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Canton Christian HOME

STAYING CONNECTED WITH RESIDENTS, COLLEAGUES, AND FRIENDS OF CANTON CHRISTIAN HOME

Auxiliary Board Recognized



In September 2016 the Canton Christian Home Auxiliary Board was honored with the Excellence in Volunteer Service Award at the LeadingAge Ohio Trade Show and Conference in Columbus. As Director of Development I consider it an honor to work with this wonderful group of ladies who love volunteering on many different projects for the Home.

-- Larry Burgett

Auxiliary Working Toward the Next Million

In the first 38 years the Auxiliary has been involved with projects that have totaled one million dollars. New projects scheduled in 2017 toward the first \$45,000 for the next million are the following: February Pancake Breakfast and 18 hole indoor mini-golf, Ensure Bottle Fundraiser in August, a Craft and Vendor Show in October and a new cookbook with recipes from residents, employees, Auxiliary Board members and members of sponsoring churches.

Fundraising Projects that will continue again this year will be the Membership Drive that begins in January, Dining to Donate at Applebee's Restaurant on Dressler on March 22, Pizza Sales orders that will be ready for pick-up on May 20, possibly receiving percentage from all inside-sales receipts at Chick-Fil-

A Restaurant on Dressler in June, Golf Scramble in July, the Annual Chicken BBQ/Gift Baskets event September 9 and the Poinsettia sales in October ready for distribution first of December.



Your involvement in the above mentioned projects makes them successful. Start now by becoming an Auxiliary member. Use the Auxiliary Membership Form in this Vine issue or register when your church has its membership drive.



Executive Director's Message for 2017

What does Canton Christian Home do for seniors? What is it that we provide that others do not? We want to take a closer look at the ministry of Canton Christian Home so that you might better understand us.

First off, we provide a variety of living options from apartments for people with extremely limited care needs to 24 hour care in Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing for those who need more precisely defined care. These several options under one roof offer choices for our prospective residents and their families that are available in very few homes around us.

We further provide a comfortable living environment with amenities comparable to the very finest homes at a competitive rate. Our recent remodel is an example of our commitment to quality. We were able to completely change the exterior and interior appearance of the home without significantly altering the rate structure for our residents.

But most importantly of all, Canton Christian Home provides a community where people of Christian faith can continue to serve and thrive. Our Mission Statement reads "Empowering seniors to live life fully, continue to impact their world and to enjoy the endless adventure of the Christian life." Our residents come to us from a large variety of backgrounds and experiences, and most have a desire to keep in touch with the churches and organizations where they have most recently been serving. Our job is to empower them to stay engaged, because we deeply believe that the Christian life is an endless adventure – beginning now and going forward for eternity.

Sometimes that empowerment means providing support services such as transportation, sometimes healthcare to see someone through health issues, sometimes spiritual services to meet a special need, and sometimes outright financial help to allow them to be a part of this community as long as they need. God has deeply blessed CCH over the years with loving, nurturing care-giving staff and volunteers as well as friends who have provided the financial support to allow us to carry out this mission. Thank you for your part in the support of our residents and may God bless you in the New Year.



*Executive Director
Tom Strobl*

Tom

INTERESTING FACTS OVER THE FIRST 40 YEARS

- *Canton Christian Home opened its doors on November 8, 1976.*
- *The Home had its 40th anniversary on November 8, 2016.*
- *The Home has had 1969 different residents over the years.*
- *God through His church and individual donors has provided over seven million dollars of benevolent subsidy to residents unable to pay their full care costs.*
- *The Auxiliary has raised over \$1,000,000 in their fundraising efforts for the benefit of the residents.*
- *The Canton Christian Home currently has 250 residents and employs 225 people.*
- *The Home has had only three Executive Directors, three Directors of Nursing and two Development Directors in its 40 year history.*
- *The oldest resident in the Home lived to be 109 years of age.*
- *Our first Activity Director and now Social Service Worker and Chaplain has now been with Canton Christian Home 40 years.*

IN THE BEGINNING

The first money (1950's) for what is now Canton Christian Home, was placed in this jar.





