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Reserve your place at the table!

Lincoln Chapter AHSGR Broda Dinner

Friday, November 7, 1997
WSI Hall — 6:00 p.m.



- The first 200 people (members and invited guests) will be able to enjoy a sit-down dinner, served "family-style."
- Drawings for special prizes throughout the evening. Prizes are still being accepted for this fun evening. If you would like to donate a prize, please call Dale Dinges, 488-5154. (Must be present to win all door prizes but quilt.)
- One lucky person will take home the beautiful quilt. (Need not be present to win.)
- Tickets are available from any board member or please fill out and return this form with a check made out to Lincoln Chapter AHSGR and a **self-addressed, stamped** envelope to Ann Reitz, 4121 South 30th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502.

Please reserve _____ adult tickets at \$7.50 each and _____ children tickets at \$3.50 each.

Christmas Sing

Sunday, December 14, 1997

2:00 p.m.

Friedens Lutheran Church
6th and D Streets
Lincoln, Nebraska

Refreshments will be served!

AHSGR Lincoln Chapter

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Member in the News...

Persistence results in airline tickets for trauma victims

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Never underestimate the power of persistence.

Persistence paid off for Sid Babcock, RN, BA, nurse manager of Lincoln General Hospital's Pediatrics, Surg-Ease, Ambulatory Surgery, and Preadmission Testing areas. It all began when Melvin and Valerie Muhammed, a couple from Los Angeles, California, were involved in a motor vehicle accident near Lincoln that totaled their rented van and resulted in traumatic head injuries to their four-year-old daughter, Aiesha.

After Aiesha's two-week stay at Lincoln General's Trauma Center, her father mentioned to Sid his concern that the family did not have enough money to pay for the trip back to Los Angeles. His efforts to find affordable and suitable transportation had not been successful.

"The parents had been wonderful to work with and were very involved in their daughter's care," Sid said. "The cost of the accident, her treatment and the time away from home were financially devastating to them. I just felt someone should lend assistance."

After checking all avenues within the hospital and finding that funds were unavailable for airline tickets, Sid enlisted the help of Sue Russell,



**Sid Babcock, RN, BA
Lincoln AHSGR Member**

MSW, of the hospital's Social Services department and continued making calls to find assistance. Through their efforts, they learned that airlines provide limited assistance when a medical need exists and were able to obtain three complimentary one-way airline tickets for the family.

Sid and Sue received offers from four people who volunteered to transport the family to Omaha to catch their flight.

Sid received a *Caring Touch* award from Lincoln General for her efforts to help the Muhammed family. This award is given each month to individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty to assist someone and solve a problem.

Dates to Remember

November 7, 1997—Broda Dinner and Quilt Raffle, WSI Hall

November 11, 1997—LLCGS (Lincoln Lancaster County Genealogical Society); 7:00 p.m.; Dick Administration Building; (Lower Level) Union College Campus

November 15, 1997—PAF-LUG (Personal Ancestral File—Lincoln User's Group); 7:00 p.m.; Family Service Center; 3100 Old Cheney Road

November 17, 1997—Board Meeting; 7:00 p.m.; 631 D Street

November 27, 1997—Thanksgiving

December 14, 1997—Christmas Sing; Friedens Lutheran Church

Reflections

by Eddie Loos

*Let me linger, let me dwell,
Let me sit and dream a spell.
Let me gather thoughts like flowers,
Let me wile away the hours.*

*Let me dream and reminisce,
Of the old days that I miss.
To me they were the best of years,
And with each memory comes a
tear.*

*Growing old is part of living,
Youth and strength have slipped
away.*

*Hopes and prayers keep on
returning,
Because tomorrow is another day.*

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