickets, Chicago Rush tickets, Kane County Cougars tickets and sports memorabilia packages from the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Blackhawks. **After the final game of crazy bowl and the last raffle prize was awarded, the Association of Horizon, Inc. raised over \$2000 for this year's summer camp program.** The bowling committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's event and to all of our generous donors that helped make this a very successful fundraiser.

To learn more information about upcoming events and fundraisers, please visit our calendar page online at www.associationofhorizon.org.



BASEBALL IN JULY...

The Kane County Cougars greeted us for a day of, you guessed it, BASEBALL! On Sunday, July 7th, fans young and old bared the heat (It was a H-O-T one!) to spend a day with Horizon friends. Thanks to all who attended!

The Chicago White Sox Win one for Horizon on Sunday, July 28th. Many crazy Sox Fans attended a Patio Party prior to the game where they chanted curses against the Kansas City Royals with their Carlton Fisk Bobble Head's (a very popular free giveaway that day!) Apparently it worked because the Sox beat the Royals 4 to 2, and the kids ran the bases after the game to celebrate! There were a few proud Cubs fans who I will not name for their safety, but if you look closely at this photo you may be able to figure one of them out... Good food, lots of beer, and a fabulous day! **A great big thank you to Jessica Janes-Crowley who organized the event.**



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Camp Horizon, Giving hope and joy to the disabled...

The Association of Horizon, Inc. would like to thank channel 7 ABC News and especially Kevin Roy for doing a warm, heartfelt story on our Summer Camp Program.

On Wednesday June 19, camp just happened to be celebrating "Christmas" when Channel 7 ABC News came up for a day to visit and learn about our organization. Reporter Kevin Roy and his cameraman Derek were greeted by several Horizon members and given the grand tour. For the next several hours, they learned about the Association of Horizon, Inc. and were able to experience camp, possibly the only way to truly understand it, **by visualizing it with their own eyes.**

As Kevin Roy wrote in his news story, "**At Camp Horizon able-bodied and disabled campers come together to form what some of them call a week of paradise or Utopia.**" They say at the camp, located north of Chicago in Lake Villa, is the closest they come to feeling completely normal and accepted in society." Kevin continues to state, "Many campers say it's hard to put in words the special magical thing that happens over the course of the week, but the goal of this camp is to break stereotypes of the disabled. Life is no picnic for any of these people, but for one week out of the year everyday is a holiday at Camp Horizon."

Several interviews were taken from long-time camp participants Tim Sullivan, Ernestine Swearnigen, Jim Gassen, and Dr. Maria Brown. Their thoughts and words clearly demonstrate what Horizon has accomplished over the past 11 years, and what we look to accomplish in the future. **The Association of Horizon, Inc. would once again like to thank Channel 7 News, and especially Kevin Roy, for the opportunity to share our Camp with the greater Chicagoland area.** The news exposure has generated a wealth of interest from prospective adults with disabilities and volunteers for our future camps.

If you are interested in reading all of Kevin's article, visit <http://www.abc7chicago.com/> and type "Association of Horizon" in the search box.

- Mike Trimpe





John Masterson weds Nancy Kahn!

John wanted us to let everyone know about this wonderful & long-awaited day. The wedding took place on

Saturday, July 27th at 1 pm at the
First United Church of Oak Park.

Congratulations to you both!!!



HALLOWEEN TREAT!

Maybe a clown? Or an alien? Do you know what your costume will be this year for Halloween??? Even if you haven't decided, make sure you save the date for Horizon's **11th Annual Halloween Benefit on October 18th, 2002**. This party is always a great time!! Come join us for dinner and open bar, to dance with the Steve Edwards Orchestra, to win various raffle prizes, to bid on some great silent auction items and best of all, to enjoy the fun costumes and help raise money for Horizon!! **This really is a f-u-n time for all ages!**

If you cannot come but would like to participate, please contact the Horizon Hotline at 773-477-5170 and leave a message for the Halloween Committee. There are many ways you can help! You can sell raffle tickets, get your friends or your work to sponsor an ad in our program booklet, and even help setup the event itself. **Thanks for all your help in making this a successful fundraiser for Camp!**

-The Halloween Committee



ACCESS MATTERS EVENT

To celebrate the **12th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act**, Inclusion Solutions held an event on Tuesday morning, July 23rd to generate awareness of the law and to help business owners understand the benefits of providing access to customers with disabilities. They gave 50 business owners in Lincoln Park (Halstead and Armitage) the gift of access by installing their product, the BigBell, at 50 locations.