OVER THE YEARS

Left to Right:
Paul Wiener, founding Executive Director/ Administrator with Bob Walther, Executive Director from 1989 - 2003 and Architect Ray Studer look at the occupancy document that says residents can now (1992) live in the newly constructed A-wing of the Home.



Left to Right:
Dean Lowman Maintenance Supervisor, Mike Kerr Controller and Tom Strobl, Executive Director, look at prints of the new endcaps (2015)



The Auxiliary has been an active part of the Canton Christian Home ministry projects totaling over one million dollars. In the collage you notice Auxiliary ladies holding boutique items, Director of Development Larry Burgett presenting John and Betty Morgan with a plaque for their outstanding wood items donated to the annual boutique and giving a certificate to a Hopwood Church of Christ preacher and key lady, Mrs. Livengood, who yearly had 100% of their members registered during the Auxiliary membership drive. You will also note the van which was the first item purchased with boutique money.

In 1953 the ladies of the East End Missionary Class in Canton, Ohio, First Christian Church wanted a Christian Nursing Home. In 1973 Mrs. Luby, seated, a one hundred-two year old nursing home resident, joined Executive Director/ Administrator Paul Wiener and Cecil Heilman in the ground breaking ceremony for the Canton Christian Home. Also included is the construction of the chapel, an integral part of our ministry.





MEET OUR TWO NEW TRUSTEES

Trustee Don Gergely



Don and Carole Jean Gergely celebrated their 50th anniversary on March 5, 2016. Don and Carole have three sons: Don, Jr., John, and Russ. Each of their sons are married and Don and Carole are blessed with eight grandchildren.

Don attended The University of Dayton and received a BS degree in Business. He is retired from the Internal Revenue Service after 37 ½ years as a Revenue Agent. He and Carole are members of Northwest Avenue Church of Christ, Tallmadge, Ohio, and have been there since 1965. He is currently chairman of the Elders and Finance Ministry. His hobbies are reading and playing some golf.

His response to why he accepted the invitation to be a trustee of the Home: *“My father and mother-in law were residents of the Home. We saw how nice it was for them. They received great care from the nursing staff when they needed it so when asked, I thought it would be a privilege to serve as a Trustee.”*

Trustee Phil Rosenik



Phil and Judy will celebrate their 40th anniversary in April. They have two daughters, Stephanie and Rachel, graduates of Kentucky Christian College/University. Stephanie stayed in Kentucky after graduation and now lives in Louisville. Rachel is married to Eric Hogue and lives in Perry Township.

Phil is a graduate of the former Stark County, Ohio, Glenwood High School which is now Glen Oak. He has a bachelor's degree from Grove City College and a masters from Ashland University. He is currently retired after having worked in the Stark County, Ohio Plain Local school system as a teacher for 35 years.

Greenwood Christian Church has had the privilege of his lifelong membership where he has served as elder, deacon, Sunday School teacher, youth sponsor and chairman of the Missions Ministry. Phil also manages the church email prayer list.

Phil and Judy have been involved in several short term mission trips as a part of the church's Missions Ministry. They have made trips to Haiti, Arizona (Navajo nation), St. Vincent, and Barbados. Phil has also been on mission work in Mexico and Canada. During the summer months they enjoy rides on their pontoon boat that is docked on Atwood Lake.

Phil's response as to why he accepted the invitation to be a trustee of the Home: *“Greenwood has supported the Canton Christian Home from the beginning, so I have always had an interest in the home. Additionally, my mother lived at the home for a short while and loved the fellowship and care she received there. We have many Greenwood members and extended family members currently residing there and we appreciate the fine care they receive. By serving as a trustee I have an opportunity to give back.”*

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RESIDENT GLEANINGS

Four Independent Living Residents who have lived in the Home ten years or more have shared their thoughts.

RESIDENT MABEL HALTER'S RESPONSE



1) *If I could change the world ...*

I would have the world safe for all people; no more stealing or harming people.

2) *My hobby is...*

Participating for years in church organizations. Crocheting.

3) *My favorite TV program or movie is...*

Lawrence Welk, never wanted to miss a program.

4) *Best thing about the Home is...*

I feel safe and secure, all in a well-kept gorgeous setting.

6) *My secret to a long life is...* I take my medications regularly and have good eating habits.

RESIDENT BILL BUSH'S RESPONSE

1) *If I could change the world ...*

I would make sure all people and all nations know and serve God.

