Volunteer Hours Up In 1993

Volunteers passed all former records in the amount of service they contributed this past year. The total number of hours was 37,364. This represents 1,445 hours more than the year before. Resident volunteers increased their time by 871 hours. Auxiliary and other non-resident volunteers had an increase of 574 hours.

Our Landis Homes volunteer team proves the fact that there are no boundaries when it comes to serving. The youngest volunteer is 14 and the eldest is 100 years old. They come from near as Landis Homes or as far as Lebanon County. One came from Colombia, South America! They serve in twelve different departments. Their skills are as varied as teaching computer, making beds, preparing magazines for recycling, sorting mail, or housecleaning. Their tapestry of service adds beauty throughout our community.

An intriguing paradox is that volunteers usually discover that they receive much more than they give to others. Why not join our great team of helpers? The rewards are out of this world!

—Arlene Kreider
Volunteer Coordinator

Mixed Chorus Begins

A new beginning for Landis Homes in the new year is the formation of the Landis Homes Mixed Chorus. Glenn Lehman has agreed to lead the chorus, helping to fulfill a long-time dream for many residents. Glenn currently directs the local Table Singers as well as coordinates Harmonies, a music ministry of faith and art. Glenn is a graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School and Eastern Mennonite College. He has done post-graduate studies at Chicago Theological Seminary and Westminster Choir College.

The chorus, which will not have tryouts, is open to anyone who enjoys singing. Practices, which began January 26th, will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 3:30 p.m. in West Bethany Chapel. Any interested persons may come to practice or contact Rebecca Cargas, ext. 55.

30 Years of History

On February 18, 1964, Henry & Mary Weber were the first residents to move into Building A at Landis Homes. George and Grace Leaman, as administrator and matron, were the first staff persons.

This was the beginning of the community which has spanned three decades and has grown to include 480 residents and 237 staff.

During the coming year there will be many opportunities to remember and celebrate the 30 year history of Landis Homes.
On The Threshold of Another Year

A New Year is special. As we stand on the threshold of 1994, it is exciting to contemplate what is ahead and what may unfold for us.

What is ahead for Landis Homes this year? Several things immediately come to mind. Landis Homes has begun an accreditation process which we hope will be completed later this year. The residents and staff involved in this endeavor believe it will aid us in upholding and improving the high standards of our community.

In addition, we can see the new apartments of Harvest View as they are literally coming up out of the ground. They are scheduled to be completed by January 1995, if all goes as planned.

Finally we look forward this year to celebrate our 30th year of operation. On February 18, 1964, the first residents moved to Landis Homes. We plan to commemorate that day and the coming year, as another milestone in the history of Landis Homes. We trust it will be a good year for all of us. We know the Lord's mercies are sufficient to help us through any situation we may face. Blessings to you in 1994.

Administrator

Our Active Auxiliary

Remember those delicious fresh strawberries on ice cream last year? Wasn't the September barbecue fun with family and friends? The varied events planned by the auxiliary for Landis Homes each year are very much appreciated.

Some coming programs look like another season of enjoyment is in store. On February 8, there will be music by the Hinkletown Mennonite School and on April 12, slides of mills and covered bridges will be shown by Leon & Violet Buckwalter. Keep tuned for announcements of other events later in the year.

We are grateful for all the work and time our auxiliary contributes on behalf of residents of Landis Homes. Our hats are off to each of you!

—Arlene Kreider
Volunteer Coordinator

Welcome New Residents
INDEPENDENT LIVING /RESIDENTIAL
Abram & Reba Herr
Richard & Mildred Hess
Anna E. Horning
Helen Groff

NURSING CARE
Isaac King
Elizabeth Kreider
Betsy Eshelman
Anna N. Shenk
Jason Longenecker
Mary Smoker
Margaret Ressler

New Volunteer Opportunities to Warm Your Winter

1. Manager for East Gift Shop
2. Have morning devotions in East or West dining room for one week.
3. Assist resident with opening mail, writing letters, organizing, etc.

If you have skills or interest in any of the above, please contact Arlene Kreider, Volunteer Coordinator, at Extension 79.
Celebrating 70 Years

Sara and Elwood Wister enjoying each other's company.

Sara and Elwood Wister celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on October 4, 1993. Their only child, Barbara Schoekopf, held a reception for them in her home to celebrate the event.

