The first ever juried staff and resident art reception in February drew a crowd to view the artwork of 20 residents and employees. The sound of stringed instruments filled the air provided by the talents of resident Mildred Herr’s daughter, Shirley Mast and her three sons Ryan, Derek and Cameron.

The jury included local artists Keith Grebinger, Jim King and Annelore Miller. Best of Show recognition went to a watercolor by resident Harold Housman, first place; an acrylic painting by employee Michele Benner, second place; and a ceramic teapot by employee Linford Good, third place. The four honorable mentions were an oil painting by resident Beatrice Fairbairn, a charcoal/Conte’ piece by employee Mike Gross, a watercolor by resident Emma Hess and a woodcarving by resident Frank King.

One art enthusiast said, “This goes to show just how much talent we have in the people who live and work at Landis Homes.”

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National Accreditation Renewed

The Continuing Care Accreditation Commission (CCAC) announced in February that Landis Homes has been accredited for a five-year period. This accreditation extends through February 2010.

Brian J. Boon, President of CCAC, wrote, “This achievement is an indication of your organization’s dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of the persons served. Services, personnel and documentation clearly indicate an established pattern of practice excellence. Your organization can take pride in achieving this high level of accreditation.”

In order to maintain its five-year accreditation, Landis Homes will need to submit annual reports to the CCAC that demonstrate continued compliance with all standards. Landis Homes was initially accredited in 1994 and reaccredited in 1999 and 2005.

The yearlong accreditation process started in February 2004 with the appointment of a steering committee and three working groups comprised of board members, residents and staff. Each group was responsible for describing how Landis Homes meets standards in one of the following areas: Health and Wellness, Finance and Governance. The findings of each group were incorporated in a Self Assessment Report submitted to the CCAC in September 2004. A review team conducted an on-site visit November 2004 and prepared a site visit report, resulting in action by the CCAC in February 2005 to accredit Landis Homes.

Tina Mast Burnett, former Director of Activities, served as accreditation coordinator and Angie Lohr, Desktop Specialist, produced the Self Assessment Report.

The CCAC is an independent accrediting commission. They offer consumers a reliable means of identifying those retirement communities that effectively carry out their mission and meet accreditation standards. CCAC estimates that 15 percent of retirement communities nationwide carry the standard of excellence.

Linford Good
VP of Planning & Marketing

Summer Adventure at Landis Homes

Day Camp for Children in Grades 1-4
Arts & Crafts
Field Trips
Swimming
Operated by Hildebrandt Learning Centers
Call: 717-509-5400 to register
Volunteers Share Joy

“A joyful heart is good medicine,” said VP Larry Zook quoting from Proverbs in his remarks at the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet held at Yoder’s Restaurant in mid-April.

Continuing, he said, “As volunteers share joy through ministering to others, both the volunteer and the person served benefit from that joy.”

Three hundred fifty persons, volunteers and a few invited guests were treated to a meal, words of encouragement and a time of music. The Miller Sisters trio provided a variety of worship music and hymns for the enjoyment of all.

The annual event is the Volunteer Services department’s way of getting the volunteers together as one group to express thanks and appreciation for all they do during the year. Sue Shirk, Volunteer Services Director, announced that in 2004, 538 volunteers gave 55,658 hours of service on the Landis Homes campus and another 11,937 hours to the larger community.

Healthcare Receives Deficiency-free Review

Among nursing home ratings in Pennsylvania, one of the highest confirmations of quality service is for a nursing home to receive a deficiency-free survey. Healthcare at Landis Homes has once again been found deficiency-free on its 2005 annual survey.

Regulations for nursing homes require each provider to be thoroughly surveyed and rated on a range of core criteria such as safety, quality of care, patient rights, food service, administration and nursing care. The Pennsylvania State Department of Health’s Long-Term Care Division visits nursing homes every nine to 15 months without warning.

Deficiency free means that during the period that was surveyed they did not find Landis Homes out of compliance with standards that provide for certification by Medicare and Medicaid. “They didn’t find us out of compliance,” said Ethel Caldwell, Administrator of Healthcare. “We know that we are not perfect, but we are in compliance with all the regulatory standards.”

This deficiency-free survey underscores Landis Homes’ commitment to provide quality care at all levels of operation in order to ensure a high standard of health, safety and well being for each resident.

For more information check out the Nursing Homes Comparison website at www.medicare.gov/NHcompare/home.asp
Godin Named New Director

Marva Godin of Landisville has been recently named as Director of Activities. Born in Raleigh, NC, Marva was a deacon at First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, when she had her initial experiences of relating to retired adults. She and her husband, Roger, are the parents of two children, David, 17, and Leah, 13. A dog, Katie, is also part of the family.

Her professional background includes running her own landscaping business as well as working as a manager for Royer’s Interior landscaping. Most recently she was employed at Franklin and Marshall College as the Community Coordinator for Service Learning and as the Wellness Director at Oak Leaf Manor North. She received a BS in Ornamental Horticulture from the University of Connecticut, Storrs campus.

“My first impression of Landis Homes was formed on the website, and that impression was very clear: Landis Homes is about service,” says Marva. “I look forward to serving here,” and being part “of new and exciting programs that the Activities team can provide in the future.”

Power of Attorney Account by Bank of Lancaster County

A power of attorney is a written authorization by an individual designating a person or bank to act on his or her behalf.

A power of attorney allows the designee to:

- Pay bills
- Manage investments
- Provide financial record keeping
- Prepare tax returns

It is critical that you trust your power of attorney completely. The authority granted to a power of attorney can impact legal decisions regarding any and all of your financial affairs.

You might also want to consider naming an alternate power of attorney. If your family does not live locally, you may decide that it is important to designate an individual or bank, located nearby, to act on your behalf, in the event that you become unable or unwilling to handle your financial affairs by yourself.

