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Care Center News

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Restoring the Radiance Inside Assisted Living Next Up: The Porte-Cochere for Our Entrance!

The first phase of improvements have been made in Assisted Living. While much of the new work is more cosmetic than renovation, one major upgrade involved reconfiguring walls and work space to open up an expanded visiting and social space near the first floor entrance.



What's next is the well-known plan to build a porte-cochere! Not a simple vinyl canopy... this will be a beautiful structure our residents will love! It will protect them from a lot of the elements they now have to brave through the year as they leave or enter.

CEO, Julie Maher, indicates there is not an exact time-table as we await permitting from the township and also look for some of the final funding. However, it is hoped that it will be well underway when people arrive for the Steak and Corn Roast so they may see this structure along with other improvements.



Our tent runneth over! Summer picnic is a hit with staff, residents and families.

What's New?

- Angels at work!
- Assisted Living progress
- Steak and Corn Roast excitement!
- Porte-cochere
- Julie launches seminars
- Summer picnic a huge success for residents!
- Historic additions to the Board of Directors
- Paws visits campus
- Memorial Services
- Devin Scillian and AZ Son
- Golf Classic coming next!

God's Angel at work

Dan Bateman called one afternoon to share that he was here for his mom's 98th birthday party. He observed after the party was over that this caregiver, after a long hard day's work, was taking time to read these residents a story from a book. Dan shared that caregivers, like Donetia, are God's angels. Amen brother!



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Steak and Corn Roast is Our Greatest Opportunity to Share the Love!!

Memories. Does anyone remember about thirty-two years ago when Louis Elliott would get on a Farmall tractor and start plowing? Before long there would be lots and lots of corn growing to share? More than anyone on this campus could eat?

Then came the idea...let's invite friends and family over and charge them a little bit and have a fabulous steak and corn roast! This could bring in some extra funding to make life a little better for residents. Who could imagine that 32 years later it is still going strong, attracting great crowds, and is better than ever! Of course, it's still helping our residents. Our project this year is to fund a new weather porte-cochere to keep residents from getting wet and cold in rain and snow. It will make the Assisted Living building more beautiful at the same time.

In the late 1990's, Jerry Starling invited me to attend. When I arrived, I was given a free signed Tiger baseball. After a few years, I had a collection! I loved the smell of steaks being grilled over the charcoal. I enjoyed fun nights under the tent. Today, the tent is even bigger, entertainment even better with country singer, Devin Scillian, and the sweet fellowship keeps drawing people back. So, put on your best casual "country clothes." Bring the family and come on over for a great evening of fun, food, and visiting with great friends while making new ones. See your local church ticket seller or call Judy at 586-285-7104. Also go online at www.cofccc.org



Doug Edwards
Director of Philanthropy



Yes, I want to help care for our residents !

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In Memory/Honor of: _____

Credit Card Gift of \$ _____. Credit card info:

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Enclosed is my cash gift of \$ _____ to be used

Please remember the Church of Christ Care Center in your will or trust

Assisted Living Upgrades / Porte-cochere

I would like information about estate planning and/or planned giving.

Where Most Needed

I have already remembered Church of Christ Care Center in my will.

Memorial and Honor Gifts from March 1, 2018 through July 16, 2018

In Loving Memory Of:

Mark Barton

Jim and Benita Ward

Ross Bateman

Olive Bateman

Bertha Brown

Dolores Nosedá

Ted Case

Linda Case

Dylan Corbett

Bill and Jean Thomas

William and Alice Gillespie

Allen and Francis Gillespie

Nellie Gondek

Janis Priebe

Randy and Karen Walkowicz

Mary Uryga

Leonard and Marion Zukowski

Raymond and Marlene Theys

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goleski

Kim Kusnier and Jerry Vanneste

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Osinski

Marlene Storck

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bida

Elaine Uryga

Richard Marecki

Ann Mastny

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Trombka

Joan Guzik

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steiger

Josephine Owczarek

Dolores Uryga and John Pelak

Donna Voytush

John and Patricia Bayagich

Nellie Gondek Continued

Mackenzie Hebert

Mr. and Mrs. Mendralla

John Kuhn

Esther Kuhn

Betty June Carter Landry

Jerry and Barbara Ann Flatt

Cosette L'Esperance

George L' Esperance

Joyce Loftis

Judy Flatt

Audrey and Michael Lambert

Ray and Rita Kopjo

Betty Ann Loshier

Robert and Karen Loshier

Myrtle Martin

David and Cherie Godlewski

William Maricle

Louise McCann

Sidney and Yvonne Greenberg

Stephanie Tatum

Harvey G. McQueen

Gerald and Martha Wheeler

Ralph McQueen

Gerald and Martha Wheeler

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Donna Prince

Ray Nowinski

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Gunther and Jane Schlender

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Thurman and Margaret Phillips

Jim and Bonnie Gatewood

Dalvis Prince Jr.

Donna Prince

William Putty

Helen Putty

Peggy Sarenius

Mike and Karen Serilla

Oliver and Dorothy Schick

Gerald and Marcia Byars

Frederick Ralph Sitter, Jr.

