

## LOVE Will Find a Way Vernon Isner, Chaplain

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. (1. Corinthians 13:1-3)

The New Yorker had a striking cartoon on a recent cover. It showed an elderly gentleman standing in pajamas and dressing-robe at his apartment door. He just secured the door with several locks. Only as he shot home two heavy dead bolts did he notice a small, white envelope stuck beneath the door. On the envelope was a large sticker in the shape of a heart. A little child who lived just down the hall had broken through his security system with a Valentine! Love had found a way.

For the human race, love remains the most excellent way. The Apostle Paul wrote the poem of 1 Corinthians 13 and polished it many times. Then he sent it to a divided and quarrelsome church at Corinth, knowing that this was the very slot for it. Centuries later, it holds meaning for all people, including quarreling couples, families, churches, and others who need to experience God's love in a special way.

A chaplain in a nursing home led a worship service in which communication with the residents seemed impossible. Most of the participants had hearing or seeing difficulties. Some were stroke victims. Some were experiencing dementia. No words in the world seemed to communicate God's love.

Then the chaplain led an old song, "Love lifted me....when nothing else could help, love lifted me." As they sang, the group joined hands and then hugged each other in a sacrament of touch. What seemed impossible suddenly turned into a "holy moment". Love found a way to break through the barrier of age, hearing and sight loss, and other disabilities and bring new life to all involved.

Late in life, the renowned scientist Henry Drummond wrote, "You will find as you look back on your life, that the moments that stand out, the moments when you have really lived, the moments when you have done great things, are the moments you have done things in a spirit of love." As we grow older, we know that many values we thought important when we were young no longer seem to be so important.

Centuries ago, Jesus of Nazareth said, "Love one another as I have loved you, you must love one another. By this will all people know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." If we truly love others as Jesus commands us to love, our love will find a way to express itself, not just on Valentine's Day, but every day.

# **Community Opportunities**

# **COMMUNITY MOVIES**

### Renaissance Movie Night (Chambers Pointe):

Join us for two Renaissance Movie Nights in February both held in the Renaissance Club Room at 6:30pm! [For more information, contact Shayla Scott @ 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393.]



- **Friday, February 10**: Our feature presentation will be **Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story**, starring Cuba Gooding, Jr. An interesting biography of the man who grew up to be Dr. Ben Carson, a world famous neurosurgeon at Johns Hopkins. (Approximate run time: 1 hr. 26 min.)
- Friday, February 24: Join us for the Disney movie Follow Me Boys starring Fred MacMurray & Kurt Russell. Lem Siddons is part of a traveling band who has a dream of becoming a lawyer. Deciding to settle down, he finds a job as a stockboy in the general store of a small town. Trying to fit in, he volunteers to become scoutmaster of the newly formed Troop 1. Becoming more and more involved with the scout troop, he finds his plans to become a lawyer being put on the back burner, until he realizes that his life has been fulfilled helping the youth of the small town. (Approximate run time: 2 hrs. 10 min.)

**Hobby Center Movies (Brookview):** For more information, contact Village Square PEP Team (Life Enrichment) @ 261-2490 or in-house ext. 3126.

- Tuesday, February 7 at 1:15pm Underground Railroad: The William Still Story. Still was one of the most important, yet largely unheralded heroes of the Underground RR. He was determined to get as many runaways as he could to "Freedom's Land," smuggling them across the US border to Canada. Still kept meticulous records of the many escaped slaves who passed through the Philadelphia 'station' of the Underground Railroad. His records are regarded as the most authentic account of some of America's most heroic stories. Approx. running time: 60 min., not rated, 2011)
- Sunday, February 19 at 1:15pm Fly Away Home, starring Jeff Daniels, Dana Delany & Anna Paquin. The soaring adventure of a 13-year old girl and her estranged father who learn what family is all about when they adopt an orphaned flock of geese and teach them to fly. (Approx. running time: 107 min., PG-13, 1996)
- Tuesday, February 28 at 1:15pm You Were Never Lovelier. Fred Astaire & Rita Hayworth star in this lavish musical set in Buenos Aires. A remake of an Argentine film, this was the last screen pairing of Astaire and Hayworth who "proves a stunning dancer, especially in "I'm Old Fashioned" a sensuous moonlit duet with Astaire that is the high point of the film." Hayworth has gone on record saying this film was the favorite of all her films. (Approx. running time: 97 min., black & white, not rated, 1942)