When business owners arrived, they found the BigBell temporarily mounted on their business and also a gift box on their doorstep containing an ADA Reference Guide, additional information on Inclusion Solutions and details on a three-month study in which they are asking them to participate.

The study will track the economic impact of customers with disabilities when a neighborhood takes steps to improve access. At the end of three months, they hope the data will show that access really does matter, and makes good business sense.

Please consider helping out with this exciting study to address a very important issue. Visit these shops and help business owners understand that accessibility does matter. See the response. **If you are interested, please contact Inclusion-Solutions toll free at 866-ADA-KITS for more information or visit their website at www.InclusionSolutions.com**



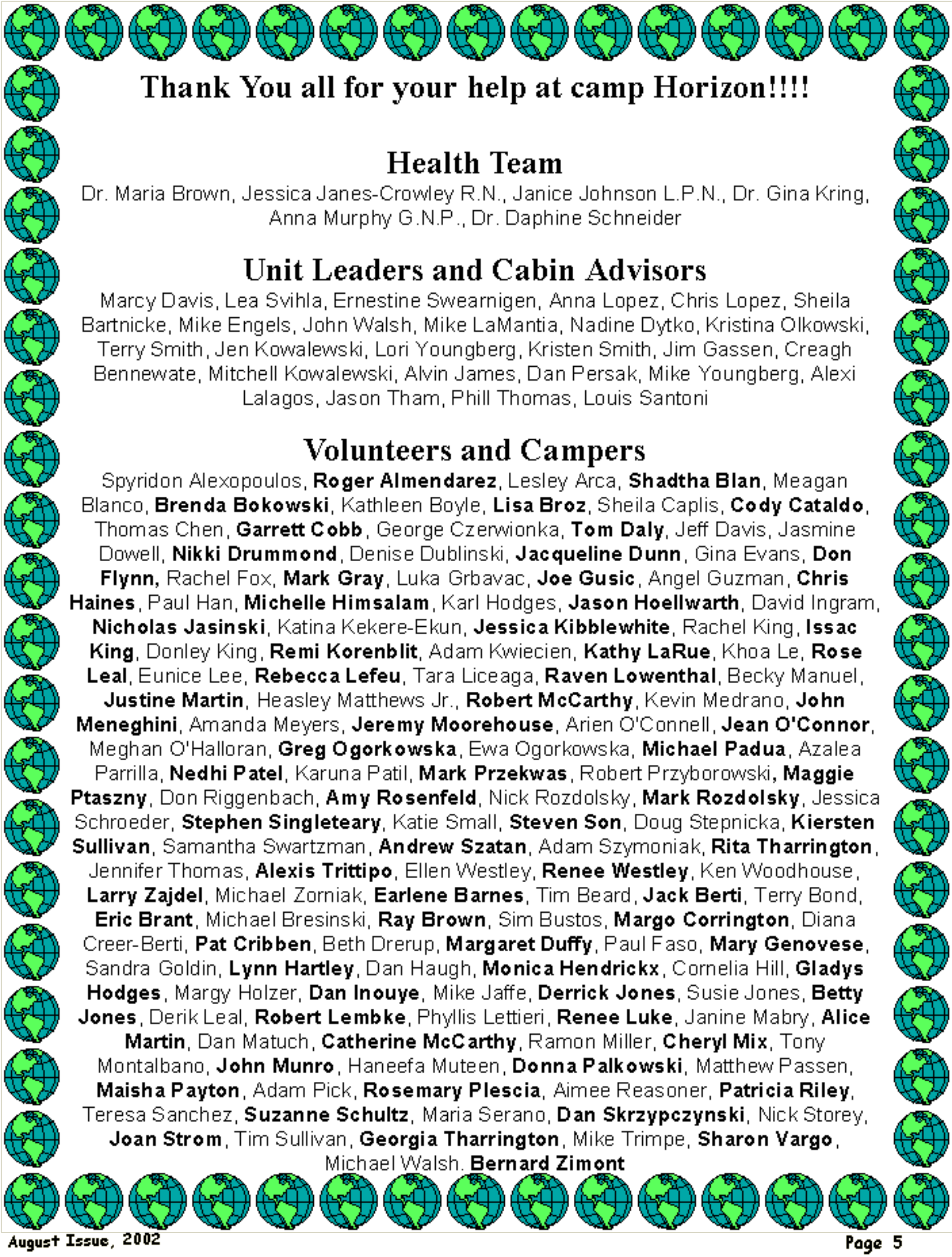
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Want to keep up with Horizon events, meetings and people's birthdays? Are you getting your monthly e-mails about upcoming events? If not, please e-mail Terry Smith at smitht@cboe.com

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Thank You all for your help at camp Horizon!!!!

