



CAMPUS CONNECT

November 2017

Meet Your Neighbor: Margaret Gsell

by: Melissa Rabon, Northgate Concierge

If you ask Margaret Gsell about her life, she'll tell you it's a bundle of blessed experiences. While most might not use the same endearing words to describe their own lives, not many people can say they worked for NASA. Before her days at NASA, Margaret worked at Letterkenny, studied at the Maryland Institute of Art, and raised two beautiful twin daughters. After her husband received a job at NASA, they moved to Houston, Texas. What Margaret didn't know was that her new career opportunity would soon take flight. After a graphic artist position opened up at NASA, Margaret took a chance on her lifelong passion and applied for it. Using the artistic abilities inherited from her mom, Margaret worked one-on-one with NASA and many of its infamous astronauts on several graphic projects. Frank Borman (commander of Apollo 8), Neil Armstrong (first man on the moon), and Gene Cernan (last man on the moon) are icons to most, but to Margaret they became her coworkers and good friends – so close, in fact, that Gene wrote to Margaret on her 90th birthday!

Margaret put her heart and soul into every project she was called to work on, but one of her most meaningful pieces still resides with her. She designed artwork to commemorate each of the patches from the Gemini space flights. (**top photo**) The patches were hand painted by Margaret and below them are signatures from the astronauts of the Gemini flights. Memories of her years at NASA and many pieces of art she's created can be found in her cottage at Brookview where she's lived for 22 years. She continues to fulfill her passion for all things artistic – whether it be painting, exhibiting at Council for the Arts, or writing her second book of poetry. And when she's not painting or writing, she's planning fun activities with neighbors like the annual ice cream social held in the gazebo area.

Want to meet Margaret? Stay tuned for the NEXT Campus Connect. Leisure Coordinator Chris Mellito is working on a movie night and Q&A opportunity you won't want to miss!



Margaret with Gene Cernan, photographed by Neil Armstrong

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

MOVIES

Movies at Chambers Pointe:

Due to the holiday, there will be one Renaissance Movie Night in November held in the Renaissance Dining Room at 6:30PM. For more information, contact Sherry Kennedy @ 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393.

- **Friday, November 10 at 6:30PM:** Our feature presentation will be **Concussion** starring Will Smith & Alec Baldwin. This dramatic thriller is based on the incredible true David vs. Goliath story of American immigrant Dr. Bennet Omalu, the brilliant forensic neuropathologist who made the first discovery of CTE, a football-related brain trauma, in a pro player and fought for the truth to be known. Omalu's emotional quest puts him at dangerous odds with one of the most powerful – and beloved – institutions in the world. (Approximate run time: 2 hrs., Rated PG-13, 2015).
- **The West, a documentary by Stephen Ives (presented by Ken Burns)** Join us for the final episode of the 9-part documentary "The West" in the Chambers Pointe Renaissance Club Room on **Monday, November 6 at 2PM**. Residents have enjoyed watching the challenges Americans faced in the 19th century as they embarked on westward expansion, brought to life by historian Ken Burns and his team.



Movies at Brookview:

Located at the Village Square Hobby Center unless otherwise stated - For more information, contact Village Square PEP Team at (717) 261-2490 or in-house ext. 3126.

- **Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00PM – The Intern.** Starting a new job can be a difficult challenge especially if you are already retired! 70 year old Ben (Robert DeNiro) seizes the opportunity to become a senior intern at an online fashion site. He soon becomes popular with his younger coworkers. Ben's charm, wisdom & sense of humor help him develop a special bond & growing friendship with Jules, the boss & founder of the company. **Shown in the Northgate Multipurpose room.**
- **Tuesday, November 14 at 1:15PM – Leopard: A Darkness in the Grass.** An unforgettable journey with Hugh Miles as he follows a leopard and her three cubs. We'll see her struggles to survive and to feed and protect her cubs. (Approx. 60 minute run time.)
- **Tuesday, November 21 at 5:30PM – Miracle on 34th Street.** When a nice old man who claims to be Santa Claus is institutionalized as insane, a young lawyer decides to defend him by arguing in court that he is the real thing. Run Time is 96 minutes.

MOVIES CONTINUED...

- **Tuesday, November 28 at 1:15PM – Squanto: A Warrior's Tale.** Starring Adam Beach. This action-packed movie tells the story of one real-life Native American whose passion for peace blazed the trail for the first Thanksgiving. Squanto, a young warrior abducted from his homeland and enslaved, must battle impossible hazards on a desperate journey home. Driven by a passion to be free, he risks everything to escape his captors, braving the wilderness and triumphing, finally, as a great leader. Adam Beach (Squanto) is one of the first Native American actors to play the lead in a major motion picture. The movie is based on the story of the real-life Native American who befriended the Pilgrims and helped them survive in the new world. (Approximate running time is 1 hr. 42 min., Rated PG, 1994).

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Rosary - Rosaries provided for those who don't have their own.

- **Rosary at Brookview:** Every Tuesday at 9:15AM in the Brookview Chapel
- **Rosary at Chambers Pointe:** Every Friday at 9:30AM in the Chambers Pointe Chapel



Lutheran Communion:

- Held in the Brookview Chapel the second Tuesday of every month at 1:30AM

Bible Studies (Every Wednesday, unless otherwise noted)

- 10:30AM Brookview Social Recreation Room
- 1:30PM Chambers Pointe William Penn Room
- 3:00PM Brookview Northgate Conference Room

Catholic Mass - Held every month in both Chapels

- **Mass at Brookview:** First Thursday of every month in the Brookview Chapel.
- **Mass at Chambers Pointe:** First Wednesday of every month in the Chambers Pointe Chapel.

Thursday Chapel Services

- Every Thursday at 10:15AM in the Brookview Chapel - There will be a different speaker from community churches that will bring the message each week.

2nd Sunday of the Month Service

- 6:15PM in Brookview Chapel by Cumberland Valley Mennonite Churches

Sunday Services (Every Sunday, unless otherwise noted)

- Brookview Chapel: 8:45AM and 10:15AM (rebroadcast on Channel 956 at 6:30PM)
- Chambers Pointe Chapel: 10:15AM

UPCOMING TRIPS: For Cottage, Villa, and Apartment Residents

Reservations for trips will be taken by the Leisure Coordinator organizing the specific trip, regardless of which community you live on. The phone number for making reservations will be indicated for each trip. If you would like to contact the Leisure Coordinators via email, their email addresses are as follows:

Tresa Day: Tresa.Day@mennohaven.org

Sherry Kennedy: Sherry.Kennedy@mennohaven.org

Chris Mellito: Chris.Mellito@mennohaven.org

Cumberland Valley Relief Center Tour, November 1: One hour tour with director Diane Brockman. CVRC is a non-profit organization that works in cooperation with Mennonite Central Committee. Their mission is to provide hunger relief and material aid in the name of Christ. Bus departs from Northgate at 9:15AM, Brookview Chapel at 9:20AM and Chambers Pointe at 9:30AM. For more information, call Tresa Day at (717) 261-2328.

