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Time-Honored Traditions

*“The merry family gatherings - The old, the very young;
The strangely lovely way they harmonize in carols sung.
For Christmas is tradition time - Traditions that recall -
the precious memories down the years, the sameness of them all.”*

- HELEN LOWRIE MARSHALL, POET

Filled with beautiful bows, wonderful wreaths, delicious foods and delightful music, the holiday season is full of time-honored traditions that bring back memories of families and loved ones. The same is true of Mennonite Home and Woodcrest Villa. The staff, residents and volunteers at both communities collaborate to honor those precious traditions that people hold so dear.

Holiday Food

What Thanksgiving table would be complete without the tempting smell of turkey and all of its trimmings? Certainly not the holiday mealtime at Woodcrest Villa or Mennonite Home! Directors of Food Service Shaun Metzler (Woodcrest Villa) and JoBeth Kissinger (Mennonite Home) plan weeks in advance to ensure that residents and their families enjoy all of the tastes of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

JoBeth has worked at Mennonite Home for more than 10 years and knows how popular the holiday meals are. “Many families invite their family members to come in and dine with them at their tables,” JoBeth explains. “Several residents also schedule the private dining room and bring multiple family members in to share the holiday with them. We provide the main meal and desserts if they would like, but some families enjoy bringing their own desserts to make it more personal.”



Frank Cascio, Ruth Cascio, Pearl Moore and Eugene Hamill share holiday dessert.

Many Woodcrest Villa residents also enjoy inviting friends and family to share the holiday meal with them in the Hummingbird or Bluebird Dining Room, or reserve the private dining room. “Our residents love to tell us how proud they are to bring family members here for holiday dinner,” says Shaun, who has been with Woodcrest Villa for close to six years.



On the Cover

Mennonite Home Director of Dining Services **JoBeth Kissinger** and Woodcrest Villa Director of Dining Services **Shaun Metzler** serve up another trademark Holiday feast to celebrate the onset of the 2010 holiday season.

Spread Holiday Cheer

Decorations

Holiday decorations are a way to visibly spread the cheer of the holidays and brighten people's days with lights and festivity. While the Woodcrest Villa staff takes care of decorating the main gathering areas and Welcome Center, a resident committee has fun decorating the three dining areas with holiday items. The result is a sight to behold and brings great joy to everyone passing through.

Likewise, Mennonite Home staff also add a special holiday touch to the hallways and public areas so that residents, staff, volunteers and visitors feel the positive spirit of the season. Residents enjoy working with the staff to decorate in a way that fits the unique preferences of each household. That level of personalization helps make the community feel like a true home for the holidays.

Traditions

Of course, what holiday would be complete without pageantry and song? At Mennonite Home, the staff spends part of a day spreading holiday cheer by going from room to room and singing carols – a tradition that the residents greatly enjoy.

At Woodcrest Villa, a special ceremony, "Light Up Woodcrest," celebrates the start of the Christmas season. Throughout December, the private dining rooms and catering service are busy hosting special events for the residents as many enjoy hosting their friends, family, clubs and organizations for a magnificent meal.

Even more important than the specific traditions and activities is the warm and welcoming holiday spirit showcased by the Mennonite Home Communities (MHC) team. Each staff member understands that they are guests in our residents' homes and

considers it a privilege to serve them. They appreciate the opportunity to share these important traditions with our residents and do what they can to make our communities a true home for the holidays.



Marian Clothier, Rose Ann Wassell, Nelda Kauffman and Luella Gamber celebrate the holidays by exchanging Christmas gifts.



Deb Galway, Assistant Director of Dining Services, prepares to carve a Thanksgiving turkey for all to enjoy.

"Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling."

- **EDNA FERBER**, NOVELIST, PLAYWRIGHT, AUTHOR

SOARING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Greg Pierce**, Editor
- Connie Buckwalter**
- Nelson Kling**
- Jennifer Murr**
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- Nan Rush**
- Betty Ann Smith**
- Jennifer Walters**



Investing in the Future

Woodcrest Villa Staff Scholarship Awards

Scholarship award winners (seated left to right): **Aisling Scott, Sarah Peachey, Kyle Rhoads, Lauren Cassidy** and **Adelis Rivera**. Standing: **Jordan Heisey, Casey Stephon, Jacqueline Landis, Cara Reiff, Jessica Leschke** and **Rachel Shenk**.



