Landis Homes was the highest rated large business based in Lancaster County at the Best Places to Work in PA award banquet held in December in Hershey. It was ranked #8 for the state-wide rating.

This survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places to be employed in Pennsylvania, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses.

The Best Places to Work in PA list is made up of 100 companies divided into two groups: 50 medium-sized companies with 25-250 employees and 50 large-sized companies with 251 or more employees. Landis Homes was named one of the Best Places to Work in PA in the large business category.

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Have at least 25 employees in Pennsylvania;
- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in Pennsylvania; and
- Be in good standing with Commonwealth agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the 100 Best Places to Work in PA. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophies, systems and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation.

“Kudos to Landis Homes as a good place to work! It is indeed significant to be recognized in this way, but even more to actually be a workplace that is good for people and supports them, calls forth their best skills and talents, provides opportunities to grow, and that gives them opportunities to find meaning and purpose in service,” said John Eby, Landis Homes Board Chair.

The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process.

For more information on Best Places to Work in PA, visit www.bestplacestoworkinpa.com.
Landis Homes is blessed to be a strong Christian community, one in which there are many blessed ties that bind our hearts in Christian love.

At the same time, we may also have many family members and friends who live at a distance, or who we don’t get to see often, and over the years we’ve kept in touch by letters, by phone, and more recently by e-mail.

Recently I was asked to do a television interview for AAHSA TV at the AAHSA (American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging) Annual Conference in Chicago about new ways to keep in touch with family and friends, called social media and networking. The internet has created new tools like Facebook and Twitter, and for some, these create new opportunities to keep up with family and friends. The brief 2 ½ minute interview is on AAHSA’s website [www.aahsa.org/aahsatv].

Both organizations and individuals are using social networking websites. In addition to our website at www.landishomes.org, Landis Homes has a presence on Facebook [www.facebook.com/landishomes] and on Twitter [www.twitter.com/landishomes]. If you have interest, you can check out both of the above without actually joining the sites and creating your own Facebook or Twitter accounts.

In recent months, we’ve been working with Ted Houser, of Ninja Fast Consulting, and formerly employed with Mennonite Disaster Service and Glick’s Audio, to help us make the best use of these tools. We believe that a successful aging services organization depends on trust between caregivers, residents, family members and partners in the community. Social networking sites provide opportunity to strengthen these relationships through personal interactions that build trust and understanding between these groups of individuals.

Individuals can also use these social networking sites to keep up with their families and friends. While I don’t likely know all of the Landis Homes residents who are using Facebook to keep in touch with family and friends, those who I have spoken with have found it a helpful way to learn what grandchildren and other family members are doing. Some may also connect with friends who are living in other states and in other countries around the world.

We hope to hold a class on some of these social media sites such as Facebook in 2010 as part of the Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning at Landis Homes. If you have interest in learning more, and perhaps even joining Facebook to start your own journey in social networking, this will be a great opportunity to learn along with others!

If you are already on Facebook or on Twitter, a special welcome to join the Landis Homes communities on these sites! It will be a way to keep up with the latest as I, along with other team members, continue to use the Landis Homes Facebook and Twitter sites as one way of a number of ways to support communication.
Pathways Institute Ready for Spring

By Susan J. Stauffer, Pathways Institute Director

The Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning has a brand new selection of classes and events scheduled for the spring term which will begin during the first week of March and run through the middle of May 2010. The Institute provides opportunities for adults age 60 and older in Lancaster County and surrounding areas to engage in rewarding and enriching lifelong learning opportunities.

Just a few of the 30-plus new topics being offered are:
- Geology
- William Shakespeare
- Understanding Influenza
- Facebook
- Trees & Shrubs
- The Crusades
- Classical Composers
- Dynamic Relationship Building
- Bees as Native Pollinators
- Spirituality & Aging
- Cancer Genetics
- Wildflowers
- Adding Spice & Herbs to Your Life
- the Ancient Silk Road through Central Asia
- Story Writing
- Local History
- and many more. In addition, there will be visits to museums, historical societies and cultural centers for exhibits, concerts and other special events.