Brunch at Brussels in Downtown Chambersburg, November 4: Brussels Café is part European coffee shop and part bakery. True authentic Belgian Bruxelles Waffles and Creperie made to perfection each time. Lunch items available too. Bus departs from Northgate at 10:00AM, Brookview Chapel at 10:10AM, and Chambers Pointe at 10:20AM. For more information, call Tresa Day at (717) 261-2328.

Bollman Coach tour to Fallingwater, Mill Run PA, November 6: Built in 1936, Fallingwater stands as one of Frank Lloyd Wright's greatest masterpieces both for its dynamism and for its integration with its natural surroundings. The house was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1966. Cost is \$70 per person and includes admission and gratuity. Lunch available at Fallingwater Café. Coach departs from Northgate at 8AM, return home between 6PM and 7PM. For more information call Tresa Day (717) 261-2328.

Hickory Bridge Farm Tea Party, November 7: Excitement is in the air during tea time at Hickory Bridge Farm. Everyone appreciates the details including lace tablecloths, tea cozies, fresh flowers and a delicious menu paired with specialty teas. \$26 per guest without tax & gratuities (Pay when you arrive). Bus departs from Northgate @ 10:35AM, Brookview Chapel at 10:45AM, Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 10:50AM. Approximate return before 3PM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

Bingo at Chick-fil-A in Chambersburg, November 8: Bingo starts at 8:30 (lasts 1 hour). There is no cost to play. There is a cost if you want to purchase breakfast while playing. Bus departs from Northgate at 8AM, Brookview Chapel at 8:05AM, and Renaissance @ 8:10AM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

"The Lonesome Travelers", Majestic Theater Gettysburg, November 10: Experience the enduring power and popularity of American folk music with the stirring concert version of the acclaimed Off-Broadway musical that the New York Times called "illuminating, revelatory and achingly beautiful." Tickets may be purchased by calling the box office at (717) 337-8200. Bus departs from Northgate at 6PM, Brookview Chapel at 6:10PM, and Chambers Pointe at 6:20PM. For more information call Tresa Day (717) 261-2328.

UPCOMING TRIPS CONTINUED

Maryland Symphony Orchestra presents "Mozart to Mendelssohn," November 12: Featuring guest artists Rob Martin and Magaly Rojas Seay. Tickets may be purchased by calling the box office at (301) 797-4000. Bus departs from Northgate at 1:30PM, Brookview Chapel at 1:40PM, and Chambers Pointe at 1:50PM. For more information call Tresa Day (717) 261-2328.

Tour of the PA State Police Museum and PA State Police Academy in Hershey, November 13: The facility will house a significant collection of artifacts representing the 100 year history of the PA State Police and Commonwealth of PA. Long-term preservation, protection, and display of these items will highlight the outstanding history, tradition, and accomplishments of the PA State Police. Guided Tour lasts 2 hours. Price is \$8. Lunch afterwards (cost on your own). Bus departs from Northgate at 8:30AM, Brookview Chapel at 8:40AM, and Renaissance @ 8:45AM. Approximate return before 4:30PM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

Wellness Walk-PA Turnpike Pike to Bike Trail and Tunnel, November 14: Imagine America after the Apocalypse: highways fallen into disrepair, forests crushing onto the roads, structures like tunnels and service plazas abandoned. No signs of active civilization. We can take you there, to a time and place that never existed. Is this the past, or is it the future? The Pike 2 Bike trail is America's only abandoned Super Highway turned into a bike trail. This is a section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike - America's first limited access highway - that was abandoned in 1968. The hike and tunnel are flat. Bright flashlight needed for the tunnel. We'll stop for lunch before the walk. Bus departs from Northgate at 10:45AM, Brookview Chapel at 10:50AM, and Renaissance at 10:55AM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

Susquehanna Art Museum in Harrisburg, November 15: Nestled within the Capital City's emerging midtown neighborhood in a newly reclaimed building, the Susquehanna Art Museum serves as a catalyst in the Commonwealth to offer educationally superior programming and diversely extraordinary exhibitions. Lunch afterwards (on your own). Guided Tour is \$2. Bus departs from Northgate at 8:25AM, Brookview Chapel at 8:30AM, Renaissance at 8:40AM. Approximate return before 3PM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

"Chicago" at Luhrs Center, Shippensburg November 16: **SOLD OUT. TRANSPORTATION IS BEING OFFERED TO RESIDENTS WHO HAVE TICKETS FOR THIS SHOW.** Bus departs from Northgate at 7PM, Brookview Chapel at 7:10PM, and Chambers Pointe at 7:20PM. For more information call Tresa Day (717) 261-2328.

Mason Dixon Barbershop Chorus, "Everything Old Is New Again!", November 18: Performance at Williamsport High School in Williamsport, MD, featuring the Mason-Dixon Barbershop Chorus, Four of a Kind (Ladies Quartet) & Pratt Street Power (Youth Quartet Champions) TICKETS \$15 - Call JEFF MATTHEWS at 301-665-1804 or email: jmatthews@cbimove.com Bus departs from Northgate at 5:30PM, Brookview Chapel at 5:35PM, and Chambers Pointe at 5:45PM. For more information call Tresa Day (717) 261-2328.

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Songs and Stories of a Civil War Hospital, November 18: The live performance, Songs and Stories of A Civil War Hospital, seeks to tell the authentic history of how Christ Lutheran Church was used as a Civil War Hospital in its original setting. A typical Songs and Stories evening begins at 7:30PM with music on the church steps (weather permitting) followed by the main program in the church proper at 8PM. Each performance includes a violin prelude, welcoming comments, a brief church history, accounts of Chaplain Howell's death and a local citizen's escape into the church bell tower, first-hand accounts of the Christ Church hospital as told by a wounded soldier and a care-giving nurse, Civil War poetry by Walt Whitman, passages from Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, and music by well-known local musicians. Bus departs from Northgate at 6PM, Brookview Chapel @ 6:05PM, and Renaissance at 6:10PM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

Shippensburg University Community Orchestra Fall Concert, November 19: Performance at the Luhrs Center led by conductor/director, Mark Hartman. Students, community members and professional guests will be joined by violinist Lin He. In additions to classics from the romantic era, the orchestra will also perform Franz Joseph Haydn's "London Symphony." Free Admission, no ticket required. Bus departs from Northgate at 2PM, Brookview Chapel at 2:05PM, and Chambers Pointe at 2:15PM. For more information call Tresa Day (717) 261-2328.

Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Chambersburg, November 20: Let's enjoy a home style country breakfast at the Cracker Barrel and a visit to the country store. Bus departs from Northgate at 8:10AM, Brookview Chapel at 8:15AM, and Renaissance at 8:25AM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

"Bingo Spells Murder" at Rhodes Grove Camp, November 20: The drama group at Rhodes Grove Camp located just south of Chambersburg, near Greencastle, invites Menno Haven residents to a free showing of their latest show "Bingo Spells Murder" on Monday, November 20 at 7:00PM. Limited transportation will be provided for Personal Care residents and limited transportation may also become available for Independent residents as well. Cottage, Villa & Residential residents: Please call Sherry Kennedy at (717) 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393 to let me know if you are interested in attending this play and if you will be providing your own transportation or if you would need access to Menno Haven transportation in order to attend. The plot in "Bingo Spells Murder": Father O'Sullivan is desperate, but who wouldn't be? The bank is about to foreclose on his church buildings and orphanage. He's got young people struggling with questions of love, developers struggling to turn the house of God into the Condos of God, a gangster struggling with the English language, and a bookkeeper who's just a struggle for everyone. Plus, he's hosting a Bingo night as a last chance to raise enough money to get himself out of this mess. So, what happens when his bookkeeper is killed and the money is stolen? It's time for Father O'Sullivan to "forgive-and-forget" nothing as he struggles to solve the crime. Rhodes Grove will supply dessert during intermission for those in attendance!

Francis Scott Key Mall-shopping Trip in Frederick, November 21: Packed with over 70 specialty retailers including H&M, American Eagle Outfitters, Macy's, Hollister Co. Charlotte Russe, Torrid, Victoria's Secret, Yankee Candle, Barnes & Noble, Sears, JC Penny and many more. Don't forget to relax, sit down and enjoy a delicious meal at one of the mall's exceptional dining facilities including BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, TANZO Japanese Steakhouse, Crepes & Beyond,

UPCOMING TRIPS CONTINUED

Subway, Rosa Pizza and Red Robin. Bus departs from Northgate at 9:20AM, Brookview Chapel at 9:25AM, Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 9:35AM. Approximate return before 4:30PM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

Destination Dinner at Blue Heron French restaurant, November 28: Restaurant is located in York, PA. A menu of eclectic French fare such as steak frites & escargot in a modern atmosphere. Gourmet cuisine and homemade desserts. Rave reviews! Bus departs from Northgate at 4PM, Brookview Chapel at 4:10PM, and Chambers Pointe at 4:20PM. For more information call Tresa Day (717) 261-2328.

Midtown Scholar Bookstore in Harrisburg, November 28: The Midtown Scholar Bookstore in Harrisburg is housed in a renovated 1920's movie theater, which became Harrisburg's first split-level department store in the 1950's and is now honored to have been named one of "America's Great Independent Bookstores". This bookstore-café extends over two buildings and includes over 200,000 used, new and discounted books for all readers, in addition to an exceptional collection of rare books, lithographic and woodcut prints, and much more. When our group arrives, we'll have a guided tour of the facility and hear a brief history of this interesting destination. You may also purchase breakfast items and baked goods at the café. A stop for lunch (cost on your own) will be made on the way back home. Limited transportation is available for this trip! Bus departs from Northgate at 7:15AM, Brookview Chapel at 7:20AM, and Renaissance at 7:30AM. Sign-up book available at Sherry Kennedy's desk at the Renaissance or call (717) 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393.

A Country Gospel Christmas, November 30: Showtime 2PM at the Star Theatre in Mercersburg, PA. **Please contact Chris Mellito first** at 263-8545, x-3273 to verify bus availability, then call (717) 328-5959 to purchase tickets (Tell the box office you are from Menno haven). Tickets are \$37. Oh Come All Ye Faithful! This is our favorite show of the year! The first half, sing along as the whole Opry cast performs a great collection of Gospel Favorites. And, in the second half it's all about Christmas! Come celebrate the reason for the season with The Pennsylvania Opry! Bus departs from Northgate at 12:40PM, Brookview Chapel at 12:45PM, and Renaissance at 12:50PM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

Allenberry Playhouse Presents: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical, December 16: The Herdmans are the worst kids in the history of the world—so when they crash Sunday school and demand parts in the Christmas pageant, the whole town panics. There's not supposed to be biting or cigar-smoking in Bethlehem, and while these kids have never even heard the Christmas story, they definitely have rewrites! Soon everyone from the terrified pint-sized shepherds to the furious church ladies are calling for reluctant director Grace Bradley to cancel the whole thing. It's up to Bradley and the Reverend to help their community see the Christmas story and the Herdman kids through new eyes in this buoyant musical adaptation of the funny and touching holiday classic. 2PM showtime. Run Time: 1 hour and 20 minutes. **This trip is limited to 13 people due to bus availability. Please call Chris Mellito at 263-8545. X-3273 first before buying tickets to verify bus availability.** Tickets may then be purchased by calling (717) 258-3211. Bus departs from Northgate at 12:15PM, Brookview Chapel at 12:20PM and Renaissance at 12:30 PM. Sign up in the book at the Brookview Concierge Desk or call Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

HOLIDAY CLAY CREATIONS

Looking for the perfect gift for that special someone this holiday season? What's more perfect than something you've crafted with your very own hands? Cottage, Villa and Residential residents are invited to join us on **Wednesday, November 1** and again on **Wednesday, December 6** at 10:15AM. in the Chambers Pointe Renaissance Club Room as Eileen Cochran walks you through, step-by-step, in creating a clay creation for the Christmas holiday season. You may either make Christmas trees or an angel, or both! No experience necessary! We'll make sure you have your finished creation in time for gift-giving. Cost for each class is \$10 per person, charged to your account. Please call Sherry Kennedy to register for one or both sessions no later than Monday, October 30th. (Note: picture of angel project is "unfinished" ... finished project will be painted and "fired".)



DOG TRICKS WITH HERSHY THE LABRADOODLE

Chambers Pointe Cottage & Renaissance residents are invited to meet "Hershey" the Labradoodle and his handler Marlys Palmer on **Friday, November 3** at 1:30PM in the Renaissance Club Room. "Hershey" is a certified therapy dog and Marlys will explain what that means and she will also have "Hershey" demonstrate the amazing tricks he has learned.

CHAMBERS POINTE BOOK CLUB

Friday, November 3 at 2:30PM in the William Penn Room. The book we will be discussing is Interpreter of Maladies, by Jhumpa Lahiri. Whether or not you have read the book you will enjoy the talk! Call Nancy Fricke (717) 267-5097 for more information.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Mark your calendars and plan to officially start your holiday shopping at the annual Holiday Bazaar. Hand-made craft items and baked goods will be sold. For more information call Village Square PEP Team at (717) 261-2490. **Friday, November 3** from 9AM - 2PM in the Brookview Chapel.

THIS IS MY STORY

Tuesday, November 7, 7PM Northgate Club Room. Residents from the Menno Haven Community share their lives' adventures in a casual atmosphere. Bill and Dar Patzer, missionaries to the Navajo people of New Mexico, will be co-presenting. For more information, call Tresa Day at 717-261-2328.

