



**Residents' Council Minutes
January 27, 2020**

Eileen Snyder, Chair of the Residents' Council, opened the meeting at 2:00 pm in the Chapel and welcomed those in attendance and those watching on MVTV. She then introduced Donna Martin, who offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the November 25, 2019 meeting were approved.

Eileen announced that it would be a short business meeting to allow time for the presentation and view the displays.

Curt Stutzman announced that the biennial Resident Engagement Survey will be held this spring. Work is ongoing with the Master Plan for the organization. He thanked all the participants in today's programs for their skills and their willingness to share their talents.

Eileen announced that a gift card for \$185 was given to each of the 710 team members at Christmas. She thanked the residents for their generous contribution and encouraged them to continue giving.

David McBeth, Chair of the Nomination Committee, announced that Pat Buckley will be the new Representative to the Board from Allegheny. The Committee recommended, and the Board approved, dividing the Representatives for Cottages East into two groups. Cottages East will now include Willow Way and Messiah Circle while Cottages Central will be Dogwood Drive and Locust Lane. Cottages West will stay the same. David urged people to give recommendations to members of the Committee for Vice Chair of the Board. That person will serve as Vice Chair the first year, Chair the second and Program Committee Chair the third year. Members of the Nominating Committee are David McBeth, Sandra Jamison, Donabell Mumper, Ben Myers, Ted Crouse and Carolyn Rutherford.

Emily Chase thanked the administration for listening to our concerns about the Allegheny Hobby Room.

Keri Puna introduced the following new residents in Residential Living:

- Paul & Norma Baum — 851 Oak Oval
- Warren & Theresa Eshbach — 956 Redwood Road
- Bill & Karen Rowley — 854 Oak Oval
- Carole Peiffer — 958 Redwood Road
- Tom & Rose Sheives — 806 Oak Oval
- Trudy Harris — 874 Oak Oval
- Richard Eaton — 877 Oak Oval
- Anne Ross — 529 Dogwood Drive
- Martin & Mary Walsh moved to 547 Dogwood Drive
- Terry & Gail Gastrock — 2126 Village Way
- Judith Ryan— 3122 Village Way

Jennifer McKenna introduced the following new residents in Enhanced Living:

Nittany:

Henry Brillinger — 317

Hopewell:

Elizabeth Gerhart — 193

Mary Lescanec — 183

Laurel:

Rita Lippert — 469

Ron McNeel — 417

Marjorie Cioban — 456

Patricia Reinke — 475

Iolanda Dorazio — 450

Dorothy Biller — 459

Bob Mann introduced the program: **Crafts and Hobbies of Creative Residents**. Forty creative individuals have agreed to share a wide range of talents in a slide show presentation followed by a display of their items. The slide show was narrated by Lona Climenhaga and John Rabenstein.

The best way to understand the program is to look at the video on the Messiah Village portal. The portal resident login is in a green box on the right side of the www.MessiahVillage.org homepage. The username is "resident" and the password is "password". Scroll down to the Residents' Council videos below all the calendars.

The crafters are listed below:

Betty Zimmerman — Quilter

Carolyn Rutherford — Applique artist

Mildred Groff — Quilter, bowl cozies

Ruth Zook — Quilter, wall hangings, felting, flower arranging

Quilt Studio — Quilt and Craft Sale — Proceeds go to Auxiliary

Janet Taylor — Writes about Perry County, illustrates own books

Emily Chase — Writes Bible Studies, books for young people

Gerald Wingert — Autobiography, has diaries since 1947

Jerry Wolgemuth — History of the Wolgemuth Family back twelve generations

Bob Lehman — Genealogy, York County Lehman Family, copies old documents

Wayne Cassel — Genealogy, will help you find your cousins

Bob Mann — Genealogy of Mann, Thuma, Light and Pyke Families

Carter Polm — Genealogical Research

Deane Sharp — Genealogy, uses Ancesters.com, made 10-foot printout of family

Charles Lady — Woodworker, door stops

Jim Otstot — Woodworker, carver, furniture, Last Supper mosaic in 4,000 pieces

Richard Sentz — Woodworker, furniture, chairs, frames for jigsaw puzzles

Max Van Buskirk — Woodworker, makes furniture from wood cut on own land

George Kibler — Woodworker, clock and watch maker

David Campbell — Woodworker, hand-cranked calliope

Lawrence Rider — Woodworker, makes scroll saw ornaments sold at Craft Sale
Mel Miller — Woodworker, makes model construction and farm equipment
Gretchen Brewer — Needlepoint: "Six Days of Creation" displayed outside Chapel
Donna Martin — Dainty decorations, prayer shawls
Ruth Brubaker — Cross stitch, prayer shawls, lapidary jewelry
Lois Lehman — Knitter, sweaters, hats, prayer shawls for missions
Pat Lehman — Knitter, crochets
Erma Hoover — Needlecraft, wall hangings, scarves, baby gowns for MCC
Joan Sabers — Counted cross stitch
Barbara Horn — Cross stitch, needlepoint
Louise Martin — Water color paintings, greeting cards
Kalvin Walter — Model trains in Allegheny basement, paints with colored pencils
Dotty Shultz — Painter, oil and water color
Ruth Wolgemuth — Painter, oil paints still life
Wood Shop Projects — Name badge holders, coffee cabinet for Volunteer Office,
Book drop Bailey Street Library, shelving Roof Top Library, salt boxes
Frank Davis — Photographer on trips with Friendship Force, slide shows
Bob Mann — Photography, whittles for fun
Dave McBeth — Model Car Collector
Dotty Weir — Stained glass
Ted Crouse — Stained glass, makes angels sold in Gift Shop
Deb Kissinger — Card stamping
Bob Loych — Stamp collecting
Mary Carol Walker — Quilter, jewelry, hand-hammered jewelry from wire
Grocery Bag Project — makes 3x7 ft. mats for homeless. 25 made last year.

The next Residents' Council meeting will be on March 23, 2020 in the Chapel. It will be about our connections with Messiah College.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Richardson, Secretary