Information about the exciting new spring 2010 term is included in the Pathways Institute catalog, available at all of the main reception areas on the Landis Homes campus. Copies can also be requested by contacting the Pathways Institute office at (717) 381-3577 or sstauffer2@landishomes.org.

The Pathways Institute schedule, enrollment forms, and other information is also available on the Landis Homes website at www.landishomes.org. On-line registration is an easy option for anyone.

Two New Board Members Announced

Landis Homes recently announced the appointment of two new board members for the coming year. They are Kenneth Brubaker and Dorothy Yoder.

Brubaker, of Mount Joy, is a native son of Lancaster County and serves as a physician with Lancaster General Hospital. He was cofounder of Norlanco Family Practice, now part of Lancaster General. He received national recognition as the American Medical Associations’ 2008 Medical Director of the Year.

Brubaker received his education from Goshen College, Goshen Seminary, Hahnemann Medical School (now Drexel University), Lancaster General Family Practice Residency and a geriatric fellowship at the Philadelphia Geriatric Center. He is also an active member at Mount Joy Mennonite Church.

Yoder is a retired nurse and Landis Homes resident. Yoder and her husband, Roland served in Africa with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and also with Eastern Mennonite Missions. Presently they are working with the Mennonite Mission Network as coordinators for SOOP (Service Opportunities for Older Persons) in Arizona.

Yoder has prior board membership experience at Dock Woods Retirement Community, Souderton. She is a member of East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster.
Construction Underway

By Linford Good, VP of Planning & Marketing

Earth moving equipment and drilling rigs cover the site of new residential living homes. Storm water controls, roads and building pads have been formed. Storm water, sewer and water lines have been installed and wells for geothermal heating and cooling drilled. Benchmark Construction Company, Brownstown, is overseeing the work.

The expansion includes 23 cottage homes scheduled for completion this summer and 25 hybrid homes to be completed in the fall. The homes are targeted for LEED * Silver certification, with features such as preserving open space, reducing surface parking and the associated heat-island effects, renewable energy through geo-thermal heating and cooling, rain water harvesting, measures to ensure indoor air quality and use of many energy-efficient materials and construction methods.

To learn more about reserving one of the new homes contact Donna Shank, Director of Residency Planning, at 717-581-3935 or visit www.landishomes.org.

*LEED - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

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Hybrid Homes Design Recognized Nationally

Landis Homes’ new hybrid homes received national recognition in the 2009 Design for Aging competition. Hybrid homes offer seniors a new housing option, blending the benefits of both cottage and apartment living to provide neighborhood setting that fosters a sense of community.

Lancaster architects Reese, Lower, Patrick and Scott submitted their innovative design for the hybrid homes in the green/sustainable design category. The homes are now under construction and will be ready for occupancy in the summer and fall of 2010.

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) invited architects, designers, researchers and providers to submit projects and research for consideration in Design for Aging Review, 10th Edition.

The Review includes a juried exhibition, a book, and educational programs that showcase facilities representing conscientious environments and research that advances environments for senior living. A jury of architects and care providers for the aging selected the projects and research to be published and exhibited in 2009-2010.

Projects selected for publication were exhibited at the AAHSA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Chicago in 2009 and will be at the next meeting in Miami in 2010. They will also be part of the 2010 and 2011 AIA National Conventions.
Memorial, Tribute and Honorary Gift Opportunities  
By Alonna Gautsche Sprunger, Director of Gift Planning Services

It is an extra-ordinary experience to open an envelope and read the notes that accompany some of the gifts to Landis Homes. Those friends who share with us their connection to a specific person, to caregivers, and to Landis Homes give a window into a particular relationship which they desire to remember, pay tribute or honor in a meaningful way. Here are three recent examples:

• “This is a memorial gift to pay tribute to a high school teacher of mine many years ago. His dedication and love for his students changed my life.”

• “For my Grandma on her 90th birthday. Grandma has a wonderful prayer life and she prayed for me through many difficult times.”