SPA AFTERNOON FOR CHAMBERS POINTE COTTAGE & RENAISSANCE RESIDENTS



We all need to take time to pamper ourselves from time to time! Dawn Dunn, Mary Kay Representative and daughter of Renaissance resident Jean Ferich, will bring some of her friends to help you do just that on **Tuesday, November 7** at 2:00PM in the William Penn Room. You will have the opportunity to receive a basic skin care makeover, satin hands & lip treatment, and a light makeup makeover (if desired). There is no charge for this fun & relaxing afternoon! Make reservations by calling Sherry Kennedy, Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator, at (717) 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393 by November 3rd.

VETERAN DAY PROGRAM

Please join us in the Brookview Chapel on **Friday, November 10, 2017** at 2PM. We will present "Band of Brothers", this year's theme for honoring our veterans. The featured speaker is Sergeant First Class John Norman, (Ret.), a veteran of the United States Army. Also featured will be the R.O.T.C. Color Guard from Chambersburg Area Senior High School.

EVENTS AT BROOKVIEW CHAPEL

Saturday, November 11: 2PM. Gospel Strings (Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin and singing)

Wednesday, November 29: 2PM. Jay Smart Folk Guitarist and singing

BINGO AT BROOKVIEW

Brookview Cottage, Villa & Northgate residents are invited to play Bingo on **Saturday, November 11** at 10:30AM in the Village Square Social Rec Room. Have fun with your friends and, if you're lucky, win some prizes! We hope to see you there!

SWEET LIFE MUSIC VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Matt & Carol Frigm of Sweet Life Music will present a special Veteran's Day music program on **Saturday, November 11** at 2:30PM in the Chambers Pointe Chapel. Everyone is invited to help us recognize all those who have served our country! Matt & Carol Frigm are married best-friends entertaining and touching lives with a guitar and two voices for over 25 years. Since the late 1980s, their music has carried audiences through laughter and tears, telling stories and moving them closer to the ones they love. Carol's voice calls the listener back to the days of Amy Grant, Karen Carpenter and Patsy Cline, while Matt's guitar provides a musical foundation built on layers of country, folk, and jazz. Smooth, sparkling harmonies mix with powerful emotion to breathe new life into modern hits, traditional standards, hymns, and their own heart-warming songs celebrating real life and real love.

CLOTHING ALTERATIONS

Lou Ann's Alterations will be here on **Tuesdays, November 14 and 28** from 9AM-10AM in the Village Square Social Rec Room. Bring items that need minor repairs or altering and, unless otherwise stated, Lou Ann will return them at her next session. Fees will be determined by and are payable to Lou Ann Myers. For more information, contact Village Square PEP Team at (717) 261-2490.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY LUNCH FOR BROOKVIEW COTTAGE & RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTS

Cottage residents with October birthdays are invited to celebrate on **Thursday, November 16** at 1:30 PM in the Arbor Room. Please RSVP by calling Chris Mellito at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3273.

AARP DRIVERS CLASSES

All classes are held in the Northgate Multipurpose Room from 8AM to 12PM. Cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for NON AARP member. Call Helen at (717) 262-2373 for reservations.

4-hour Refresher Class:

November 16

TRAVELING TRUNK OF TREASURES W/ ANN HULL FROM THE FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Special guest Ann Hull from the Franklin County Historical Society will be in the Chambers Pointe Renaissance Dining Room on **Friday, November 17** at 2PM to share some interesting artifacts with you! It will be interesting to see if you know what these items were used for. There will be an opportunity for discussion and asking questions.

CREATE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY CARDS

Friday, November 17 at 1:30PM in the Northgate Creative Arts Room. Lynn Peters brings "Stamp Camp" brand decorative craft papers to create holiday cards. Step by step instruction. \$5.00 for supplies. For more information, call Tresa Day at 717-261-2328.

CAROL & CHARLIE REED GOSPEL MUSIC

Carol & Charlie Reed will be presenting an Old Fashioned Gospel Music Sing Along on **Monday, November 20** at 2PM in the Chambers Pointe Chapel. Carol & Charlie Reed hail from Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, representing Hawley Memorial Church.

HOOTENANNY NIGHT

Tuesday, November 21 at 7PM in the Northgate Club Room. ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME! Local professional musicians perform folk music in a coffeehouse setting. Beverages and light snacks available. Free event. For more information, call Tresa Day at (717) 261-2328.

ANNUAL COOKIE DAY

Monday, December 4, 2017

9:30 - 11:00AM in the Club Room at Northgate. Bring one dozen cookies for the Nursing Center and six cookies to share with coffee or tea. Please label any cookies that have peanuts or peanut butter.

Chris Mellito, Brookview Leisure Coordinator, has a new office! It is located in the Wellness center across from the About Thyme Bistro. Feel free to stop by to say hello or discuss any trips.

SECRET ANGELS 2017

This very special program ensures that every Health Care Center resident will receive a gift this Christmas! The success of the Secret Angel program depends on the kindness and generosity of other residents and team members. Gifts should value approximately \$10-\$15. **Gifts are due to the PEP Team no later than December 15.**

They must be wrapped or in a gift bag clearly labeled with resident's name & room # (Label will be provided.) If you wish to participate, please contact the appropriate PEP Team office to receive a resident's name & gift ideas:

Brookview Health Care Center:

(717) 263-8545, ext. 3232

Walden Inn: (717) 263-8545, ext. 3159

Chambers Pointe: (717) 261-4000, ext. 2015



COME PLAY CANASTA

Do you remember the old card game of Canasta or Hand and Foot? If you are interested in re-learning these games, there is a group that plays on **Monday afternoons** at 1 PM in the Renaissance. If you have questions, call Irma Kaslow at 709-4356 or Jacqui Whitfield at (717) 261-4041. Everyone is welcome!



Come to the Village Square lobby to get your dog's picture taken **Friday, November 10, 2017** from 10-12 or **Saturday, November 18, 2017** from 1-3 for the CFCOG Youth Group Dog Show! Voting sheets and dog photos will be posted in the Village Square lobby from November 20 - 26. Come out and vote for your favorites! Then join us on **December 6** from 6pm – 8pm for the awards, dog bingo, snacks, and fellowship with the CFCOG Youth Group.

TREASURE CHEST PICK-UP AT CHAMBERS POINTE

Due to limited storage space at Chambers Pointe and in order to streamline the process of collecting donations for transport to the Treasure Chest, **we have scheduled a regular pick-up of Treasure Chest donations on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.** Anyone who has anything to donate to the Treasure Chest **must have their donations to the Manor Lobby no later than 9:30AM on these designated dates** so the volunteer can pick up the items for transport. He is usually very prompt, so if the items are not there by 9:30 AM, they will have to wait until the next pick up. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to call Sherry Kennedy, Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator at (717) 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393.