### **MOVIES CONTINUED...**

### Village Square Lobby Movie (Brookview)

Wednesday, February 15 at 5:45pm. – The Collingsworth Family: We Will Serve the Lord. Featuring Kim Collingsworth and family. "The Collingsworth Family does a masterful job of mixing heartfelt performances with the utmost professionalism in their stage presentation. For as long as Southern Gospel has groups of this caliber, its future is in good hands." (Running time is unknown, not rated, 201

### Northgate Multi-Purpose Room Movie (Brookview):

Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room. Sea Biscuit is a true story that evolves near the end of the 1930's Great Depression. A businessman coping with the tragic death of his son, a jockey with brutal injuries and a down-and-out horse trainer team up to help an undersized, temperamental, lazy thoroughbred race horse whose unexpected successes made him a hugely popular sensation and sports legend.

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### 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.

### 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 1:30pm

### 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

### 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

### 2nd Sunday of the Month Service

• 6:15pm in Brookview Chapel by Cumberland Valley Mennonite Churches

# **UPCOMING TRIPS:** For Cottage, Villa, and Residential Residents

NOTE: Reservations for trips will be taken by the team organizing the specific trip. Phone number for making reservations will be indicated.

**February 1: Bowling at Nellie Fox Lanes.** Join us for Bowling at Nellie Fox Lanes in Chambersburg on Wednesday. Cost is \$2.75 per game. Bus departs from Northgate at 9:30am, from the Brookview Chapel at 9:35am, and from the Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 9:45am. To make reservations: sign up in the book at the Village Square Concierge Desk or call the Brookview Leisure Coordinator, Chris Mellito at 263-8545, ext. 3232.

February 2: Old Jail Tour. Step back in history as we tour the Old Jail on King Street in Chambersburg, departing from Northgate at 1:10pm, Brookview Chapel at 1:15pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 1:25pm. The jail was built in 1818 and survived the burning of Chambersburg during the Civil War. Come experience the story of the jail through interpretation and learn the history of crime and punishment in the Cumberland Valley. Some steps will be involved during the tour. The cost of \$5 will be charged to your account. Make reservations by calling the Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator, Shayla Scott at 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393.

**February 3: Emmitsburg Antique Mall**. The mall is one of the most popular antique markets in the tri-state area. Bus departs from Northgate at 1:00pm, Brookview Chapel at 1:05pm and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 1:15pm. Sign-up book available at Northgate concierge desk or call Tresa Day, Leisure Coordinator @ 261-2328.

### February 4 and 8: U.S. Army Heritage Center in Carlisle (2 Opportunities!)

On **February 4**, we'll take a trip to the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, departing Northgate at 11:30am, Brookview Chapel at 11:35am and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 11:45am for a "Perspectives in Military History Roundtable". This 49th annual lecture series is titled "Abductions in the American Revolution: Attempts to kidnap Washington, Arnold, and other military and civilian leaders", led by independent scholar Christian McBurney. Discussion begins at 2:00pm and concludes at 5:00pm. Make reservations by calling the Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator, Shayla Scott at 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393.

You'll have another opportunity to visit the U.S. Army Heritage Center on Wednesday, **February 8**. This time we'll explore military history at the Visitor Center which offers many self-guided in-depth displays, a movie theater and hands-on exhibits. Weather permitting, we can also explore the Army Heritage Trail, which serves as an outdoor museum. It covers about one mile and highlights nearly every era of Army history with different exhibits and large artifacts. This is a FREE event. Departure will be from Northgate at 12:20pm, from the Brookview Chapel at 12:25pm, and from the Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 12:35pm. To make reservations: sign up in the book at the Village Square Concierge Desk or call the Brookview Leisure Coordinator, Chris Mellito at 263-8545, ext. 3232.