Sara was born in Shiremanstown where she began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse. She later taught elementary grades in Wyomissing and Wernersville.

Elwood, who was born in Mechanicsburg, was a supervisor in the Tool & Dye department of Textile Machine Works in Reading. He also enjoyed raising flowers for which he received numerous awards.

Active United Church of Christ members, both Sara and Elwood served on the church Consistory and sang in the choir. The church has been an important part of their life together.

Nature and traveling have always been a tremendous enjoyment of the Wisters. For over 60 years they spent many vacations with family and friends at a log cabin Elwood built in Cumberland County. Their travels have included the West Coast and points in Canada.

They have been a part of the Landis Homes Community for four years. Their favorite activities are musical entertainment, nature programs and games (especially Scrabble). As Sara put it, "We have always enjoyed and still love the handiworks of God."

"School Daze" at Landis Homes

In October, a number of residents wrote, rehearsed and performed a skit called "School Daze." It was a humorous reenactment of education as it might have been in a one-room school in the 1930's. Ruth Balmer, who played the role of the teacher, wrote the following account.

Everyone knew something was amiss when at the beginning of the school day one of the children in answering the roll called out "President!" Another student came running in late with his Scottish hat still on and his shoe laces dangling.

The day began with devotions. Following a recitation of Psalm 100, all participated in praying the Lord's Prayer, saluting the flag and singing. One little girl in English class couldn’t understand why if the plural of "mouse" is "mice," the plural of "house" isn’t "hice."

There were some misbehaviors as well. When one student was caught copying someone else’s work, he protested he just wanted to make sure he got the correct answers. Another student turned in a note found on the floor. The teacher asked that it be read aloud to the class. How embarrassing, when the note turned out to be a "love note" from a boy in the class to one of the girls!

During lunch the students took turns reciting riddles. When one boy tried to stand up for recitation, the desk went up with him. This sent the class into gales of laughter.

In the afternoon, the school director came to check on the classroom. During Geography class he learned the capital of Kentucky was "Frankfurter" and that Rhode Island was a chicken. One girl wanted to know how Columbus could be the capital of Ohio and a person who lived in Italy!

Dismissal time at last. As a grand finale, the love note writer sang of his affection for "The Girl Across the Aisle."
Two Board Members Retire

A record number of 231 staff, board members and guests attended the annual Landis Homes Staff Banquet on December 2nd at Yoder’s Restaurant. The Landis Homes Board hosts this event each year as a time of recognition for staff. This year twenty-nine staff members were recognized for their length of service.

The evening began with Stu Landis’ piano prelude followed by lots of good food and fellowship. Digestion was aided by some vigorous Christmas carol singing. Dr. Charles and Elizabeth Neff presented “Fifty Two Christmases Under the Mercy,” telling stories about their lives together. The stories were captivating.

Two retiring Board Members were recognized for their many years of service on the Landis Homes Board. Luke R. Bomberger served 19 years and Paul K. Graybill served 14 years. They were presented with a framed photograph of the Landis Homes Board. We thank them for the many volunteer hours given on behalf of Landis Homes and its mission.

—Dave Keim-Shenk
Director of Human Resources

![Image of three men presenting a framed picture]

Dr. Ken Brubaker (right), Landis Homes Board Vice President, presents board photographs to retiring board members Luke Bomberger (left) and Paul Graybill.

### Staff Length of Service Recognition

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Congratulations to each one of these staff members and many thanks to all of the committed staff at Landis Homes.

### Staff Christmas Project

Landis Homes staff responded generously to our Christmas project this year. Four large boxes full of soap for third world countries were collected. Hundreds of bars were delivered to MCC’s Material Resources Center in Ephrata for distribution. In addition, $250.00 was sent to Mennonite Central Committee to provide assistance to Somalia. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.
Life at Landis Homes

Ken Stauffer leads a class on computer basics for a group of residents. He donated a personal computer to Landis Homes specifically for residents to use.

Future residents of Harvest View enjoy meeting new neighbors and renewing old friendships at a Christmas party.

Residents and staff enjoy a Christmas Tea. Many brought favorite cookies to share.

Fun at the Pool! Landis Homes pool has something for everyone: Arthritis Aquatic Program, Seniorize, Swim Lessons, Lap Swim, Water Walking and Recreational Swimming. Contact Kathy Gehman, ext. 67, for more information.

