

Consolidation of Home and Community Based Services

As Landis Communities continues to develop and expand its Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), we are shifting which member of our Leadership Team to which several existing entities relate.

Evon Bergey, Vice President of Community Initiatives, (*pictured below*) will soon be taking on the role of supporting the work of the Adult Day Services efforts as well as Welsh Mountain Home and Mountain View Terrace. This will bring those entities into the same reporting structure as Landis at Home and Steeple View Lofts, who already report to her. She will continue guiding the new community initiatives ventures being considered by the organization as well. We believe this will allow us to continue sharp focus on each of our strategic initiatives.



Length of Service Awards

Landis Homes is grateful to have team members who serve residents and clients for many years. Late last year, approximately 380 team members and guests gathered at Eden Resort for the Annual Team Member and Board Appreciation Banquet. A total of 73 workers were recognized for years of service milestones, ranging from 5 years to 35 years.

In addition, team members contribute to a project helping those in need. This year they collected hygiene and cleaning items for Church World Service-Lancaster to help displaced people as they settle in central Pennsylvania. In addition to many boxes of household items, donations included \$943 in cash and checks and \$400 in gift cards, for a total of \$1,343.

Landis Homes extends thanks to all who attended the event and contributed to the CWS project.



Clergy Breakfast planned April 19th

Church leaders often are asked to take a major role in crafting memorial services. How to do that in meaningful ways can lead to uncertainties. Pastors and lay leaders are invited to hear Joy Swartley Sawatzky share her experiences in using storytelling and other techniques for crafting meaningful services.

She is a Pastor at Souderton Mennonite Homes, a Living Branches Community. She holds an M.A. in Pastoral Ministries and certificates in Spiritual Direction, Spiritual Formation, and is a Master Storyteller.

To register, please contact Larry Guengerich at (717) 381-3526 or LGuengerich@LandisCommunities.org by April 10.



Growth Continues for Landis at Home

In the first half of the current fiscal year, Landis at Home averaged 2,056 hours of service monthly, up over 300 hours from a year ago.

Often home care services are needed with short notice. Families call desperately needing help. The team works diligently and quickly to identify care needs and set in place a plan. Having Landis at Home Services in place can assist families who don't live nearby; families who are local, but can't always be available; or families who are not physically able to help their loved ones. In all of these cases, Landis at Home gives peace of mind that care is in place.

Recently, the daughter of a client emailed a caregiver saying, "THANK YOU! We are so grateful for your wonderful care."



The logo for Landis at Home, featuring the text "Landis at Home" in a green serif font. The word "at" is smaller and positioned between "Landis" and "Home". A red curved line is above the "at".



Partnering with Elizabethtown College

This will be the fifth year Elizabethtown College occupational therapy students have done 40 hours of field work in the Eden East center. The objective is for them to learn about the needs of people with memory loss and sensory changes. At the end of their field work, they lead a group activity based on their special interests. In the past, we have colored eggs, played a fun version of The Price is Right, and had a tap dancing lesson. Director Faith Hoover comments, "We enjoy the energy and fresh ideas that the students bring to Eden East and are glad for the partnership with Elizabethtown."

Christine Achenbach is the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator at Elizabethtown. She says, "Not only does the partnership with Adult Day Services help our students meet their requirements, I love that they are given the chance to get involved during their time. Students come to me and say, "I got to lead a group today!" These experiences will no doubt help them in their practices as they begin careers in the field."

Kelsey Browning, shown below is one of the interns who will be spending this semester serving those in Eden East. Welcome Kelsey!



Elizabethtown College

Seeking Volunteers for Welsh Mountain Home

For more than 90 years Welsh Mountain Home has been providing care to persons in the New Holland area.

Vera came to live at WMH in 2017. She has lived in Lancaster County her entire life. She remembers walking to a one-room school as a small child. Vera currently attends Martindale Mennonite Church. Since moving to WMH, she has enjoyed attending various Bible studies and devotionals that help her grow in her faith. She also enjoys taking walks, playing games and chatting with her friends. Vera is thankful to the employees for their hard work and she praises God for the opportunity to live at WMH.



Vera is just one example of the residents living at Welsh Mountain Home. To learn more about how you can be involved in supporting the work there as a volunteer, please contact Melody Jacobs at 717-355-9522.

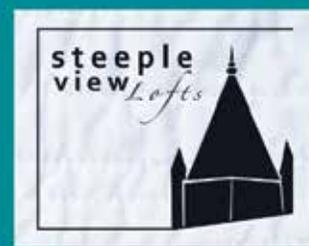


Celebrating the Holidays

The residents of Mountain View Terrace enjoyed the holidays with family and friends. Some even took advantage of the Community Room and held family dinners there. They also gathered for a Potluck dinner the week of Thanksgiving that included a sing-a-long after the meal.

Residents are sharing their creativity as well. One held a crafting class where several residents made Christmas ornaments, some of which were displayed on the Christmas tree in the Community Room. A Christmas luncheon held for the residents rounded out the year. As winter has set in the residents are staying safe, warm and busy. They enjoy movies and playing games together.

For more information about Mountain View Terrace, see the following Web page <http://bit.ly/MVTInformation> .



Chocolate and Art!

Part of the allure of Steeple View Lofts is the proximity to wonderful shops in Downtown Lancaster. Two of these are even found on the first floor of the Steeple View Lofts building.

Miesse Candies was founded in 1875. In addition to being a great place to buy candy, they also offer tours of their factory, featuring the timeless machines used in producing the sweet treats.

Friendship Heart Gallery empowers adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities to pursue the creation of art as a way of developing skills, achieving self-expression, finding a meaningful role in society and moving toward economic independence. A visit to the Gallery Row section of Lancaster is not complete without walking one-half block to see the art created there. You can learn more on the Web site at steepleviewlofts.com.



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Corporate Structure

Landis Communities
 [2011]



LandisCommunities.org

Coordinating body for subsidiary organizations.

Grows out of the over 50 year history of Landis Homes.

Committed to:

- Keeping Landis Homes strong and vital.
- Providing a number of affordable living options.
- Providing services at home
- Developing creative partnerships in support of all of these areas.

Conference Related Ministry of Lancaster Mennonite Conference & Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church USA

Landis Homes Retirement Community [1964 / 7-1-2012]

LandisHomes.org



LandisatHome.org



AdultDay.LandisHomes.org



(To be moved from LHRC to new HCBS organization)

Welsh Mountain Home [1924 / 1-1-2013]

WelshMountainHome.org



Mountain View Terrace [2015]



Affiliate 3 — future plans

Proposed Home/Community Based Services Organization [2018]

Quality Living Choices [12-2011]

Quality Living Choices
 by Landis Communities
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Steeple View Lofts [2013]
 SteepleViewLofts.com