2) *My hobby is...*

Writing. As a kid I would write the alphabet over and over. Later I wrote letters to friends. Now I write and send positive notes to several friends.

3) *My favorite TV program or movie is...*

Funniest Home Videos, Sharks, Hawaii Five-O and Blue Bloods

4) *A funny thing that happened to me is...*

As a kid I walked into a room full of adults and my pants fell down (wasn't funny to me). Ever since I make sure I wear a belt-well buckled.

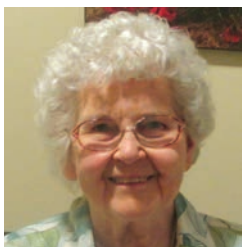
5) *Best thing about the Home is...*

Being surrounded by warm and friendly neighbors.

6) *My secret to a long life ...*

Avoid drugs and alcohol. Live a wholesome life. Exercise. Eat well. Serve and love God.

RESIDENT BETTY CARLSON'S RESPONSE



1) *If I could change the world ...* Just show love to all people

2) *My hobby is...* Reading, having prepared bulletin boards for church preschool

3) *My favorite TV program or movie is ...* The Voice; Any Ohio sport teams.

4) *A funny thing that happened to me is...*

I'll admit it, I have always been afraid of having eye drops put in my eyes. So when I got older, I put off having glaucoma surgery. I was not afraid of having the surgery, I was frightened about what happened after surgery....eye drops! An avid reader, it soon became clear to me that I would have to have the surgery in order for me to continue reading. After much prayer, I found the strength and had the procedure done. Following the surgery, dread started to creep into my bones after hearing the surgeon say it was time for me to be shown how to administer the eye drops. I took a deep breath as the surgeon placed the drops in my eyes. Surprisingly, the drops weren't as scary as I thought, I would survive. Weeks later and several eye drops later, it was time for a follow-up. I was so excited to tell the surgeon face-to-face that I was surviving eye drops. Well, that was short lived. After telling the surgeon of my breakthrough, he congratulated me on being brave and handed me a mirror. Now he had good intentions to show me his workmanship and how my eyes were healing, but that's not what I saw. With the cloudiness now removed, my eyes revealed something I never saw before and that was wrinkles!

5) *Best thing about the Home is...* Friendships that I have made over the many years I have lived here

6) *My secret to a long life is...* My faith and the love my family shows me.

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PANCAKES & MINIATURE GOLF

Play in our eighteen hole miniature golf event in Canton Christian Home on February 18, 2017, anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The ticket price is \$2.00 per individual player. However, if you have a Breakfast ticket, the player price is only \$1.00. You will find ticket prices for the breakfast and miniature golf on the ticket in this issue of The Vine. If you have questions, contact Connie Yoho, Auxiliary president, (330-488-2574) or Lori Noebe either at (330-430-5120) or lnoebe@cantonchristianhome.org.

Have Breakfast With Us

Come and have breakfast with us on Saturday, February 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. A picture of the breakfast ticket can be seen in this issue of the Vine. You have choices. You can purchase ticket(s) on our Canton Christian Home web page www.cantonchristianhome.org or use the sample ticket in this issue. You may also contact Lori Noebe at Canton Christian Home by phone (330-430-5120) or by e-mail at lnoebe@cantonchristianhome.org.

Tickets will also be available at the door of our Kate B. Aultman Dining Room on the first floor on February 18.

RESIDENT GLEANINGS

RESIDENT JEAN NERO'S RESPONSE

1) *If I could change the world...*

More reachable means to the poor and neglected; cure for cancer

2) *My hobby is...*

Oil painting, sewing and knitting

3) *My favorite TV program or movie is ...* Law and Order.

4) *A funny thing that happened to me is...*

In my younger days, I had a car that I had purchased from a used car lot. It had given me some small problems, but nothing that I couldn't handle, or so I thought. One night I decided to visit a cousin that lived near me. I had no trouble getting there and had no reason to think I couldn't get back home just as easily. Around 11:00 p.m. I decided it was time for me to head home. After saying my goodbyes, I got into the car and backed out of my cousin's driveway. Ready to place the car in drive and head for home, I was met with a surprise. The car would not let me put the gearshift into drive. Not knowing what to do, I got a brilliant idea. If I couldn't get home going forward, I would get there by going backwards. That is exactly what I did. I put the car in reverse and drove the four blocks back to my home. Needless to say, that car never got to look forward or backward to another car ride. The car was towed away the next day!

