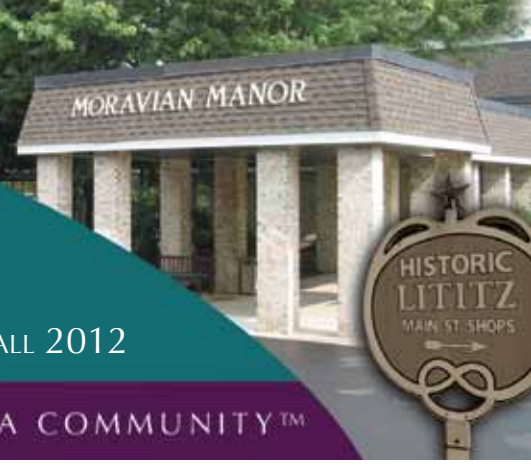




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MORAVIAN MANOR—A COMMUNITY WITHIN A COMMUNITY™



English as a Second Language Program Launched at the Manor

Over the years, Moravian Manor's employee population has become very diverse. We have employees from countries all over the world including Haiti, Burma, Ethiopia, and Germany just to name a few. For many of these employees, English is their second language.

In the spring of 2012, Lydia Wise, Human Resources Assistant, shared that she is a volunteer at the Lancaster Literacy Council. Once a week, she tutors a young man from the Congo helping him improve his English skills. This conversation led to a discussion about how we could help our employees improve their English skills by offering English as a Second Language (ESL) classes here at the Manor.

With help from Jane Myers, volunteer coordinator at Lancaster Literacy Council, we launched the Manor's first ever ESL program. Five volunteer tutors, comprised of staff and residents, immediately stepped forward offering their services. Department managers then surveyed their employees to see who would be interested in participating. After several meetings to explain the benefits of this program and getting to know one another, the students were paired up with their tutors and shortly thereafter began their private studies.

We couldn't be more pleased with the results of this program. The sharing and learning has been mutual among tutor and student. Janet Birch, Audrey Dorozowski,



and Charlotte Biris are the three resident tutors. Janet, a cottage resident since 1998, has been working twice a week with Mu Say, an employee from Burma. Janet uses materials provided by the Literacy Council as well as newspapers and magazines to help Mu Say with her English skills. "I cut out the children's section of the Lancaster newspaper and explain it to Mu Say," says Janet. "Mu Say then takes it home to work on with her five-year-old granddaughter." The ladies have developed a good friendship and enjoy sharing food and recipes with each other.

In addition to the new friendships developed between the students and tutors, the staff members enrolled in ESL program have improved their English skills to the point where they feel more

confident and successful in their ongoing interactions with the residents for whom they are responsible to consistently provide care. As well, communication and cooperation between staff members has progressed steadily, which ultimately benefits both resident and employee relations.

Volunteer tutors are not required to have teaching experience for this program, and the LLC provides all of the training and necessary materials. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Lydia Wise at (717) 625-7600 or send an email to lydiaw@moravianmanor.org.

SHARON LEESE

Vice President of Human Resources

Our vision



is to be a unique community within a community that excels at anticipating and accommodating the changing lifestyles, expectations, and needs of the people we serve.



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LampPost is published to keep residents and friends of Moravian Manor informed of activities and developments within the Manor community. We welcome your comments and suggestions. If you would like to remove your name from our list to receive newsletters and other informational material in the future, please contact Nicole Michael.

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Admission to Moravian Manor is open to people regardless of race, gender, age, religion, national origin, handicap, or disability.



New Recreation Area Beckons Residents to Get in the Game

As part of our wellness initiative, a new recreation area has been established at Moravian Manor. With the addition of a three-hole putting green complete with two chipping pads, a bocce court, and a shuffleboard court, residents can now brush up on their game and socialize with friends at the same time. The new recreation area is beautifully situated next to “The Woods” and the walking path located near the Manor Greene Apartments. While the shuffleboard court is still under construction, completion is expected sometime before the arrival of winter. Manor residents have already been testing their skills on the putting green, which was designed with just enough challenge to make it enjoyable and fun. The gift of the putting green by resident Larry Marks, in memory of his wife Phyllis, is appreciated greatly by all, especially by the many avid golfers who live here.