When Dr. Richard Bryson approached Nan Rush, Vice President of Residential Living, Woodcrest Villa (WCV) enthusiastically embraced the idea for a staff scholarship program. To date, WCV residents generously contributed more than \$16,000, providing scholarships to 17 student employees for the 2010-2011 school year. Warmest congratulations to the First Annual WCV Staff Scholarship Award Winners:

Samantha Brubaker – HACC
Lauren Cassidy – Penn State University
Kristen Dubransky – Alvernia University
Jordan Heisey – PA College of Art & Design
Brandon Hoffstead – HACC
Jacqueline Landis – HACC
Dustin Lee – Temple University
Jessica Leschke – Temple University

Sarah Peachey – James Madison University
Cara Reiff – LG College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Kyle Rhoads – Millersville University
Adelis Rivera – Millersville University
Anitra Schmucker - West Chester University
Aisling Scott – Claremont McKenna College
Rachel Shenk – Messiah College
Casey Stephon – Millersville University

Julie Vardaro – Penn State University

We are grateful to Dr. Bryson for his vision and to the entire committee for their work and enthusiastic support. Committee members include Dr. Bryson, Joan Nicholson and Ken Beard; residents, Shaun Metzler, Director of WCV Dining Services; and Dave Shenk, Vice President of Human Resources.

Giving Care Scholarships

The family of Paul Diller recently created Giving Care Scholarships for Mennonite Home Communities (MHC) employees. This program continues a Diller family tradition of providing scholarships to enable students to achieve their educational goals. The scholarships are available for employees who are pursuing the LPN, RN and BSN degree, or those training as Certified Nursing Assistants.



Gennie Diller, a Woodcrest Villa resident, commented, "Paul loved the staff and the staff loved Paul. He enjoyed his stay at Mennonite Home. He would want to help employees prepare for higher levels of employment responsibility."

The Giving Care Scholarship Committee, composed of Mim Cruz, Gennie Diller, John Sauder, Colleen Murphy, Sheri Workman and Kathy Markward, are finalizing the application and selection procedures.

Paul & Gennie Diller at their 60th Anniversary.

"Paul and Gennie Diller have supported MHC in various ways throughout the years," notes Nelson Kling, President of MHC. "This Scholarship Fund will have a lasting impact on the consistency of staffing and quality of care that we provide. We thank the Diller family for their generosity and invite residents and families who appreciate the new household environment to support this fund."

Volunteer Connection

A Special Kind of Touch

"He can move in with me!" exclaimed resident Edythe Bowers, extending a warm welcome to one of Mennonite Home's newest volunteers...Obi, the dog.

Obi is a new Pet Therapy Volunteer, but he is well-known at Mennonite Home. Obi regularly accompanied his owner, Lori Walton, for visits with her late grandfather, John Myers. Obi snuggled up next to John on his bed while Lori read aloud from the Bible. Since her grandfather's passing, Lori realized how much she missed the quality time she and Obi spent here. Fond memories inspired Lori to again share the joy of Obi's gentle nature and soft furry coat with Coopers Run residents.

While many residents and staff love Obi & Lori, the two formed an immediate bond with one of her grandfather's neighbors, Edythe. Edythe declared "I LOVE Dogs! I'm a dog person." To Lori, the volunteering is incredibly worthwhile: "When Edythe thanked me by giving me a big hug, I felt like I had a grandparent again! It's so good to be back." It certainly shows as Lori & Obi light up the faces of the many animal lovers here at Mennonite Home.



A Literary Treasure

What do WCV resident volunteers Gloria Miller (pictured left) and Margaret Derstine (right) have in common with Thomas Jefferson? They cannot live without books!

Margaret took charge of the WCV Library in 1996 and introduced a computerized catalog system. Gloria joined the library team in 2002 after years of service in her church library.

Today the computer catalog contains 4,100 titles in the main library and the Bluebird extension. Residents also use the three daily newspapers, 35 magazines, films, DVDs and many paperbacks that round out the library.



Margaret and Gloria hear frequent comments of, "What a beautiful room! What a great resource:" as well as accolades for having many of the current best sellers. Generous WCV residents donate several hundred new books per year.

In addition to being a reading resource, the library provides a beautiful setting for special events and impromptu piano recitals by residents or their grandchildren. The WCV library is a well-used and valued amenity for our residents. Visitors to the community are impressed by the beauty and scope of this literary treasure.