TOWN MEETINGS

November 1: Brookview Chapel, 2PM

November 2: Chestnut Landing, 10AM

November 7: Chambers Pointe Chapel, 9:30AM

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

December 5: Chambers Pointe Chapel, 1:30PM

December 6: Brookview Chapel, 1:30PM

December 7: NG Multipurpose Room, 10:00AM

FALLING SPRING AARP

- Dec. 13, 2017, American Music Theater, "Home for the Holidays", lunch at Hershey Farms, \$118
- Nov. 16, 2017, 1PM, Bard Hall, Travel Presentation The Best of Eastern Canada, Montreal, Quebec City,
- Oct. 16-23, 2018 Ottawa, Niagara Falls, & Toronto.
- April 27, 28, 29, & 30, 2018, "Spring in Virginia" Richmond, Norfolk area, cruise, international tattoo parade and much more!

For more information contact Judy Steerman
717 264-7935, jjsteerman@me.com

TRANSPORTATION NEWS



Menno Haven Transportation operates Monday through Friday, between 8am and 6pm and Saturdays from 8AM to 4:30PM.

Please note: Transportation for our residents in Personal Care and the Health Care Center is arranged through Nursing.

- Transportation to **medical appointments** within Chambersburg area – now accepting appointments as late as 4PM, call for return by 5:30PM
- **On-campus and between campus** transportation – complimentary service, call to request
- **Caregiver assistance** provided for all medical appointments. Assistance is offered getting from your home to the vehicle and into the doctor's office waiting room.
- Regularly scheduled **shopping options** (see Complimentary Shopping Trips)

To learn more about any of these services or to discuss other transportation needs, please give us a call – (717) 261-2526.

2017 COMPLIMENTARY SHOPPING TRIPS

Chambers Pointe & Brookview: Apartments, Cottages, and Villas

Call the Transportation Office at (717) 261-2526 to make reservations

<p>Wal-Mart Last Thursday each month Departure Brookview: 1:15PM Departure Chambers Pointe: 1:30PM Wal-Mart trip scheduled for Thursday, November 30 will be moved to Thursday, November 9, with pick up times remaining the same.</p>	<p>Giant & Butcher Shoppe Every Thursday Departure starts on Brookview at 9AM, Then on to Chambers Pointe. Giant Shopping trip scheduled for Thursday, November 23 will be moved to Wednesday, November 22, with pick up times remaining the same.</p>
<p>Target Shopping Center Call (717) 261-2526 to request.</p>	<p>Kohl's Shopping Center Call (717) 261-2526 to request.</p>

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Menno Haven Auxiliary operates the campus shops as a fundraiser to support projects on our campuses that "Brighten the Life" of our residents and "Lighten the Load" of our staff. We not only need your support as a customer, but as a VOLUNTEER to clerk in the shops. Please contact Melissa Rabon at (717) 217-5400 to learn more about volunteering in one of our Auxiliary operated stores.



Open Board Meeting with the Auxiliary

November 14, 2017

Chambers Pointe Health Care Center Activity Room

Social Time 5:30 PM to 6PM

Auxiliary Board Reports and Q and A – 6PM to 7PM

Are you an Auxiliary member or wonder what we do and what is happening? We invite you to attend our Open Board Meeting for a time of refreshments, review of our board reports and a time for you to ask questions about how and what the Auxiliary does. RSVP by November 10th to suzette.davis@mennohaven.org if you are able to attend.

Gift Card Order - Last Day to Order is November 27!

Perfect for holidays, birthdays, or day-to-day shopping needs!

Order forms available at reception desks and Auxiliary stores gift shops, convenience stores, and thrift shop. Return completed order into the Brookview or Chambers Pointe Volunteer Offices or any reception desk. **Cards delivered on December 4, 2017.** Cash or check payable to "Menno Haven Auxiliary." If you would like to purchase a gift card that is not listed on order form and it is a nationally known retailer, please call Brenda Doyle at (717) 709-4540 or Barb Seylar at (717) 261-3660.

Auxiliary Christmas Socials

Friday, December 1, 2017

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas Social for ALL residents, team members, and volunteers. A time to enjoy Holiday music, cookies and a time to visit many of your friends and co-workers. Refreshments will be set up at the following locations:

Brookview: Village Inn Dining Room, Brookview Health Care Center, and Walden Inn

Chambers Pointe: Manor Dining Room, Renaissance Dining Room, Chambers Pointe Health Care Center and Elder Day

Northgate: Club Room

Please plan to attend the location of your choosing and enjoy time with your friends and neighbors. - Martine Shelly, Hospitality Chairperson

50s Sock Hop

In September the Auxiliary held one of most successful fundraisers of the year. The songs of the 50's brought back many memories of youthful times. This was an enjoyable evening of dining and dancing attended by residents, staff, and sponsors. If you missed it this year, mark your calendars for next year to attend our second Dinner Dance around the 3rd weekend of September.

GIFT SHOPS AT MENNO HAVEN

We have some unique gifts this Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping season!
Christmas Open House October 25 - 28, 20% off most gift items.

Featured Items

- Thanksgiving cards & decorations
- Boxed and individual Christmas cards
- Lovely manger scenes
- Christmas tree balls and Santa hats
- Many sizes and colors of battery lite candles
- Festive Russell Stover chocolate & hard candies
- Cozy seasonal scarves and festive jewelry
- Goat milk bar soaps and Naked Bee lotions
- Multiple lighted pictures
- Choice books
- Cuddly stuffed animals

Village Gift Shop at Brookview

Monday - Friday

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Saturday, 10AM to 2PM

The Glass House at Chambers Pointe

Monday - Friday

10 AM to 2 PM

Northgate Curio

Displayed items available for purchase.

TREASURE CHEST THRIFT STORE AT BROOKVIEW

November is a time to celebrate 9 years since the Treasure Chest first opened! This 9th year celebration will take place November the 9th, 10th and 11th. The sale will be an early Christmas sale with 50% off all Christmas items. We will also have a door prize and light refreshments. Our winter supply of clothing and coats is filling our racks and some great bargains are available. The business hours for the shop will be changing now that daylight saving time is ending for the year. Beginning Thursday, November 9, please follow the hours listed to the right.

Hours:

Thursday

9AM to 3PM

Friday

9AM to 3PM

Saturday

10AM to 1PM

Phone: (717) 261- 2373

VILLAGE STORE AT BROOKVIEW

Thank you for supporting your convenience store! We had the privilege of meeting 3 new shoppers this month. If you stop by the store for the first time, introduce yourself. We enjoy meeting new people!

Everyday Low Prices!

Snyder's Pretzels **\$2.99/bag**

Chester's Puff Corn **\$2/bag**

Orange juice **\$1.99 for ½ gal.**

Scott Tissue **3 rolls for \$2 or 6 rolls for \$4**

Mix or match snacks **4 packages \$1.00**

Hours:

Monday - Friday

10 AM to 2 PM

Saturday

10 AM to 12 PM

NOVEMBER SPECIAL!

Tomato, Chicken noodle, & Mushroom soups \$.99/can.