PEGGY KAMMERER

Director of Community Services



Manor resident Larry Marks practices his putting on the green he donated in loving memory of his wife, Phyllis, who passed away on December 10, 2010. Larry and Phyl moved to Moravian Manor's Garden Court Apartments in 2002. Phyl was active in many areas of Manor life. She was Chairman of the Manor Golf Group and a member of the Community Life Committee. She served on the Development Committee and was instrumental in forming the Red Hat Ladies group at the Manor.

Practice What You Preach

The driving habits of the driver in front of me normally would have caused me a high level of angst. He was weaving in and out of lanes, cutting into very close openings, and generally seemed to think he was a modern day version of Mario Andretti. However, I found myself smiling as I watched his driving and read his bumper sticker, “Jesus Saves – Are You Born Again?” I found his “statement of purpose” and his “actual actions” to be in conflict with one another. Being a cynic, I thought the dichotomy amusing, as often what we say does not match our actions.

In reviewing Moravian Manor’s 2009 -2012 Strategic Plan, it was apparent to me that our actions did indeed match what the 2009-2012 Strategic Plan stated in writing. Admittedly, we did not meet every single goal, and in a few instances the timing was different than initially planned. However, it is very rewarding to look back at the past 3 ½ years and celebrate the good work that has been completed. Some of the accomplishments include the complete renovation of our skilled nursing facility, the Hendricks Place project coming to completion, additional “community within a community” initiatives, the lifestyle model implemented in nursing, and a wireless backbone installed providing coverage for the entire main building. The Board of Trustees was very effective in charging management with the tasks incorporated into the 2009-2012 Strategic Plan. Their diligence, along with a dedicated staff, enabled much to be completed in the past 3 ½ years. On-going review of the plan kept us on track transitioning from one year to the next resulting in a lot of progress made during that time period.

There is an old adage in the restaurant business that states, “You are only as good as your last meal.” The message behind this is that none of us can rest on our past accomplishments. As we were completing our current Strategic Planning period, the Board and senior management have been putting together a plan for the next three years (2012–2015). The updated Strategic Plan was unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees in August 2012.

The new Strategic Plan has four Strategic Focus Areas:

- **Governance**
- **Develop and Manage the Manor’s Underdeveloped Assets**
- **Marketing Moravian Manor**
- **Position Moravian Manor Campus for Sustainability**



Under each of the Focus Areas there are Strategic Priorities that further define the Focus Area. Following the Priorities are the “Indicators of Success.” These are the measuring tools that assure we are indeed “doing what we say.” In coming months, you will continue to hear about the updated Strategic Plan. Moravian Manor has been blessed with a talented, engaged Board of Trustees who has charged our management staff with the task of carrying out the agreed-upon challenges over the next three years.

As I reflect on the past, present, and future, I am reminded that much of what we do at Moravian Manor would not be possible without your support. For example, recently Mr. Larry Marks donated funds to enable the Manor to install a putting green in memory of his wife, Phyllis. Because of his generous donation for the putting green, the Manor was then able to install a Bocce Ball Court and Shuffleboard Court to complete the recreational area.

These new recreational areas enable us to more actively work at some of our wellness initiatives on campus, which are part of our 2012-2015 Strategic Plan. We need your continued support, along with the efforts of our Board and our staff, to ready us to execute Moravian Manor’s Strategic Plan.

Thank you for your support; you do make a difference!

J. DAVID SWARTLEY
President/CEO

Manor Stars Walk to Find a Cure for Alzheimer's

On a recent September morning, 20 Moravian Manor employees and their families joined hundreds of other people at Long's Park for the annual "Walk to End Alzheimer's" event sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. The Alzheimer's Walk in Lancaster, which started 10 years ago, has gone from about 75 participants to the hundreds that showed up for the most recent walk. A goal of \$92,000 was set by organizers and by the morning of the walk, there had already been well over half of that amount raised with donations continuing to be received. This year, Moravian Manor saw an increase in both participation and in donations raised to find a cure for the most prevalent type of dementia.