John and Linda Bozzelli

Ruth Casadonte

Murray and Janet Northup

Richard and Martha Shahin

R.W. and Nancy Barker

Debra Ham

William Harrigan

Clay and Perri Harper

**Memorial and Honor gifts
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CHURCH OF CHRIST CARE CENTER IS RANKED IN THE TOP 15% OF ALL NURSING HOMES IN THE NATION!



Best Nursing Homes 2017-18



Historic Additions to the Board of Directors...Our First Women!

The Church of Christ Care Center board has a wonderful new look! Two outstanding ladies, Debbie Arnett and Teri Carris, have been added to the Board of Directors. They are the first female board members in the 77 year history of this senior care facility.



Debbie Arnett



Teri Carris

Debbie and Teri have many things in common and yet many differences. They both have lived in Livonia, Michigan for many years and yet had different church homes. Debbie's husband, Jim, served as an elder at Parkside Church of Christ for many years while Debbie taught Bible classes, was involved in a mentoring outreach and worked with a Special Sisters Widow's Ministry.

Similarly, Teri, and husband, Bob, have been actively involved in the Livonia Church of Christ since they were baptized in 1978. Teri has been married to Bob 42 years and Debbie to Jim for 39 years. The Arnetts recently moved to Oakland Township to be near their two daughters and "five awesome and adorable grandchildren." Teri and Bob also have two children (a son and daughter) and five "beautiful grandchildren." The Carris' son serves as a minister in the Chicago area and their daughter is a homemaker who lives here in Michigan.

Career-wise, Debbie is retired from the Redford Union School district where she served as a kindergarten and first grade teaching assistant. Teri is a retired nurse who now does volunteer service as a lay counselor for a pregnancy crisis center. Thank you for your service, Debbie and Teri!

Memorial Gifts Contd. — March 1—July 16, 2018

Frederick Ralph Sitter, Jr. (Contd.)

Joanne Shinsky
Edwin Theisen
Jon and Becky Evans
Joanne Brines
Mark Bush
Carolyn Rowe
Verdena Ireland
Ralph and Verna Mansell
National Christian Foundation
Paul and Donna Muller
Aaron and Rose Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. C Barry
David King
Nila and Stacy Krantz
Alice Ralston
Patty Olree
David Mansell
Connie Muncy

Nola Tucker
Edith Tucker

Shirley Van Etten
Bill and Jean Thomas

Gifts In honor of:

Olive Bateman
Dan and Anne Bateman

Coreena Carey
Donna Prince

Pat Johnson
Ron and Elaine Loshier

Tina Lentz
Linda Case

Irene Manowski
Theodore and Kathleen Hodges

Calvin Seccombe
Violet King
Margaret King

Beatrice Smith
Helen Satterlee



Senior care residents often see friends passing on from this earthly life due to age and health. It can be a weekly or monthly thing and it is difficult to make friends and then lose them quickly. A regular offering of chaplain, Jim MacKenzie, is to conduct memorial services (see above) to reflect on the lives of these friends and keep these moments of life and death in perspective.



Julie's first seminar was at the Royal Oak Church of Christ with a turnout of 36.

Julie Maher Presents Elderly Care Seminar Series at Three Churches

For more than three years, CEO, Julie Maher has championed the idea of putting together seminars that would help people as they look ahead for their families with regard to elderly care. The seminars are now a reality!

“We find that families are not always looking for a lot of medical or technical information, but they want to know the basics of how to plan ahead for the care of a loved one, explained Julie.” Power Point projections add to the interest and help the audience to follow her.

While she has already done two seminars by her self, Julie has plenty of sources to help with the seminars. Not only does she have her own administrative team to draw from, she also has a Planned Giving Advisory Council (PGAC) that has several members with seminar expertise, including lawyers and business people. Dean Oliver, CEO of OLV Associates in Flint, assisted her in the first seminar at Royal Oak as he explained getting personal things in order with wills and trusts.



Doug and Julie have a moment to talk over lunch at the Elmwood Park Church of Christ seminar.

With the success of these seminars, the plan is to do several throughout the year at churches and community organizations. The seminars are FREE to those who host or attend. However, help in promotion, providing power point projection and providing food or refreshments is welcomed. To schedule a seminar, please call Doug Edwards at 586-285-7128.

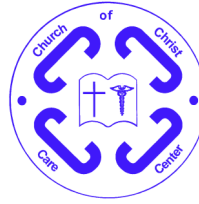


LEFT: Big fun day for younger picnic fans. From ages 1 to 99 — all love our great family picnic!

RIGHT: Tigers' PAWS makes an annual visit to the Care Center. One of many spectacles our residents get to enjoy!



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Where the special needs of aging are met with special care.

The Church of Christ Care Center Presents **11th Annual Golf Classic** September 15, 2018



The Orchards Golf Club in Washington Township. Information and registration: call Patti at 586-285-7125 or e-mail: pjenema@ofccc.org