A TIME OF THANKS

by Brenda Doyle, Chaplain

I was visiting Lancaster recently with my family and found signs of fall in many of the quaint shops... signs of "simply grateful," "give thanks," and "remember gratitude." These were all reminders that Thanksgiving Day is coming. We learned from elementary school about the first Thanksgiving and how the Pilgrims and native Americans came together to give thanks for the abundance. However, an article in "Today in the Word" gave me pause to think. It indicated that the first American Thanksgiving didn't really start in 1621 when a group of Pilgrims shared a feast with friendly Native Americans. "The first recorded Thanksgiving actually took place in Virginia more than 11 years earlier, and it wasn't a feast. The winter of 1610 at Jamestown had reduced a group of 409 settlers to 60. The survivors prayed for help, without knowing when or how it might come. When help arrived, in the form of a ship filled with food and supplies from England, a prayer meeting was held to give thanks to God." (Today in the Word, July 1990, p. 22). This small band of survivors gave thanks for the provisions the Lord provided through their home country.

This reminded me of some of the trials and hardships many in our country are facing today... wild fires, hurricanes, floods, and tragedies of shootings and violence. Here in our Menno Haven community, we may seem to be sheltered, but many residents and team members are enduring difficulties of their own... health problems, financial strains, and family issues. How can we give thanks? How can we be thankful when we are in much need?

The Psalms remind us... "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever." (Psalms 100, 108, 118, 119, 136, 137) The psalmists wrote that God is good and will provide—not always in the ways we expect, but in the ways that may be best for us. The words of the Psalms give reassurance that God loves us and His love is always there for us. He will not forget us. The prophet Habakkuk says that even in the midst of scarcity, he will be grateful: "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior." (Habakkuk 3:17-18).

Even when circumstances may seem hopeless, we are reminded that God does not forget us. He provides....through His Spirit to give strength to endure; through the provision of friends, family and even strangers in various ways. The pilgrims gave thanks in the midst of their hardships. May we follow their example and give thanks, remembering that God is with us in the good times and the bad. We can rely on Him and be grateful for even the small graces He gives. We are blessed, we are called to bless others and to simply, be grateful.

VOLUNTEER

There are a variety of ways for community members to be involved as a volunteer right here at Menno Haven. A few opportunities, not all inclusive, are listed below where we may have regular openings or need some additional volunteers trained to serve as needed substitutes. Please consider serving as a volunteer, as it's a great way to meet new friends!

OPPORTUNITIES AT BROOKVIEW AND NORTHGATE

- **Companion:** Accompany personal care resident to attend Catholic Mass (1st Thursday at 1:30PM) and/or Rosary (Tuesdays at 9:15AM) at Brookview.
- **Northgate Concierge:** Volunteers needed to greet and welcome visitors from 11am to 3pm on weekends. We are also looking for people willing to check the voice mail / call-ins. Regular Sunday openings needed.
- **Household or Dining Room Assistants** at Brookview Health Care Center: Assist with filling water pitchers, wrapping silverware, getting people to activities or to and from meal times. In dining room assist with basic needs and offering beverages.
- **Village Square and Northgate Pool Tester:** Test water chemicals and temperature on weekends. Need volunteers for morning and afternoon. This task takes approximately 15 minutes but is necessary to keep the pool open on weekends. Must be able to distinguish color differences.

OPPORTUNITIES AT CHAMBERS POINTE

- **Chapel Transporters** - assisting our residents in wheelchairs to Sunday chapel services
- **Camcorder Operators** – learn to broadcast Chambers Chatter Live and/or Sunday services or other programs.

To apply online, the volunteer application is found on the Menno Haven website – www.mennohaven.org. Search for volunteer opportunities. All volunteers receive orientation and training before taking on a volunteer assignment.

To volunteer, please contact:

Brookview: Justine Hartman, (717) 261-2527

Chambers Pointe and Treasure Chest: Janet Hyatt, (717) 261-4152

A DEVOTIONAL FROM HARRY BLACK

One time when I was at the beach, I saw a big sand castle close to the shore. As the tide came in, the waves eventually knocked the sand castle completely over, making it look as if there was never a sand castle there. In this story from John, Jesus goes to the temple and is confronted by a group of scribes and Pharisees who are about to stone a woman who was caught in adultery. They asked Jesus what they should do. Mysteriously, Jesus writes in the sand. No one knows what Jesus wrote, the Bible doesn't tell us, and this has made me wonder. I think Jesus may have been writing about sin, and for all to recognize the sin we all have. Then Jesus offers a sign of forgiveness by challenging the men "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone." The woman walked away changed to go and sin no more. Like the waves that make the sand smooth, so the forgiveness of God makes us smooth and shapes us into who God wants us to be, better than we could ever imagine!

- Harry Black, Brookview Health Care Center

MENNO HAVEN EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION FUND

As we approach the holiday season may we reflect on how truly blessed we are. An attitude of gratitude will lift your spirit and put a smile on your face. There are so many things we have to be thankful for. A way to thank our employees is with a generous donation to the Menno Haven Employee Appreciation Fund. I'm sure you are thankful for the employees that you interact with every day but please keep in mind all of the employees that you don't see that are behind the scenes making Menno Haven so successful. **Your donations can be dropped off at the F&M Bank Office in Village Square or at Chambers Pointe or you can mail a check made out to Menno Haven, Inc with MHEAF on the memo line, to F&M Bank 2075 Scotland Ave Chambersburg PA 17201.**

For questions contact JC at (717) 491-1905, email jc@comcast.net or Bruce at (717) 263-7354, lanbru061@gmail.com

CONSIDER THIS

As residents of Menno Haven we have no access to information regarding any other occupant's personal religious faith or church affiliation, nor should we, of course. That is information which is confidential, perhaps because of legal reasons, as well as a matter of appropriate consideration for personal privacy. It is a matter of record, however, that our structural organization has been founded upon, and currently operates within an allegiance to Judeo-Christian principles. The fact that there is absolutely no discrimination practiced upon the acceptance of all potential residents is not only claimed, but quite evident. We represent a truly diverse community in regard to personal religious beliefs.

Having said that, it can be reasonably assumed that many of our residents are of the Christian faith, if not in practice, at least by self-proclamation. Church affiliation and denominational attachment varies widely, of course, among these so named. There is one unifying source, however, and that being the Bible as the Word of God.

Each Wednesday, on each of the three main areas of our community, there is offered a Bible Study by one of our four chaplains on a rotating basis. These chaplains prepare an organized agenda, and provide for an informal, applicable discussion of issues relevant to the Christian today.

In light of the demographic make-up of our residency base in regard to the spiritual aspect of our lives, it is a matter of curiosity that more do not take advantage of attending these sessions. It would be a good idea to consider visiting one of these studies, as posted in the monthly Campus Connect, or elsewhere. You might find it an uplifting experience to enhance your spiritual life in Christ.

- Ken & Beth Barrett, Brookview Villa residents



Recycling at the Bistro: A recycle receptacle is now available in the About Thyme Bistro. It is located next to the trash receptacle, so be sure to use the proper one.