Moravian Manor's staff and residents began their part in walking to find a cure in August when the Campus Events

Committee organized a walk of their own to include our residents and staff. They enjoyed strolling along our beautiful paths throughout our community. We also are proud to announce that with money donated from a successful casual dress day combined with funds collected from donation boxes placed around the Manor, and through sponsorship collected by the "Manor Stars," we personally contributed \$3,233 this year to the Alzheimer's Association!

Donations are still being accepted and received throughout October and can be submitted through www.alz.org. A sincere thank you is extended to everyone who helped make these events successful through their gifts of time and/or money knowing they are making a difference in the lives of many we care for, as well as those in need outside of the Manor community.



Raising money for the cause are walkers (l to r): Jill Wanga, Jim Knapp, and Robin Work

Moravian Manor Stars:

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| Ashley Arnold | Karen Horst |
| Courtney Arnold | Tim Kotzmoyer |
| Amanda Cajigas | Sharon Krushinski |
| Ciara Cajigas | Suze Louis & family |
| Donovan Carper | Zachary Pangels |
| Barry Frey | Lynn Scott |
| Stacy Frey | Tina Snyder |
| Susan Gates | Jesse Strohm |
| Daniela Gillespie | Stacy Williams |
| Melissa Hevener | Robin Work |

Estate Gifts Lead to Creation of Two New Endowment Funds

Moravian Manor is grateful and honored to be the recipient of two estate gifts. The Manor received a bequest totaling \$90,945 from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selig and a bequest totaling \$26,600 from the estate of Miss Portia Bowman to establish named endowment funds. Each bequest has been designated for benevolent care and will support residents in the Health Center and Personal Care, who through no fault of their own, have depleted their financial resources and can no longer pay for the health services they receive.



The Ernest T. Selig, Jr. and Dorothy Ferree Selig Memorial Endowment Fund was established by their estate in 2011 in memory of Ted and Dorothy's longstanding relationship with Moravian Manor, beginning as charter residents of Herbst Haus until Ted died in 1998 at age 93. After transferring to assisted living in the Manor, Dorothy later moved from Lititz to Connecticut in 2005 to be closer to her children. She died in 2011 at age 105.



The Portia A. Bowman Memorial Endowment Fund was established in 2012 with a gift from Miss Bowman's estate. Portia was active in both the Moravian Church and Moravian Manor. She served on the Manor's Board of Trustees from 1994 to 2005 and also served as board treasurer. Portia was an active volunteer and a member of the Lamplighters Association, Moravian Manor's auxiliary, and she was honored in 2010 as the recipient of the Mildred Bender Volunteer Award.

About 33 percent of health care residents and 16 percent of personal care residents cannot pay for the care they receive, resulting in more than \$1.3 million a year in unreimbursed and charitable care. The legacies of Dorothy, Ted, and Portia will directly help those who rely on the compassionate generosity of others.

THEIR LEGACY:

Making a Difference in the Lives that Follow

Members of the Living Legacy Circle gathered in June for the annual luncheon, which is held to honor those who have made provisions in their estate plan for Moravian Manor's ministry. Following lunch, J. David Swartley, President/CEO, expressed his gratitude to the new members and all in attendance for their foresight and act of generosity that protects the Manor's future. He introduced new members and presented them with custom tiles made by Steve de Perrot and he commended them for making the effort to plan ahead and to include Moravian Manor in that plan.

The Living Legacy Circle is comprised of generous people, whose kindness and compassionate support will extend beyond their lifetime by including Moravian Manor in their will, naming the Manor beneficiary of a life insurance policy or IRA, or through a charitable gift annuity or charitable trust.



Pictured (l-r) are Carl and Jeanne Witwer and Verna and Rodney Moseman, new members of the Living Legacy Circle. Missing from the photo are new members Ron and Pat Tweed.