Volunteers make a Difference

Mennonite Home Communities is blessed by our volunteers. Volunteers routinely transport wheelchairs to Therapy and the Beauty Shop, visit residents, staff our Country Store and Thrift Shop, assist with clerical duties, and so much more. The statistics only hint at how these compassionate friends help our residents:

Number of Volunteers	447
Volunteer Hours	36,000
Proceeds from Country Store	\$28,100
Proceeds from Thrift Shop	\$11,600



Linda Joy and Kim Heymann explore one of many unique gift items available in the Country Store located in the lobby of Mennonite Home.

Annual Report 2010

The 2010 annual financial report for MHC represents a positive return due in part to the completion of the Person Centered Care renovations and the ability to meet the needs of more residents. We are so excited about this new approach to care and the impact it is having on staff and residents. In addition, we also recognized a better return on investments, resulting in an improved bottom line of \$1,456,506.



As you can see on the statement, the amount written off for benevolent care is a large number. This is an important part of our mission and represents a cost to us of \$3,770,972. The figure is influenced greatly by government reimbursement rates and our need to compensate for the cost of care versus the reimbursement rate and residents' ability to pay.

We are proud of our skilled and compassionate team of professionals who provide a high level of care with a true concern for the residents they serve. As with any care-focused organization, salaries, wages and employee health insurance are our largest operating expense. To help control health insurance costs, this year we have transitioned to a self-funded program and are implementing an employee wellness program. Utility prices remain volatile, so we forward contract our purchases to reduce pricing uncertainty and help keep costs in line.

In conclusion, we continue to work toward ensuring a healthy financial future for MHC through smart purchasing decisions, strategic planning and sound investing. MHC is blessed to have a Board of Directors who give thoughtful direction to our future and the future of the residents we serve. Thanks to all of those who participate in the life of MHC through your contributions, volunteering and connecting with our residents. May you be richly blessed.

J. Nelson Kling

President, Mennonite Home Communities

RESIDENT SERVICE REVENUE:

Gross billings for room, board and ancillary services	\$36,174,261
Amount written off for required contractual allowances and inability of some residents to pay	(3,770,972)
NET RESIDENT SERVICE REVENUE	32,403,289
Pennsylvania nursing home assessment	445,884
Net assets released from restrictions	531,795
Other revenue	579,698
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	33,960,666

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Salary, wages and outside services	14,378,490
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	4,191,429
Food, medical supplies and other expenses	8,104,108
Pennsylvania nursing home assessment	189,364
Depreciation and interest	6,610,241
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	33,473,632
RESULTING IN OPERATING INCOME OF	487,034

OTHER INCOME:

Unrestricted contributions	256,134
Investment income	1,039,950
Change in fair value of interest rate swap agreement	(326,612)
REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES	\$1,456,506

The Spirit of **GIVING**

- **GLENN WEBER**, Chairman of the Board



Recently, a friend asked if I would do him a favor. He wanted to help an 8 year-old boy named Colin who was experiencing difficult times. He explained that Colin has terminal cancer and his 'make a wish' dream was to fly an airplane. It was a busy week, but a voice inside told me this request should take priority.

Colin, and his mother arrived at the airport just as I was opening the hangar. Colin jumped from the car and ran to my side. Excitement and energy took over as he admired the big bird. The questions came in quick succession. Colin was fascinated with airplanes and totally involved as we prepared for flight.

Minutes later, we were airborne. Colin was on sensory overload and speechless as we climbed. His face turned to a grin of amazement as we circled high above the patchwork quilt of fields. It was a beautiful evening — a time of joy and satisfaction that Colin didn't want to end.

The sun was setting as I drove home, reflecting on the experience. Colin's expressions of excitement and his smiles of joy are images I will long remember. Perhaps it was not Colin, but me, who received the greatest joy and gratification. I was experiencing the spirit of giving.

We can all experience this spirit of giving. I read somewhere that philanthropy is the love of human beings. In helping one another, we experience the words of Acts 20:35, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* Helen Keller said, *"Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes happiness. It is not attained through self gratification but by fidelity to a worthy purpose."*

Mennonite Home Communities offers that "worthy purpose" and affords opportunities to experience the spirit of giving. Many have enriched the lives of our residents by contributing to the Capital Campaign for Person Centered Care households. Supporting the Benevolent Care Fund helps residents continue to receive care during difficult financial times. Every dollar makes a difference. Perhaps that difference is felt most by the giver, as the spirit of giving enriches your own life.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in recognizing our donors. Please inform Betty Ann Smith, MHC Development Department, 717.390.4105, of any omissions or errors.