### **UPCOMING TRIPS CONTINUED**

February 8: Cumberland Valley Model Railroad Display. All aboard! In 1996 a small group of railroad enthusiasts recognized the need for a club in the Chambersburg area so they founded the Cumberland Valley Model Railroad Club. The club derived its name from the Cumberland Valley Railroad whose headquarters were located in Chambersburg and served the Cumberland Valley from 1836 until its demise in 1919. Join us for a trip to see the club's many displays and learn lots of history. Departing from Northgate at 1:10pm, Brookview Chapel at 1:15pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 1:25pm. If you have a love for trains, you're not going to want to miss out on this! Make reservations by calling the Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator, Shayla Scott at 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393.

**February 9: One Sweet Tour!** Savor and shop at the 100+ year old Olympia Candy Kitchen in Chambersburg and nearly new Nathan Miller Chocolates. Bus departs from Northgate at 1:30pm Brookview Chapel at 1:35pm and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 1:45pm. Sign-up book available at Northgate concierge desk or call Tresa Day, Lesure Coordinator @ 261-1238.

February 10: "Destination Arts Wine Down Friday." Visit downtown Waynesboro's art "district" of storefronts repurposed to fine art galleries. "Across the Pond" will be performing Irish music at the "Music Makers" venue. Wine and light food offered. Free will offering. Departs from Northgate at 4:30pm, Brookview Chapel at 4:35pm and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 4:45pm. Sign-up book available at Northgate concierge desk or call Tresa Day, Leisure Coordinator @ 261-2328.

February 11: Destination Dinner & Presentation at Fairfield Inn, Fairfield, PA Join us for a Destination Dinner at the Fairfield Inn at 6:00pm. Professor Kerrigan, illusionist and story teller, will perform Civil War Era Magic and tell you in dramatic fashion some of the many ghost stories from the immediate area. A wonderful 3-course dinner, including dessert, will be served to you during the performance. The cost of \$49.95 (plus tax) will be charged to your account. Departure will be from Northgate at 4:55pm, Brookview Chapel at 5:00pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 5:15pm. To make reservations: sign up in the book at the Village Square Concierge Desk or call the Brookview Leisure Coordinator, Chris Mellito at 263-8545, ext. 3232. PLEASE NOTE: We need to have at least 15 reservations in order to take this trip

February 11: Valentine Paint & Dinner Night at the University Grille. A great way to celebrate the Valentine holiday. Spend time with friends or that special someone at the University Grille's Paint & Dinner Night. The event begins at 6:00pm, with departure from Northgate at 5:00pm, Brookview Chapel at 5:05pm, and the Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 5:15pm. The cost of \$25 per person, which includes canvas and painting, will be charged to your account. Supper and beverage cost is on your own. Preregistration is required, so be sure to make your reservations no later than February 6 by calling the Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator, Shayla Scott at 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393.

### **UPCOMING TRIPS CONTINUED**

February 12: Maryland Symphony Orchestra presents "Romantic Rachmoninoff" with featured pianist Andrew Staupe. Residents must purchase own tickets by calling the box office at 301-797-4000, use code word "Community" to receive discount. Showtime is 3:00 PM, Bus departs from Northgate at 1:30pm, Brookview Chapel at 1:35pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 1:45pm. Sign-up book available at Northgate concierge desk or call Tresa Day, Leisure Coordinator @ 261-1238.

February 13: Shopping at Hagerstown Premium Outlets. Let's go shopping at the Hagerstown Premium Outlets! Over 100 stores to choose from! Lunch at the food court is on your own. Bus will depart from Northgate at 10:00am, Brookview Chapel at 10:05am. and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 10:20am. To make reservations: sign up in the book at the Village Square Concierge Desk or call the Brookview Leisure Coordinator, Chris Mellito at 263-8545, ext. 3232.

February 16: 3rd Thursday Tea at the Inn at Ragged Edge, 1:00 to 3:00pm. Assorted teas, homemade sweets and a little bit of history in a beautiful Bed & Breakfast. \$10.00 per person. Bus departs from Northgate at 12:30pm, Brookview Chapel at 12:35pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 12:45pm. Sign-up book available at Northgate concierge desk or call Tresa Day, Leisure Coordinator @ 261-1238.