If you have any questions or want to arrange a free consultation, please stop by the branch or give Bonnie a call at 581-3800.

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New Cases Filled

Frank King stands with a display case in Oregon House that is filled with many of his collection of woodcarvings. It is the first time these works are being shown together publicly in one place. They will be on display through October. Another display case in Oregon House has a portion of the collection of Bob Bosley’s model trains. The case is located near the working train layout by Luke Bomberger. The contents of both cases are for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike.
The Chapel was full of life as the invited guests found their places and the several brides and one groom did their last minute finishing touches on their wedding outfits. It was Valentine’s Day and the program held in East Bethany Chapel was called Wedding Memories. Several staff and residents participated as “actors” by wearing wedding clothes and processing down the aisle to the strains of wedding marches.

A centerpiece of the event included a renewal of vows by Jay and Audrey Hollinger. Jay, a former resident, and Audrey, a current staff person, were married in 2001. They met at Landis Homes during the time when Jay’s first wife Dottie was a resident and Audrey, an LPN, was one of her caregivers prior to her death. Don Good, pastor at Landis Homes presided over the ceremony as Jay and Audrey recited their vows.

“We were supposed to marry Audrey and Jay and due to illness I wasn’t able to,” said Don. “I am especially glad I got to do it today.”

Other “brides” participating included: residents Rebecca Beiler modeling her mother’s wedding dress from 1910 and Mildred Herr with her wedding dress from 1948. Also participating were staff members Ruth Lapp wearing her own 1986 dress, Danine Bitting wearing her own dress from 1997, Melissa Duncan wearing her mother’s 1973 dress, Karla Harnish wearing her mother’s 1978 dress and Jill Weaver wearing Kim Anspach’s 1985 dress. Staff person Jere Zimmerman wore both her own dress from 1980 and her mother’s dress from 1953.

Two Artists to Show in May

A spring art reception will be held at Landis Homes, Lititz, PA, on May 11. The show will feature two artists who use mixed mediums of expression.

Mary Lou Weaver Houser is an artist from New Danville whose repertoire has delved into new areas over time. Formerly the head of the art department at Lancaster Mennonite High, she currently works as a spiritual advisor with groups and individuals.

Houser has undergraduate certification in English and Art education and a Master’s degree in Holistic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction from Chestnut Hill College, Chestnut Hill, PA. Her most recent work consists of mixed media assemblages using bamboo, fiber and other materials.

Annelore Miller a native of Germany has lived in California and Wyoming before making Millersville, PA, her home. Her recent works consist of watercolors and acrylics. She has received art instruction at the American River College in Sacramento, CA, the University of Wyoming, and locally at the Lancaster Art Association and the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design.

The opening reception, to which the public is welcome, will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, in the Harvest View lobby and galleries at Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz. The works will continue to be on display through July 2005. For more information, call Landis Homes at 717-581-3935.
Francis Harvey had a party for his 100th birthday on March 10, 2005. What made this event even more unusual is that one of the party guests, his wife Elsie, celebrated her own 100-year milestone birthday back in October.

The couple married June 20, 1928 after Francis had a degree from Bucknell and Elsie had completed nursing school. Harvey spent most of his life working for S.S. Kresge Co., which later changed its name to K-Mart. Over his 41-year career with the company he managed 19 different stores in 8 states. They moved to Landis Homes in 1980.

Due to the commitment of the Harvey’s, the Landis Homes Caring Fund, a benevolent fund, was established in 1994. To date the fund has raised over $1,763,000.

The Harvey’s had three children of their own and also raised his two nephews in 1943 after their mother died. They have 10 living grandchildren, one deceased, and 14 great-grandchildren.
Planning for extended care can be very confusing—and something persons don’t want to think about. The following questions can be helpful:

- How can I make sure I’m not a burden to my family?
- How will I pay for extended care?
- What does Long-Term Care (LTC) Insurance pay for?
- Is LTC Insurance right for me?

Many have already faced these questions—for themselves or for parents. There are sometimes no easy answers.

Being prepared for a long-term illness can result in financial and emotional burdens. The lasting effects can be devastating. For couples turning 65 there is a 75% chance of one needing long-term care (Wall Street, 2001).

The Stewardship Solutions for Seniors Counselor at Landis Homes is available to help both residents and non-residents sort through these questions and offer options for any situation.

Eric Groff, MMA Counselor
Stewardship Solutions for Seniors

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**Calendar of Events**

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<td>Sept. 10 - Fellowship Day &amp; Chicken Barbecue Auction begins at 9:00 a.m. Dinners from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Children’s Learning Center Open House 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Open House East side of campus 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</td>
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**PLEASE COME TO A SPECIAL WORKSHOP:**

**Long-Term Care Insurance:**
Is it right for you?

**Wednesday, June 8** or **Thursday, June 9**
**11:00 am-12:00pm** or **7:00 pm-8:00pm**

Location: Landis Homes Annex Multi-Purpose Room

Please RSVP to 717-581-3866 or email us at info@mmasauder.com

Reservations are requested.
To change your address or add/remove your name on the mailing list, please call 717-581-3935.

Attention Golfers!

Benefit Golf Outing
June 3, 2005
Foxchase Golf Club

Proceeds will benefit the Adult Day Services program.

Call the Development Office at 509-5490 for sponsorship and registration materials.

Spring Farm Day
Saturday, June 11, 2005
11:30 a.m. –3:00 p.m.

Tractor display, tractor and wagon rides, farm show foods, square dancing, bluegrass music, children’s activities and pie auction.

Come and bring your family for a fun-filled day.

For more information call Activities Department at 569-3271 or check out schedule of days events at www.landishomes.org