Paper shredding: In the past, the Green Team has coupled paper shredding with periodic electronics collections. Because nobody accepts electronics for free anymore, we do not plan to have any more electronics collections. (See previous issues of Campus Connect for how to properly dispose of unneeded electronics.) If you have a significant amount of paper to shred, several businesses provide a shredding service: Staples, Chambersburg Waste (CWP), and Occupational Services (OSI). Call for costs.

HAVE A HEALTHY THANKSGIVING

by Menno Haven Dieticians, Melissa Snyder, RD, LDN and Kristen Vander Woude, RD, LDN



FOR many, the holiday season means time with family and friends, enjoying delicious food that only come around a few times a year, and unfortunately along with a few extra pounds. Try some of these quick tips to help you avoid tipping the scale this Thanksgiving season.

- Take a walk after the meal.
- Plan a post-Thanksgiving morning workout.
- Use your time to catch up with family and friends rather than sampling everything that is offered on the appetizer and dessert table.
- Get yourself away from the table and help with clean-up.
- Take a small (golf ball size) portion of things you want to try instead of heaping your plate full. Choose items that you only have at the holidays versus items you eat all year long.
- Eat breakfast. Give your metabolism a jumpstart for the day so you're not starving when it's time for Thanksgiving dinner.
- Bring along (or if you are hosting make) a few healthier choices that offer fewer calories per serving.
- Be cautious of extra calories from alcohol.
- Slow down while eating. Take time to savor the flavor of the holiday.
- Avoid second helpings. Save a second taste of something for leftovers after Thanksgiving.

APPLE PISTACHIO CRISP

**LOOKING FOR A
HEALTHY FALL
DESSERT THAT STILL
TASTES GOOD?**

Try this delicious “Apple Pistachio Crisp” recipe brought to you by the USDA. It’s a perfect way to highlight the fruit of the season, apples, at your Thanksgiving table!



INGREDIENTS

- 3 apples (such as Honeycrisp, cored and cut into 1" chunks and unpeeled)
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 lemon (juiced)
- 1/2 cup old fashion oats
- 1/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 cup pistachios (unsalted, chopped)
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter (melted)

DIRECTIONS

1. Place rack in center of oven and preheat to 350 °F.
2. Place sliced apples, raisins, and lemon juice in 8" x 8" pan or baking dish; toss.
3. In a bowl, mix remaining ingredients except melted margarine.
4. Add melted margarine and mix until texture is consistent. Sprinkle over apple-raisin mixture.
5. Bake uncovered 45-50 minutes or until apples are tender.

Makes: 4 servings

Prep time: 1 hour

Calories: 330, Total Fat: 10 grams, Sodium: 60 mg, Total Carbohydrate: 60 grams, Total Sugars: 25 grams, Added Sugars: 9 grams, Protein: 5 grams

THANKSGIVING AT VILLAGE INN

November 23, 2017
Village Inn Dining Room
Seated Dining Beginning at 11:30AM
Buffet Dining Beginning at 1:30PM



Price: \$16.50
\$8.25 for Children between the Ages of 6 and 12,
under the age of 5 dines at no charge.

To make reservations for the Village Inn,
Please call Sarah Emory, Kelly Setaro or Kristi Eshleman
at (717) 263-8545, ext. 3541,
Reservations are required by Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Appetizers:

Garden Salad with Ranch or House Dressing
Cranberry Orange Salad

Entrees:

Traditional Roast Turkey with Pan Gravy
Teriyaki Salmon
Eggplant Rollatini

Accompaniments:

Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Baked Bread Filling
Green Bean Casserole Buttered Sliced Carrots

Desserts:

Pumpkin Pie
Carrot cake

**No reservations will be taken after Nov. 15
due to ordering & scheduling deadlines**



FROM THE GROUNDS TEAM

PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR WINTER



As fall fast approaches I want to once again remind you to please disconnect your garden hoses to prevent freezing. Any debris from cutting or removing your flowers can be placed in a bucket or bag and placed at the end of your driveway with trash and the team will pick it up. Those who have a garden are asked to remove all their plants, any wire and stakes by the end of October. - Kerri Weaver, Grounds Manager

Protecting Cottage / Villa water lines during Extreme Cold Weather:

The following precautions should be taken during extended periods of below freezing weather and when it's windy while temperatures are at or below freezing. Please keep in mind that all of the water lines are located within walls or in the attic and need to have some consistent heat to avoid freezing.

- DO** leave heat in all rooms set at 50-55 degrees minimum
- DO** leave all interior doors open to allow heat to circulate
- DO** make sure garage heater is turned on
- DO** close shut off valves to exterior faucets if not needed during the winter
- DO** check faucets occasionally and notify Maintenance ASAP if water flow is restricted at any faucet

- DO NOT** leave overhead garage doors open for an extended period of time
- DO NOT** leave hoses connected to outside faucets
- DO NOT** close off rooms to conserve electricity

If you have any requests for the Grounds Team, please call Sandy Myers, (717) 261-2500

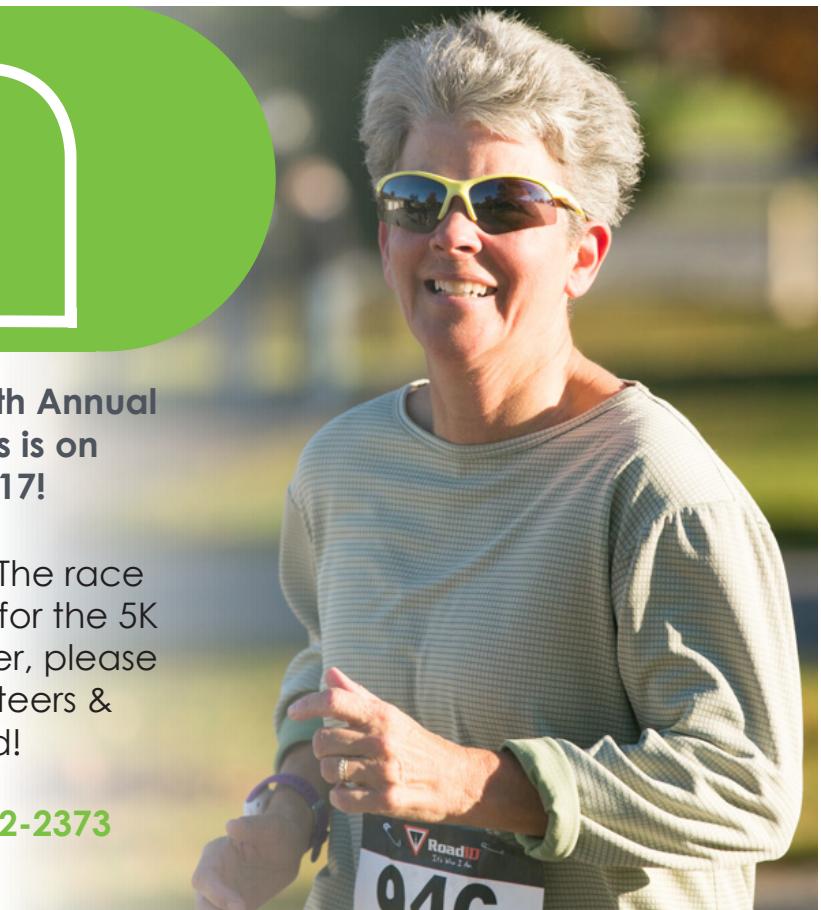


**9TH ANNUAL
MENNO HAVEN
5K FUN RUN/WALK
FOR ALZHEIMER'S**

SIGN UP NOW! Menno Haven's 9th Annual
5K Fun Run/Walk for Alzheimer's is on
Saturday, November 4th, 2017!