February 17: The Capitol Theatre Presents: Mountain Music & Moonshine w/ the Plate Scrapers & Mountain Ride. Be entertained by two intriguing & captivating local bands playing originals, covers and bluegrass favorites at Chambersburg's historic Capitol Theatre at 7:00 p.m. Residents are responsible for purchasing their own tickets by calling the Capitol Theatre box office at 263-0202. (Ticket cost is \$14, plus \$2 service fee.) For transportation by calling the Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator, Shayla Scott at 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393. Departure from Northgate will be 5:30pm, Brookview Chapel at 5:35pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 5:45pm.

February 18: The National Civil War Museum. We'll visit the National Civil War Museum, located in beautiful Harrisburg, PA at 10:00am. This is the only museum in the United States that portrays the entire story of the American Civil War. History is preserved in equally balanced presentations that are humanistic in nature without bias to Union or Confederate causes. Admission is FREE; Lunch optional (on your own). Bus will depart from Northgate at 8:35am, Brookview Chapel at 8:40am and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 8:50am. To make reservations: sign up in the book at the Village Square Concierge Desk or call the Brookview Leisure Coordinator, Chris Mellito at 263-8545, ext. 3232.

February 18: Shippensburg Comedy Club. An evening of fun and laughter featuring comedian Earl David Reed & Nipsey. Earl David Reed and has appeared on shows such as The Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno and Showtime at the Apollo. Residents are responsible for ordering their own tickets by going online at http://www.shippensburgcomedyclub.com. Make reservations for transportation by calling the Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator, Shayla Scott at 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393. Depart from Northgate at 7:00pm, Brookview Chapel at 7:05pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 7:15pm.

### **UPCOMING TRIPS CONTINUED**

February 19: Brunch & Tour at Mason Dixon Distillery. Come along with us to the Mason Dixon Distillery and enjoy a delicious brunch and informative tour! The brunch menu is constantly changing and being updated with items such as soft shell crab eggs Benedict and pastrami hash paired with a house Bloody Mary or an Orange Blossom. It's impossible to leave hungry or thirsty! After brunch, we'll take a tour of the distillery along with some free samples! Residents will be responsible for the cost of your brunch at the distillery, and the cost of \$12 will be charged to your account for the tour. Departure from Northgate at 9:15am, Brookview Chapel at 9:20am, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 9:30am. Make reservations for transportation by calling the Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator, Shayla Scott at 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393. Seating is limited, so call early!!

**February 21: Destination Dinner at EJs Grill,** Chambersburg. Fresh steak and seafood via Chef Pat Young. Bus departs from Northgate at 4:30pm, Brookview at 4:35pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 4:45pm. Sign-up book available at Northgate concierge desk or call Tresa Day, Leisure Coordinator @ 261-2328.

February 22: Fayetteville Antique & Craft Mall. If you enjoy browsing antiques and crafts, then this trip is for you! On Wednesday, February 22 you'll have the chance to search through the Fayetteville Antique & Craft Mall, which consists of 4 large buildings with 300+ dealers, and discover that special treasure that you just can't live without! Bus will depart from Northgate at 12:30pm, Brookview Chapel at 12:35pm. and the Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 12:45am. To make reservations: sign up in the book at the Village Square Concierge Desk or call the Brookview Leisure Coordinator, Chris Mellito at 263-8545, ext. 3232.

February 25: Jazz Ensemble @ Gettysburg College Sunderman Conservatory of Music What a wonderful opportunity for jazz music enthusiasts! The Jazz Ensemble, led by Paul Carr, will perform at Sunderman Conservatory of Music. This popular ensemble consists of students selected by audition to study myriad styles of jazz encompassing swing, Latin, fusion, bop, and the American Songbook. On previous tours, the ensemble performed locations around the world including Paris, Athens and Venice. The ensemble was honored to perform at the 2011 MENC Eastern Division Conference in Baltimore. This is the first music ensemble in the history of Gettysburg College to be afforded this opportunity. Residents are responsible for purchasing their own tickets by calling the box office at 337-8200. (Ticket cost is \$5) Make reservations for transportation by calling the Chambers Pointe Leisure Coordinator, Shayla Scott at 709-4543 or in-house ext. 4393. Departure from Northgate at 6:40pm, Brookview Chapel at 6:45pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 6:55pm.