• “I wish I could thank each employee for their kindness and compassion for my mother in her later years. I will always be grateful to Landis Homes for being there for us and providing her with such a loving environment.”

Each gift is special because it is from a friend who has thoughtfully decided to join with Landis Homes in the mission of honoring and enriching lives of aging adults.

Whether it is paying last respect or celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, Mothers and Fathers Day, other special occasions or saying thank you, a memorial and honorary gift given to any of Landis Homes Funds, is a lasting gift that says something about both the giver and the one being commended.

With any gift given in memory or in honor of another, the Gift Planning Office notifies the family or person of the caring and kind deed without disclosing the donation amount.

Information about Landis Homes Gift Funds and their purposes can be found at www.landishomes.org and the link to Make a Gift and Gift Funds or call 717-509-5490 with questions.
Tribute to Loved Ones

July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

We are sincerely thankful to those listed below who have given a tribute to a loved one either as a Memorial or Honorary gift. We apologize if there are misspellings or omissions on this list. To contact the office of Gift Planning Services, call (717) 509-5490.

Gifts in Memory Of

HELEN M. ALGIER
Norma Algier Cahill
Caring Team – HV 211-220A
Mildred Connor
James Buchanan Chapter No. 315
Suzanne M. Kohler
Thomas J. MacDougall
Mary Ann Algier Tolin
Sue Ann Treanor
Margaret Weeks
Anonymous

ANN LOUISE BACHMAN
Mary Ellen Bachman

MILDRED O. BASSLER
Margaret Kreider
Betty Jean Kreider
Kenneth P. & Judith A. Overly
Harvey & Barbara Overly
Anonymous

REBECCA V. BEILER
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Dorcas Stoltzfus Morrow
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Randy & Patricia O’Connell
Henry B. Rohrer
Anonymous

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Dwight Brubaker
Jere Brubaker
Mary E. Clark

EUGENE E. BUCKWALTER
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ANN LOIS CHARLES
J. Lester & Lois E. Brubaker
Caring Team – HV 201-210
D. Arthur & Miriam Charles
Lois G. Landis
John Jacob Oberholtzer

JEANNE M. CHEW
Thomas & Louise Chimienti

MARGARET CRAMER
United Zion Retirement Community

C. LLOYD DAGEN
Richard & Judy Wartel

VIVIAN E. DENLINGER
Reuben J. & Ann H. Bigelow
Patricia Bradbury
Dorothy M. Denlinger
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Anna May Habecker
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Judith S. Sandt
Lois E. Whisler
Arlene Mellinger Yeager
Anonymous

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James & Virginia Baum

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Violet K. Buckwalter

WILLIS L. HARSH
Gordon & Ruth Ressler

SANFORD E. HERSHEY
Dorcas Stoltzfus Morrow

ERMA D. HIGH
High Foundation

HELEN S. HOLLYDAY
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Robert & Ethel Stahl

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Survey Shows Resident Satisfaction

By Eva Bering, Vice President of Operations

In August 2009, Landis Homes partnered with the national firm of Holleran Consulting to conduct a resident satisfaction survey for all persons living at Landis Homes. A similar study has been conducted by Landis Homes every two years since 2002 using the same satisfaction measurement criteria. Overall there was a high level of satisfaction throughout the community.

In addition to Landis Homes there were ten other Anabaptist Providers Group (APG) organizations that participated in the 2009 survey. This comparative base provides data for internal Landis Homes’ comparisons every two years beginning in 2002 and provides external benchmarking with the APG facilities and a national Holleran data base of 321 communities representing 34 states nationwide.

### Overall Satisfaction with Landis Homes (respondents rating item Excellent or Good)

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Landis Homes’ scores were significantly higher than the Holleran benchmarks in 51 out of 52 indicators and were equal to or above the other APG participating communities in most indicators. Areas of strength with highest scores across the community were reported in quality of spiritual services, access to amenities, quality of the fitness and wellness areas and programs, opportunities to engage in a variety activities, of cleanliness of common areas, friendliness and courtesy of staff, appearance of exterior grounds and quality of housekeeping services.

