

Woodbridge 2355 Celebrates Christmas Early-December 11, 2011

Woodbridge Elks Lodge 2355 in conjunction with The Arc of Greater Prince William held their Annual Christmas party on 11 December for approximately 115 individuals who live in one of seven group homes supported by The Arc of Greater Prince William throughout the county. For many of these residents this was their only Christmas; some have no families at all, while others have no families that live in the area.



Lodge members prepare to serve lunch.



The Arc of Greater Prince William members enjoy the festivities.



Margaret Colley (former Lodge member) the party's namesake prepares to serve lunch.

Named the Margaret Colley Annual Christmas Party in honor of the longtime driving force for the event, it has evolved into a Christmas tradition and has established a bond between The Arc of Greater Prince William and the Woodbridge Elks Lodge. If one stopped and counted the number of people who have been touched by this event over the years, one would be amazed.