5) *Best thing about the Home is...* Knowing that I will never have to leave should my money run out.

6) *My secret to a long life is...* Daily prayer, never losing hope and return the love to family and friends and those that you met in your lifetime.

CANTON CHRISTIAN HOME
Pancake Breakfast and/or Mini-Golf
_____ Family Ticket



Saturday, February 18, 2017
8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Place number of meals purchased on line provided.

_____ **Special**— Three pancakes, two eggs,
bacon or sausage and drink \$7.00
_____ (1) three pancakes, egg and drink \$5.00
_____ (2) Three pancakes with drink \$4.00
_____ (3) One pancake and drink \$2.00

Your purchase ahead will give our staff an idea of how to prepare. Tickets can also be purchased at the day of the event.

Provide total amount below.

18 Hole Miniature Golf**

9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Place number of golfers on line provided.

_____ With Breakfast \$1.00
_____ Without Breakfast \$2.00

**Tickets can be purchased on site.

Breakfast Totals: \$ _____

Mini-Golf Totals: \$ _____

TOTAL FOR BREAKFAST AND/OR MINI-GOLF

\$ _____

Customer Receipt (please bring on day of event)

Breakfast Orders:

Special _____ purchased

(1) _____ purchased

(2) _____ purchased

(3) _____ purchased

Golf _____ purchased

MEMORIALS FROM June 26, 2016 THROUGH December 31, 2016

IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY:	IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY:	IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY:
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Addington, Laura	Rod and Cathy O'Donnell
Austin, Jane	Patricia Pasco
Bagnoli, Gerry and Rosa	Joan Berlepp
Black, Mom and Dad	Robert and Rose Johanning
Board, Carolyn	Randy and Nancy Board
Boger, Janet	Ralph Boger
Boger, Ruth	Ralph Boger
Borland, Bob	Jan and Vera Baldwin
	Billie and Penny Borland
	Scott and Marcy Borland
	Char-Dee, Inc.
	Betty Chrest
	Kevin Grindstaff
	Jack Lehman
	Joyce Rodek
Brenner, Sylvia	Amy Arthur
	Shirley Edwards
	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveless
Brooks, Marvella	Faye Palmer
Buck, Joe	William Callison
Buys, Anna	Walter and Anne Dugger
Casper, Bud	Thelma Casper
Chenot, Elizabeth	Daryll and Mary Wartluft
Christman, John and Betty	Dac Christman
Coen, Gail	Janet Gremer
Conde, Anne	Barbara Conde
Cover, Rev. Donald and Flora	Joanna Cover
	Kenneth Cover
Craig, Raymond and Francis	Clifton and Bunny Perren
Davis, Velma	Alan Peterson
Degenhard, Gladys	Joel and Pamela Godard
	Pat Hawken
Dick, Katie	Carol Luntz
Ecrement, James and Ruth	Carolyn Rainey
Ferren, Gladys	Bonnie Edwards
Elek, Emily	William Keller
Foltz, Mary	Beth Brooks
Fulton, Marty	Carey Grimstead
Furney, Russ	Marjorie Furney
Gallegly, Donald	Randall and Patricia Young
Guest, Clarence	E. R. Crabtree
	Randy Sells