Improvement from the 2007 survey was noted in the areas of responsiveness, opportunities to engage in a variety of activities, transportation services, variety of menu selections and upkeep to buildings.

The high response rate of 88.9% provides insight into resident and family perceptions and is viewed as windows of opportunity to review our services and programs and improve in those areas where we can make a difference. Department directors will form action plans for follow through in areas of their responsibility with the goal of addressing areas with lower satisfaction.

### Sisters & Team Members Celebrate Milestones

Four sisters who are team members of Landis Homes gathered for the Staff Recognition Banquet in November. Pictured are Ethel Caldwell, Mary Strohm, Elsie Leininger and Sue Brechbill. Mary received an award for 10 years of service and Elsie received an award for 30 years. Another sister retired from Landis Homes in recent years and their mother, Ursula Bucher, was an early employee.
“Enriching Lives” was the theme for the recent staff recognition banquet. My first recollection of the word “enriched” was during elementary school when we toured a bakery and they talked about enriched flour. It was back in the 1940s that some bakeries began to fortify their bread and enrich it by adding back in some vitamins and minerals that had been milled out during processing. “Enriching” was taking what was good and making it even better. We can do that for each other, as well. Enriching the lives of one another by adding something to life and making it better!

Many staff/team members at Landis Homes do that daily as they fulfill our mission of “honoring and enriching lives in a community of Christ-like love.” At this year’s banquet, special recognition was given to team members listed below who reached significant milestones of service in 2009. Many thanks to each one for serving and enriching lives!

In addition, the staff giving project at this year’s banquet supported the Mennonite Central Committee towel project as hundreds of towels were contributed to support persons in Bosnia, Haiti, Liberia, Nicaragua, Serbia and Ukraine.

Years of Service Milestones for 2009

5 Years
Krista Burkholder......... Dining Svs
Brenda Garber ......... Health Svs Admin
Adele Heiser .............. Dining Svs
Deborah Holt............ Asst. Living
Jenny Hoover ............ Housekeeping
Winona House............. Healthcare
Grace Itwaru............ Healthcare Admin
Darlene Keller............ Dining Svs
Susan Larkin.............. Eden West
Linda Leister............. Dining Svs
Alena Martin............. Housekeeping
Jennifer Martin........... Dining Svs
Leanna Martin........... Dining Svs
Lisa Martin................ Healthcare
Twila Martin............. Dining Svs
Chrissy Reedy............ Healthcare
Jenny Rohrer............... Healthcare
Josie Ruhl................ Asst. Living
Barb Sauder................ Admin
Becky Sensenig.......... Healthcare
Jaime Shaak.............. Healthcare
Sue Shirks................. Volunteer Svs
Tisha Showalter........... Hert. Asst. Living
Sarah Soden............... Housekeeping
Ashley Stauffer .......... Life Enrichment
Lori Stoltzfus............ Dining Svs
Tom Stran................. Maintenance

5 Years (Continued)
Aaron Underwood ......... Maintenance
Cindy Walters ......... Hert. Healthcare
Becky Weaver ............ Human Resources
Eleanor Wenrich .......... Hair Salon
Linda Wohlberg ............ Dining Svs
Barb Zimmerman......... Dining Svs

10 Years
Pat Bender................ Dining Svs
Dorcas Benner .......... Healthcare
Carol Gehman............... Healthcare
Mike Gross .............. Maintenance
Greg Henning............. Dining Svs
Audrey Hollinger .. Hert. Healthcare
Richelle Kegarise......... Finance
Adeline King............. Admin
Katie King.............. Asst. Living
Glenn Metzler .......... Pastoral Care
Debbie Paulus .......... Asst. Living
Wilamienia Rosa ........ Eden East
Sandy Smoker .......... Human Resources
Mary Strohm ............. Asst. Living
Wanda Wolfe .......... Hert. Asst. Living

15 Years
Jim Bailey................. Maintenance
Dori Bottrel .......... Life Enrichment
Tennille Bradley ....... Asst. Living
Mary Ann High.......... Laundry