*You can make a difference in the lives that follow.
By making a bequest or other planned gift to Moravian Manor,
your legacy will help ensure that the Manor's ministry continues for generations.
Gifts of all amounts are important and welcome.*



LEAVE A LEGACY®

Campus Events Committee Successfully Engages Residents, Staff, and Families with 2012 Events

The Campus Events Committee is a new committee comprised of staff and residents whose purpose is to plan events open to all residents, families, staff, and visitors. These campus-wide events help to create a sense of community spirit, surpass boundaries, and develop connections on many levels between residents and employees.

Successful events for 2012 have included A Mother's Day Tea held in Steinman Hall that included a wonderful array of finger sandwiches, jams, baked goods, and a variety of teas all served on beautiful and eclectic chinaware brought in and served by staff. We also held our Campus Walk to end Alzheimer's pairing staff with our residents during a casual stroll outside on a beautiful fall day and engaging them in reminiscent conversation. A community-wide celebration of the Olympics also was organized this past summer. Staff and residents took part in this by participating in a walk on our lovely paths while passing, from resident to resident, our version of the torch until we reached our finish line.

Recently, we celebrated Oktoberfest, bringing family and friends of the Manor together on October 15 for a campus-wide celebration of the German holiday. Authentic German cuisine was prepared by the dining services staff and was served in all areas of Moravian Manor for every resident to enjoy. Afternoon festivities included a volunteer from the Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery, the first commercial pretzel factory in American, who presented "The History of the Pretzel" and provided a hands-on demonstration on the art of pretzel twisting. We had plenty of the delicious Sturgis Pretzels to munch on while we indulged in our version of an Oktoberfest beverage, root beer. The day's activities were rounded out by enjoying the "Landler Kapelle Band" who performed German music in Steinman Hall. This special day was certainly enjoyed by all who participated and came to mingle with one another!

JOYCE KRUSHINSKI
Vice President of Health Services



Wheelchair Accessible Van Campaign

A new project is underway to raise funds to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle for resident transportation. It will supplement the Manor's three passenger vehicles, a Dodge van with a wheelchair lift, a Toyota Scion, and a 21-passenger Ford bus that is not wheelchair accessible

The selection committee has chosen the MV-1, which is a transit authority vehicle made in the USA and designed for durability, handling, and safety features. The deployable side ramp has a shallow, easy-to-navigate slope that exceeds ADA guidelines, and the ramp deploys from under the vehicle floor to maximize interior space. The MV-1 provides easier entry and exit with its low step-in, extra wide 36-inch door and a floor to ceiling height of nearly five feet. And, unlike a conversion van, the body-on-frame construction will provide a superior ride for residents.



With generous support from trustees, residents, and employees; we have raised \$29,000 of the \$50,000 needed. If you would like to help, please make your check payable to Moravian Manor or you can make a credit card gift online at www.MoravianManor.org.

DIANE H. FORD, CFRE
Director of Development

What's Cooking?

Did you know that the Health Center at Moravian Manor has a "Giving Back Group?" The purpose of the group is to raise money through various handmade projects crafted by our own residents. At the end of the year, the money raised is donated to a charity specified by the residents.

The newest endeavor is to create a cookbook comprised of recipes from residents as well as staff. The cookbook is still in the early stages of writing and assembly, but is expected to be available for sale just in time for the holidays. Please contact Jackie Holzel or Barb Wagaman at 717-626-0214 for more information closer to November.

Thanks for your support!

JACKIE HOLZEL
Director of Activities



THE OLYMPICS INSPIRE US!

This summer, the Olympics captured our attention and encouraged community-wide Manor involvement.

Around the campus, residents residing in various “neighborhoods” decided to represent different countries: Health Center North became France, Health Center East decided on Thailand, Health Center West represented Germany, and Health Center South became Ireland. On the first floor, Herrnhut adopted Kenya and Herrnhut South became jolly old England. Wanting to be a part of the collective celebration, the Dining Services Department became Romania, while The Children’s Corner represented the USA. Finally, Manor West residents chose Italy as their country with Robin Work and Peggy Kammerer assisting residents in the delicious activity of making Pizelle cookies.