The Development Committee raises awareness and guides the process of raising money for the Benevolent Care Fund. Benevolent Care is support given to residents who become unable to meet the costs of living in this community.

The Development Committee and Board of Directors want to thank our donors for their gifts to Mennonite Home Communities. On the following pages, we list those donors who have contributed to our success between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. We thank everyone for their kindness and support of Mennonite Home Communities.



- **ROY BOMBERGER, JR.**
Chairman, Development Committee

Benevolent Care Donors

The essential mission of Mennonite Home Communities is to provide high-quality, loving care for our residents, regardless of their financial limitations. We use the phrases Benevolent Care and Benevolent Care Fund to describe the gift of uncompensated care and the fund that supports this care. The Benevolent Care Fund assures residents of the same high level of care, with complete confidentiality to protect their dignity.

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Benevolent Care Donors

Both individuals and churches donate to the Benevolent Care Fund. Corporations and foundations also provide support through Golf Outing sponsorships and in-kind gifts such as food, snacks or drink. We rely upon all of these gifts to support over 100 residents.

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 Mennonite Home Congregation
 Millersville Mennonite Church
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 Stumptown Mennonite Church
 WCV Spiritual Life Congregation Offering

1903 Legacy Society

The Board of Trustees established the 1903 Legacy Society (named for the year Mennonite Home Communities' was founded) in order to celebrate the role of philanthropy and to thank our generous donors.

The 1903 Legacy Society invites donors into three membership groups:

- Those who have given gifts and pledges totaling \$10,000 or more during their lifetime
- Those who have made planned gifts
- Those who have designated a bequest to Mennonite Home Communities in their will

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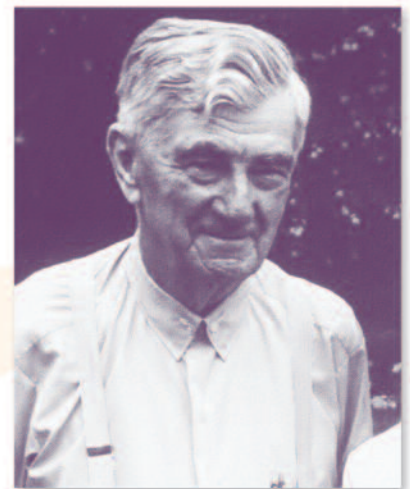
The Spirit

1903 Legacy Society Celebration

Seventy-five founding members of the 1903 Legacy Society enjoyed warm fellowship, a delicious meal, and inspirational speakers in the Hummingbird Dining Room on June 12, 2010.

Glenn Weber, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, greeted our guests and thanked them for their generosity. He reminded the audience of the historical role of philanthropy at Mennonite Home Communities. Generous donors have blessed us from the financial support of the original trustees, to the gift of the land from John and Lydia Landis, down to our current generous supporters.

Greg Pierce, Director of Development, shared the Mellinger family legacy of serving Mennonite Home. Jacob D. Mellinger helped to dig the cellar of the Home in 1904 as a youth; served as Superintendent from 1946 through 1961; and finally spent his remaining years as a resident and volunteer. His son and wife, Abe and Gladys Mellinger, made significant gifts in memory of Jacob. The Board directed those gifts to the "Securing Our Second Century" capital campaign.



- JACOB D. MELLINGER







Judy Harnley shared that the legacy of Mennonite Home Communities will always be that of looking to God for guidance. Residents and their families can feel in a positive and tangible way our love and concern for their well-being.

Dick McFarland opened with Winston Churchill's quote, "We make a living by what we earn; we make a life by what we give." After successful careers in the military, government and private industry, Dick feels blessed to be able to give back to this fine organization that has taken great care of several of his family members.



Wickie Weaver chose Mennonite Home Communities because of its reputation of providing excellent care, which she sees first-hand as a volunteer. The tradition of Benevolent Care for residents of limited resources is extremely important to all residents. Her investment in Charitable Gift Annuities helps her with increased income during her life, and then benefits her neighbors who need Benevolent Care.

Memorial Gifts

Every year many people make memorial and honor gifts for residents of Woodcrest Villa or Mennonite Home. The families can choose to place a  bronze leaf (representing gifts of at least \$500), a  silver leaf (gifts of at least \$1,000), a  gold leaf (gifts of at least \$1,500), or a  foundation stone (gifts of at least \$5,000) on the beautiful Tree of Life, located opposite the Chapel at Mennonite Home.

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