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A “SENIORS” SPRING FLING

Buffalo – The residents of Grace Manor Health Care Facility, Inc. will be able to revisit their younger days on Saturday, April 26, at the Senior Spring Fling, a prom organized by “Goodness Graceness”, a volunteer committee of University of Buffalo undergraduate and graduate school students.

From 2-4 pm, the residents and volunteers, dressed in their finery will dine on punch and cookies and be entertained by All That Jazz-Swing, a jazz and swing band of area high school students, a clown and a cultural dance performed by the Haitian Student Association at UB.

“Everyone loves music and a party, regardless of age. It’s a great way for us to interact,” states Robyn Washousky, a co-organizer of Goodness Graceness with Preethi Govindaraj, both members of the University’s MBA Program. At other times during the year, Goodness Graceness has provided socks and personal care products during the holidays, held an ice cream social, delivered young plants at Valentines Day for the residents and had Flower Day where each resident was given carnations to welcome Spring.

David J. Gentner, President & CEO of Grace Manor, has nothing but praise for these young people who are working with the residents this year. “These students don’t have to do this. They care and want to make a difference. We are grateful for their efforts,” he commented.

For more information on volunteer opportunities at Grace Manor, call Jackie Campbell, Director of the Cultural Arts Department, at 884-2474, ext. 3310.

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Grace Manor Health Care Facility, Inc. is a 167-bed skilled nursing facility, specializing in long-term care and short-term rehabilitation and is the first African American-sponsored nursing home in Western New York. With its mission of offering culturally competent continuing care to Buffalo’s communities of need, Grace Manor has developed a sensitive care model where cultural traditions are honored in order to enhance the caring environment. Grace Manor is located at 10 Symphony Circle.