The day of Opening Ceremonies, staff and residents were encouraged to wear the colors of their adopted nation’s flag. Outside Steinman Hall, the corridor was filled with booths representing the countries. Many of the booths displayed a flag for that particular country and featured foods inherent to

the culture. The booth for France was fortunate to have chef Dennis Rakers making Crepes Suzette to order. As well, many of the tables also included elaborate displays of souvenir items which included Germany’s booth displaying a cut-out figure of a Deutsche Frau in traditional Bavarian Dirndl attire. It certainly was a wonderful introduction before the main event in Steinman Hall – the Olympics Opening Ceremony!

After the entertaining opening ceremonies, complete with the Manor’s version of male synchronized swimming, the fun continued in Health Center with residents competing in Olympic events such as a modified discus toss (seeing who could throw a Frisbee the greatest distance), the balance beam event (holding a pencil on a finger the longest), as well as many other events. The medal count included Germany with eight medals, Thailand taking home five medals, France winning four medals, and Ireland capturing one medal.

The Spirit of the Olympics lives on at Moravian Manor and is something we won’t forget...the spirit of competition creating a strong sense of pride and allowing us to celebrate “a community within a community.”

JACKIE HOLZEL
Director of Activities





Tribute Gifts

JUNE 16 TO SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

We are grateful to the following people who have chosen to honor or remember someone special in their lives. Their gifts make it possible for us to provide nursing care to residents who can no longer pay the full cost of their health care.

In Honor of:

Mr. James L. Knapp, II

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In Memory of:

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"In Loving Memory"

We extend our sincere condolence to the families and friends of:

John S. "Jack" Keister

June 30, 2012

Elizabeth "Betsie" Ellen Spencer Derck

August 26, 2012

Adriana Oehme

August 31, 2012

We are deeply grateful that their families have designated Moravian Manor as the recipient of memorial gifts in lieu of flowers.

Wish List

Moravian Manor Flower Committee

In Memory of Jack Keister

Ms. Linda Cluck

In Honor of resident Helen McDannell's 99th birthday, presented with love by her "family" of friends.

Bob and Nancy and Family and Jewel Shaub

In Memory of Ruby Hess on her birthday

From Their Family

In Loving Memory of Wilbur and Nancy Ditzler

Robert Weaver

In Memory of my father, Harry Weaver and my brother, Clair Weaver

Mary Staebler

In Memory of Richard Staebler

Elizabeth Bagshaw

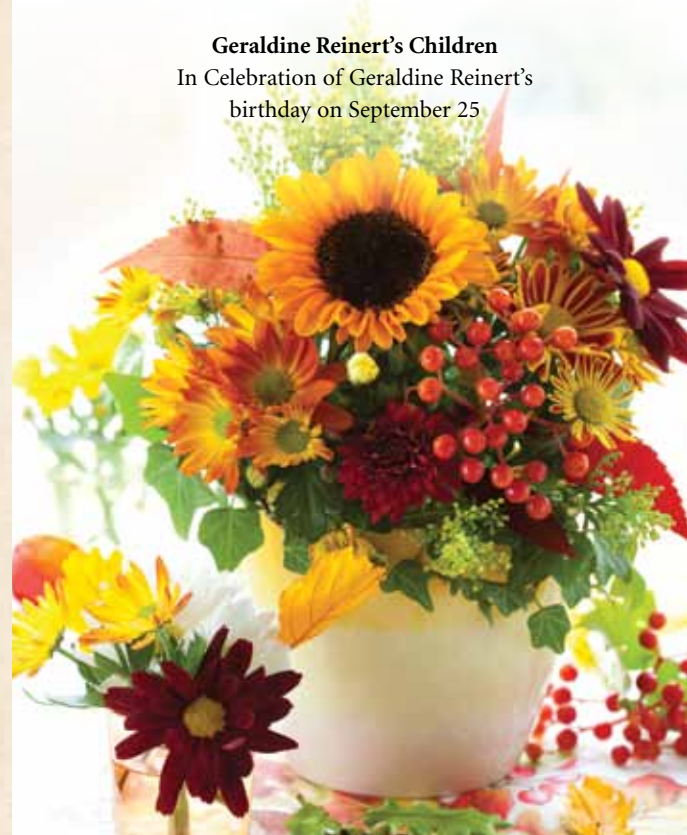
In Loving Memory of Maybelle Brewster

Polly Garner

In Loving Memory of my husband, Bob

Geraldine Reinert's Children

In Celebration of Geraldine Reinert's birthday on September 25



Wish List Gift Acknowledgements

I would like to take the opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to the following people who made donations so we could purchase items on our wish list. Their generosity has truly touched the lives of others.