15 Years (Continued)
Alma Horning............... Dining Svs
Sue Kennedy ............. Landis at Home
Linda Martin............... Dining Svs
Rosene Martin ......... Hert. Healthcare
Ann Nolt................ Dining Svs
Jim Oberholtzer ........ Housekeeping
Jeannine Perry......... Healthcare
Twila Sauder .......... Life Enrichment
Larry Zook ............... Admin

20 Years
Becky Bollinger........... Eden East
Vanessa Boyer ............ Social Svs
Barb Heller .......... Asst. Living
Mary Ann Hershey ....... Laundry
Etta Horst ............... Housekeeping
Ruth Lapp.............. Hert. Asst. Living
Dave LeFever .......... Construction Svs

25 Years
Don Good................. Pastoral Care
Barbara Martin .......... Dining Svs
Esther Zimmerman ........ Dining Svs

30 Years
Ella Burkholder.......... Laundry
Elaine Hollinger......... Eden West
Elsie Leininger .......... Laundry
Dueck Shows New Artwork in February

An art reception featuring an Ephrata artist will be held at Landis Homes on February 2. Helena Dueck will show a variety of her most recent works in acrylics and watercolors as well as many pieces of quilted art.

Dueck was born and grew up in Paraquay in South America. As a young woman she moved to and became a citizen of Canada. In 1965, she moved to and later got her citizenship in the United States.

Her art training includes 17 years with the late Ronald Sykes of Millersville. Currently semi-retired, Helena is a regular volunteer at the quilting room for Mennonite Central Committee.

Having traveled widely Helena’s breadth of experience has influenced all of her art forms. She uses both cottons and batiks in her quilted artwork. Florals and landscapes are two of her favorite subjects.

The opening reception, to which the public is welcome, will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, in the Harvest View lobby and galleries. A snow date has also been set for 02-16-10. The works will continue to be on display through April. For more information, call 717-381-3550 or visit the web site at www.landishomes.org.

Compassionate Nursing Student Awarded

Steph Hoffman, Director of Quality Improvement and Risk Management of Landis Homes, presents an award to Angela Schmuck at the HACC graduation event in December. The Landis Homes Retirement Community Award for Compassionate Nursing Care is given annually to the Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) graduate of the Practical Nurse program who demonstrates outstanding compassionate care to patients and families.

Save the Date for Fellowship Day

September 11, 2010

The day will include:

- Auction to benefit the Caring Fund
- Children’s activities
- Chicken barbecue sponsored by the Landis Homes Auxiliary

Many opportunities to donate, volunteer and enjoy.

For more information:

717-509-5490
February 2
Art Reception
Helena Dueck
Harvest View Galleries
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
(snow date 02/16/2009)
Show continues thru April 2009

February 9-12
Renewal Meetings
Speakers: Mark and Kathy Wenger
West Bethany Chapel
7:00 p.m.

February 23
Memory Loss Support Group
Warwick Room, The Heritage
Check website for topic and speaker
7:00 p.m.

March 5
World Day of Prayer Service
Speaker: Karen Sensenig
West Bethany
10:00 a.m.

March 15
Parkinson’s Support Group
First meeting of 2010
Westview Community Room
Check website for topic and speaker
2:00 p.m.

March 24
Coach trip to Washington D.C.
National Geographic Museum’s
“Terra Cotta Warrior Exhibit”
Contact: Janice Hess 717-569-3271

April 1
Easter Flower Sale
Benefits Adult Day Services
Westview Community Room
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sunshine Room at the Assisted Living Entrance
7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

April 1
Holy Thursday Communion
West Bethany
7:00 p.m.

April 2
Good Friday Communion
East Bethany Chapel
10:00 a.m.

April 17
Volunteer Banquet
Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland
12:00 Noon

April 20
Pastors Breakfast
“Seasons of Life: Accepting Loss and Change”
Panel & Audience discussion
8:00 a.m.
Westview Community Room
RSVP: 717-381-3510

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- Connie Stauffer
Future Hybrid Home Resident

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