Registration will begin at 7:30AM. The race starts at Northgate. The cost is \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the kids race. To register, please visit mennohaven.org/5k. Volunteers & donations are encouraged!

Questions? Call Helen at 717-262-2373



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**LAST MONTH'S
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GROUNDBREAKING INVOCATION PRAYER

by Lori J. Witmer, Executive Director of Spiritual Care
September 12, 2017



Jesus, at the beginning of his ministry, read these words of Isaiah:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Lk 4:18-19). Lord, our Creator, Redeemer and Friend, We humbly gather today enthused by Your presence and loving kindness that is here in this sacred space. Thank you that we can work together to provide a haven in times of distress that will be restorative and nurturing of the body, mind, and spirit.

CONTINUING OUR LEGACY OF CARE

MENNO HAVEN'S "things to be proud of" are too many to list in this article, but there is one thing that tops the list and is second to none. Starting with the first resident who came to live at Menno Haven on Sept. 17, 1964, each resident thereafter has known that if they found themselves in need of financial assistance for their care, Menno Haven would step up and provide for them. Even though over 50 years has passed since that first resident moved here, Menno Haven is no less committed to that promise of continued quality care for each and every resident, no matter their ability to pay. Our Benevolent Care Fund in the past year assisted over 150 residents with over one million in financial assistance. In the next month you will be receiving an appeal letter from Development Services asking you to consider a financial gift to the Benevolent Fund. We hope that you will participate in this appeal and that through your generosity build on this program that makes Menno Haven such a special place to live.





Financial Solutions ... from People You Know

November 2017

Investment & Trust Services

As our hearts fill with the spirit of the season it is a great opportunity to show our personal gratitude by sharing with others in our community that provide services and support to the less fortunate.

There are various opportunities for individuals to make charitable gifts and take advantage of current IRS regulations that would provide them with a possible tax benefit. Some examples of this include the gifting of appreciated securities to a charitable organization or the direction of the Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA directly to a charity.

Any activity that you may consider to utilize a tax benefit needs to be discussed with your tax advisor prior to making that decision. However, the investment professionals at F&M Trust are available to discuss various aspects of charitable giving that might be of interest to you. Please give us a call if you would like more information.

Holiday Reminders

Christmas is coming! F&M Trust will have new currency available by Thanksgiving for all your gift giving needs. Currency arrival will be announced via Menno Talk, Chambers Chatter, and the TV Scroll. To guarantee your denominations, please make sure to place an order with the Brookview or Chambers Pointe office. We also expect to have holiday currency envelopes and 2018 calendars in stock by Thanksgiving.

Monthly Security Tip

Never respond to emails that request your personal account information. F&M Trust will never request confidential information through email or by phone. Please notify an F&M Trust representative immediately should you receive this type of request.

Holiday Hours

Saturday, November 11th

All F&M Trust offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Thursday, November 23rd

All F&M Trust offices will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, November 24th

All F&M Trust offices will be open regular business hours.

Online Bill Pay

Pay your bills easily. No more writing checks or buying stamps to mail payments. Online Bill Pay is convenient and secure allowing you to pay all your bills on one website through F&M Trust's secure online banking system. You get the flexibility of setting up when and to whom you pay bills while saving time and money.

Features:

- Schedule recurring and one-time-only payments in advance
- Add, modify, or delete scheduled payments
- Receive email alerts reminding you of due dates and informing you when payments have been made
- Receive and review e-Bills
- View transaction details and payment history

If Online Bill Pay is something you wish to setup but need assistance. We can help you with that! Please give the staff a call to set up an appointment today!

Brookview Office: **717.261.3697**

Chambers Pointe Office: **717.261.3660**

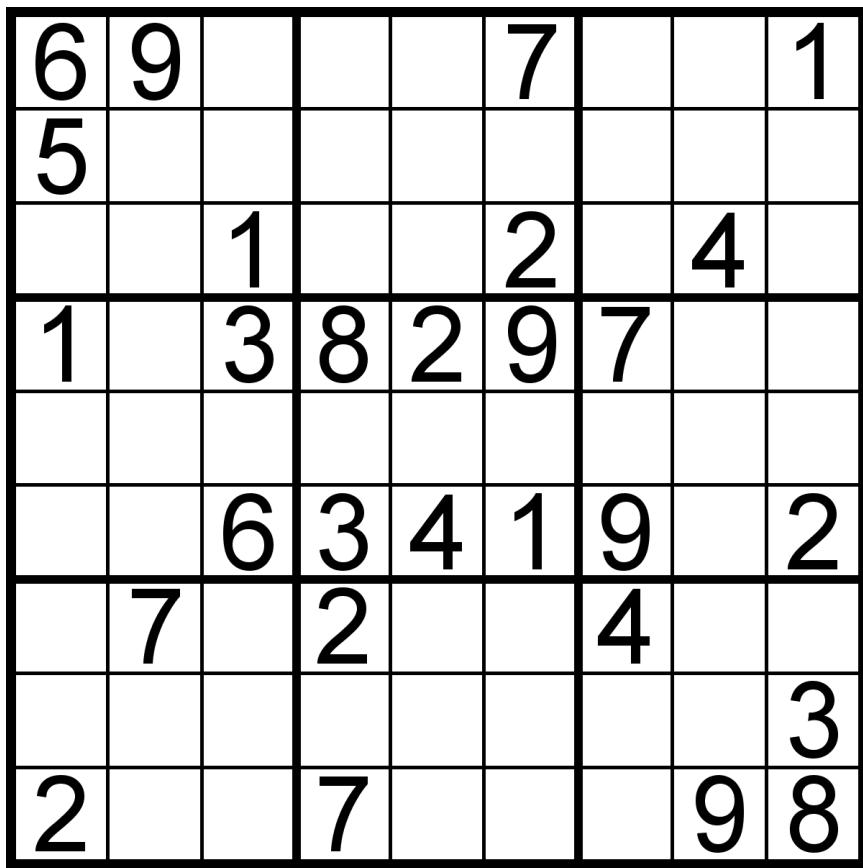




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**LOOK FOR THE SOLUTION IN THE
NEXT CAMPUS CONNECT**



THE NEXT CAMPUS CONNECT

**Information is due by November 15.
Delivered on November 29.**

**Information submitted after the deadline
will not be included.**

**Send information to Melissa Rabon at
Melissa.Rabon@mennohaven.org.**