LINDA S. BUCKWALTER

BIRDSEED FOR BOGIE AND SYLVIA,
THE MANOR'S COCKATIELS

ELIZABETH M. MIEDRICH

TWO REMOTE CONTROL CARS FOR
HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS ACTIVITIES

NEEDED:

If you would like to help support our ministry in this special manner, we have listed several items from our 2012 Wish List. Please make checks payable to Moravian Manor, or you can donate on-line using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

- Craft Supplies \$25
- Music CDs and DVDs of 50s and 60s TV shows ..\$25 each
- Large print books for the health center library.....\$25 each
- Indoor Croquet Set \$80
- Christmas Wreaths for the main entrance..... \$150
- Entertainment for Residents Social Events..... \$200
- Wheelchairs \$300 each
- Marini Harp.....\$1300 (\$250 received to date)

Donations of any amount for resident outings and special programs for residents in the health center who do not have the funds to participate are always welcome and gratefully appreciated.



If you would like to honor or memorialize someone in this manner, please send a check for \$75.00 payable to Moravian Manor. The resident Floral Committee will arrange and place more than thirty floral bouquets throughout the Manor. Cards are placed with each arrangement listing the donor and his or her tribute.



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“An Evening of Art”

An “Evening of Art” is scheduled for Friday, November 16 in Steinman Hall at Moravian Manor. This annual event, held from 6 to 8 p.m., will showcase the artists who are planning to exhibit their work in the Moravian Manor art gallery during 2013.

The event, sponsored by the Manor’s Art Committee, is a great opportunity for residents of the Manor and the wider community to preview and purchase artwork directly from the artists. Light refreshments will be served.



The following artists are scheduled for 2013:

January	Eileen McNulty, watercolors
February	Marilyn Hobday, watercolors and acrylics
March	Crystal Dull, watercolors and acrylics
April	Benson Myrtil, acrylics
May	David Walker, photography
June	Debra Tritt-Kreiger, watercolors
July	David Adams, photography
August	Sandra Roland, watercolors and prints
September	Mary Kopala, watercolors
October	Helena Van Emmerick, Finn, oils and pastels
November	Eva Boross-Ramanuskus, oils and watercolors
December	Larry Kowerski, photography

Friendship + Football Friday = One Memorable Experience

Recently Mike Treier, Activities Assistant, thought of a great way to celebrate fall that would have special meaning to one resident in particular. Mike’s idea was to take a trip with Menno Krisanosky to a football game. For many of us, watching football is a fun pastime; but for most men it’s not just the game itself, it’s the entire football experience – sitting under the lights in the night air, the smell of the concession stand, and the sound of the fans cheering for their favorite team.

Both Mike and Menno had attended Lancaster Catholic High School and often find themselves reminiscing with each other about their high school years. Keeping in mind these conversations with Menno, Mike arranged to take him to see the Lancaster Catholic vs. Warwick high school football game on Friday evening, October 5. Being that Warwick High School is the Manor’s next door neighbor, it was the perfect opportunity for an outing.

Chris Shimer, a Manor employee who is also Menno’s “Adopted Friend” (just one of many staff/resident programs at the Manor), joined the men in cheering for their alma mater at the big game. Turns out there was a perfect ending to a perfect outing as Lancaster Catholic defeated



Chris and Menno

Warwick 33 – 7...that really gave them something to cheer about!

This football fantasy was made possible because Mike and Chris, with their dedicated attitudes, went the extra mile to create a memorable experience for someone they truly care about. Way to go team!