Halter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl	Jimmy and Carol Toms
Hannum, Harry and Katherine	Carey Grimstead
Harmelink, Betty	Nancy Harmelink
Harding, James	Sara Jayne Dray
Harding, Ray	Sara Jayne Dray
Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil	Allen Heilman
Hisey, Mr and Mrs. William	Leola Hisey
Hoffman, Billie	Randall and Patricia Young
Howard, Richard "Dick"	Harold Culp
Jacobs, Bobby	Bob and Nancy Jacobs
	Leigh Ann Miller
	Kim Tope
Johanning, Mom and Dad	Robert and Rose Johanning
Jordan, Eloise	Randy Sells
Kestel, Genevieve	Sue Schuster
Ketterer, Erma	Jack Ketterer
Kintigh, Ann	Bonnie Edwards
Kinzer, Martha	Elizabeth Salmon
Kurzen, Roger	David and Judith Houts
Leiter, Margaret	Joanne Fox
	Michael and Patricia Franzen
Loved Ones	Omar and Shirley Givler
Loved Ones	Mary Kathryn Wyler
Lyle, Olive	Don and Patti Selby
Maple, Hazel	Gary and Kay Wayble
Mathie, Richard and Vivian	Becky Kocsis
Meese, Thelma	June Rohrer
Meiser, Elmer and Fern	Karrie Imbrogno
Meyers, Mary Esther	Ralph Boger
Mullally, Margaret	Robert Fallot
Murphy, William	Ruth Carnahan
	Michael and Sandra Simon
Nathan, J. Peter	John and Kathryn Mullen
Newton, Eva	Carol Spidell
Oswald, Richard	Galen and Cynthia Alpeter
Our Parents	Lyle and Joann Baker
Our Parents	Joanne Oswald
Our Parents	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammen
Our Parents	William and Marjorie Furney
	Samuel and Karen Shaheen, Jr.

Papas, Margaret	Donna Kirkpatrick
	Karen Toohy
Pettinger, Leo and Arline	David and Norma Swanson
Puncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray	Sara Jayne Dray
Radu, Anna	Georgia Corbett
Randels, Irene	Peter and Edith Rich
	Thomas Toomey
Risher, Jerry and Zola	Thelma Casper
Rosenik, Margaret	Phil and Judy Rosenik
Royer, Gene	Diane Royer
Schuster, George	Jean Gotchall
Slates, Fred	Marilyn Slates
Slates, Mr. and Mrs. Orin	Marilyn Slates
Smith, Aurelia	Virginia Strasser
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton	Virginia Strasser
Smith, Ralph and Elizabeth	Daniel and Vera Jean Best
	Diane Royer
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur	Leola Hisey
Swanson, Firmin and Eula	David and Norma Swanson
Swanson, Zola	Karon Wyse
Toms, Mr. and Mrs. Ray	Jimmy and Carol Toms
Turner, Doug	Gayle Harter
Van Vorrhis, Roy and Cora	May Sponseller
	Gary and Kay Wayble
Wells, Lois	Janet Dazey
Werner, Anne	Karen Wesp
Wood, Sylvia	James and Susan Stevenson
Wells, Lois	Janet Dazey
Wood, Sylvia	Joyce Hamaker

HONORARIUMS FROM June 26, 2016 THROUGH December 31, 2016

IN HONOR OF:	GIVEN BY:	IN HONOR OF:	GIVEN BY:	IN HONOR OF:	GIVEN BY:
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The Addington Family	Tim and Pam Bailey
Barnes, Rita	Paul and Diane Barnes
Bruce and Lois Brace	Idylwild Farms LLC
Joan Clark	Sioux Finney
Vincent DiMattio	Greg and Liz Andrews
Mary Engle	Charles and Michelle Engle
Greenwood Members who live at CCH	
	Greenwood Christian Church

Mabel Halter	Jim and Pam Miller
	Jimmy and Carol Toms
Hinton, Dorothy Sue	Robert and Julie Barr
	Jonathan and Sharon Hinton
Joann Jones	Michael Jones
Ada Kull	Timothy and Gayle Rink
Alberta Lentz	Brett and Karen Kendle

Thurman and Val Miller	Jack and Debbie Blakney
Margaret Mullally	Michael and Sandra Simon
Geraldine Murphy	John and Mullen
Jane Rohrer	John and Elaine Toy
Sandra Salamon	Stanley Salamon
Carol Schaufele	David and Lynn Schaufele
Dr. Wayne Wallace	Dale & Bonita Van Voorhis
Merilyn Young	Randall and Patricia Young
Carol Yates	Madelyn Yates





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Auxiliary Membership Options

2017 Auxiliary Membership Form

**Circle One
Membership Option**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

City (Church): _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Individual	\$5
Family	\$10
Supporting	\$25
Sponsoring	\$50
Sustaining	\$100
Lifetime	\$150

Number Enrolling in Family
Adults _____ Children _____

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