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Anna Murphy G.N.P., Dr. Daphne Schneider

Unit Leaders and Cabin Advisors

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Volunteers and Campers

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Michael Walsh, **Bernard Zimont**



It's not over!!!!

Just because our Camp week had come and gone, that doesn't mean we're not around. Horizon is working hard to try to have monthly events & gatherings & fundraisers to keep the camp spirit alive all year long!

Check out these upcoming events and watch for current updates on our website at www.associationofhorizon.org.

Our Annual Board Meeting - Sat., Sept. 14

This is an OPEN Meeting where we will be electing NEW BOARD MEMBERS and looking to set goals for the coming year. If you are interested in joining the Board, or would like to attend, please do so. Fresh ideas make the world go round! Please let a current Board Member know you are interested or call 773-477-5170 and leave a message for us to call you back. Exact time and location is still to be determined.

Abilities Expo - August 16,17 & 18

It's that time again for the Chicago Metro Abilities Expo at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. Stop by to see what's new in 2002. Admission is \$5.00 or you can print out a free coupon at www.abilitiesexpo.com/chicago/index.asp. Open Friday, August 16 and Saturday, August 17 from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, August 18 from 11 am to 5 pm.

Night at the Races - Saturday, Sept. 7th

Our 5th Annual Night at the Races, again located at Balmoral Racetrack in Crete, Illinois. Price is a \$40 donation per person and \$75 per couple. This donation includes admission into the park, a program and a buffet dinner. Drinks are also included, your choice of Budweiser, White Zinfandel or Pepsi. Doors open at 5:30. Buffet Dinner 6:00 to 10:00. Post time is 7:40. A cash prize raffle will be held: \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. 1st prize is \$500, 2nd prize is \$300 and 3rd prize is \$200. Other exciting raffles will be held all night long. This is a fun and exciting way to show your support for Horizon!

Fall Weekend—Fri. - Sun., Sept. 27,28,29

THE FALL WEEKEND IS QUICKLY APPROACHING (SEPT. 27TH - 29TH) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND DO NOT HAVE AN APPLICATION PLEASE CALL SIM BUSTOS @708-503-1505. REMEMBER SPACE IS LIMITED AND ACCEPTANCE IS BASED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Halloween Benefit—Friday, October 18th

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Horizon Family Holiday Party! - Dec. 7th

Details to follow...

Hackney's Recruitment Kickoff - Jan. 11th

At Hackney's on Lake in Glenview. Details to follow...

**ONCE AGAIN THE ASSOCIATION OF HORIZON WOULD LIKE
TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE 2002 SUMMER
CAMP ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!
WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!!!**

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COLA GURNEE		STEPPING STONES PROGRAM	WALGREENS
SAM'S CLUB STREAMWOOD		JAY'S FOODS LLC	MID
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SAM'S CLUB ROLLING MEADOWS		ANDY GENOVESE	
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CONAGRA REFRIGERATED FOODS		HENRIETTA MONTALBANO	
SCHAEFER'S FINE WINE		STELLA BROZ	
COUNTRY GARDENS GARDEN CENTER	THE	CHUCK STANTON	
COVE RESTAURANT		BRIAN & MARGE GITTINGS	
HINKLEY SPRINGS		JEN SETTLER	
J & B MEAT MARKET		LEA SVIHLA	
CHRISTY STEFELY		JENNIFER DABROWSKI	
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FOR THOSE OF YOU WE HAVE FORGOTTEN PLEASE FORGIVE US.



ATTENTION FOOD LOVERS!

Horizon is planning to create a cookbook to sell for fundraising purposes. If you have favorite dish or recipe, we would like you to share it with our Horizon Family. We will include your recipe(s) and your name (if you want credit) in our cookbook. **Pass the word along to your friends and family to join in our project!** You may send one or more recipes. **Please remember, all items must be postmarked by September 30th for consideration.**

Include your name along with your recipe to:

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c/o Lori Youngberg
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Or e-mail it to: horizon_recipes@yahoo.com
If you have any questions, please call Lori @
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