Elizabeth and Charles Neff, MD., share “Fifty-two Christmases Under the Mercy” at the Annual Staff Banquet.
Landis Homes Keeps Moving Ahead

Looking southwest from Building F the ground floor walls of Harvest View are complete.

It is a pleasure to report that of the two major projects underway one is nearing completion and the other is now up out of the ground to the first floor level.

The new water main down Oregon Road and encircling our campus is completed. Currently individual buildings are being connected to the main waterline. By the time you read this our entire campus should be connected. It has been encouraging to hear residents comment about the good quality of the new water supply.

Harvest View is still scheduled for completion by January 1995. Pre-stressed concrete planks for the first floor are being laid. The rough-ins for utilities are well underway and the building itself is beginning to take shape.

To everyone’s relief most of the rock removal is behind us. Some of the resulting larger rocks and boulders have already been used to create retaining walls around the Harvest View building site. Pray for the construction crews. Give thanks that there have been no serious injuries. We want to keep it that way.

—Paul M. Martin
Director of Facilities and Planning

Funds Allow Variety of Giving

Someone observed that you can determine the character of a man by getting to know the friends he keeps.

It would follow that you can determine the mission and purpose of a charitable organization by the funds they maintain. A good example of this is the list of funds established for the further development of the Landis Homes Community. Each fund provides insight into the Board’s long range objectives for the Landis Homes Community and its assessment of the current needs.

Contributions can be designated to reflect one’s own objectives for the community and the commitment to see these objectives accomplished.

A list of Board established funds and their purpose follows:

Nursing Facility Fund
Funds that will be used to provide for the longer term development and construction of a new Nursing Facility and related renovations.

Caring Fund
Established to provide financial assistance to residents who lack the financial resources for their long term care. Caring Fund assets may also be used to help satisfy entrance fees that are not otherwise payable by long-term missionaries and church workers.

Special Gift Fund
Established to accommodate donations directed toward special projects having to do with property development and improvements.

Financial Aid Fund
Established to provide financial assistance to persons enrolled in the Adult Day Care program but who lack the financial resources to pay for the entire cost of their care and who are ineligible for other types of assistance.

If you wish to make a charitable contribution to Landis Homes, call 717-569-3271 and ask for the Development Office. They can help you meet the need in the ministry at Landis Homes which best reflects your giving objectives.

—Jim Roth
Director of Development

In Loving Memory

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Contributors

Friends of Landis Homes

Following is a list of persons who have contributed to the Landis Homes Community during the past calendar year. We wish to thank each one for their support and encouragement. We apologize if there are misspellings or omissions in this list.

The Reuben Beiler Family  
Rev. Paul & Carol Boll  
Luke & Mary Bomberger  
J. Lester & Lois Brubaker  
CRELS Foundation  
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Anna Mae Swanenburg  
Glenn & Anne Weaver  
Harry Weaver  
Paul & Norma Weaver  
Ruth & A. Richard Weaver  
Grace Wenger

Tribute to a Loved One

"Memorial" and "In Honor" gifts often pay tribute when words seem to be inadequate. The following Memorial gifts were received by Landis Homes during 1993.

In Memory of Milton Brackbill:

Francis & Elsie Harvey  
Staff of Dr. Walter King  
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Milhous  
Anna Mae Swanenburg  
Mr. Clarence S. Staats  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Harvey  
Mr. Walter S. Phelps  
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Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. King  
Paul Swanenburg & family  
Mr. & Mrs. B. Charles Hostetter  

In Memory of William Landis:

Ellen L. Brinton  
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Lancaster Co. Pharmaceutical Assn. - Gregory A. Scheiver, Treas.

In Memory of Ira Buckwalter:

Francis & Elsie Harvey  

In Memory of John Goshert:

The Ephrata Class of 1938  
- R. Lorraine Weaver  
A.J. & Dora Miller  
Jamey Miller  
Matthew Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Houser  
Sophie M. V. Sturgis  
Hinkles Pharmacy  
Deborah Weinhold

Acknowledgements of "In Honor" gifts are sent to the person honored and family members are appropriately notified of Memorial gifts.

For copies of our brochure Giving Through Living Memorials or for more information on tribute giving opportunities, write to the Development Office at Landis Homes Retirement Community, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543.
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