**February 25: Live music at the Old Cider Press**, Smithsburg MD. Classic country music performed live by local musicians at a historic venue. \$4.00 suggested donation, light foods available. Bus departs from North Gate at 4:30pm, Brookview at 4:35pm, and Chambers Pointe Renaissance at 4:45pm. Sign-up book available at Northgate concierge desk or call Tresa Day, Leisure Coordinator @ 261-2328.

#### **CLOTHING ALTERATIONS:**

**Lou Ann's Alterations**: Held the first & third Tuesday of each month at the Brookview Community: This month she will be here on Tuesdays, **February 7 & 21** from 9:00-10:30am 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 (Life Enrichment) @ 261-2490.]

**Kathy's Alterations**: Held the first & third Tuesday of each month at the Chambers Pointe Community: This month she will be here on Tuesdays, **February 7 & 21** at 2:30 p.m. in the Garden Level Lounge of the Manor building. Bring items that need minor repairs or altering and, unless otherwise stated, Kathy will return them at her next session. Fees will be determined by & are payable to Kathy Weaber. [For more information, contact Chambers Pointe PEP Team (Life Enrichment) @ 261-4000.]

Always check your calendars for any schedule changes, and if the program is canceled for any reason, it will be announced on Ch. 956.

### **BOOK MOBILE**

The Bookmobile stops at both the Chambers Pointe and Brookview communities. They are scheduled to be here on Mondays, **February 6, March 6, April 3, & May 1.** Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss their visit! Locations and times are as follows:

- Chambers Pointe The drive between the Manor & Renaissance buildings from 9:45-10:30am.
- Brookview The drive in front of Village Square from 12:30-12:4pm and at stop number 2 from 12:46-1:00pm.

### **BOCCE ANYONE?**

Bocce ball is a relaxed but strategic game with an ancient lineage. Although probably emerging from ancient Egypt, bocce started to hit its stride with the Romans and Emperor Augustus. Today, bocce is a calming, competitive way to spend time in the pleasant company of friends. You are invited to come give it a try **every Tuesday** at 10:00am in the William Penn Room of the Chambers Pointe Manor building.

### **CHAMBERS POINTE BOOK CLUB**

The Chambers Pointe Community Book Club meets the first Friday of each month. Their next meeting will be on Friday, **February 3** at 2:30pm in the William Penn Room of the Manor building. Check the Book Club basket behind the desk in the Manor Library for copies of the current book. Anyone interested in reading is welcome to attend, even if you haven't read the current book. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Fricke at 267-5097.

### **GAME NIGHT AT CHAMBERS POINTE**

Do you like to have fun and fellowship with your friends? Then please plan to join us for Game Night at Chambers Pointe held every other Monday... February 13 & 27 at 7:00pm in the Renaissance Dining Room. Bring your favorite game to share with your peers, and we'll provide several options as well! Mingle with your friends and neighbors and make some new friends! Ice cream will be provided afterwards.

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### **BRIDGE PRACTICE**

Bridge practice will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Northgate Club Room. Start 2017 off by putting your game face on and showing up for Monday night bridge practice. Single and partner players are welcome to come and practice your game, picking up pointers from our local coach Bob Knuff. He is easygoing and funny which makes the games interesting. We use bidding boxes to eliminate the possibility of mishearing a bid...it's that simple. (some of us don't hear as well as we used to). We begin promptly at 6:30 and end just as promptly at 8:30. For additional information or suggestions call 496-8584. Ann Dortch.

### **MENNO HAVEN YACHT CLUB**

Free introductory classes designed for training in the operation and sport of model yachting. **March 13, 20, & 27**, 10:00 to 11:00am Northgate Multipurpose room. Instructor; Mike Cavanaugh. For more information call Tresa Day @ 261-2328.



### **CANASTA HAND & FOOT**

Have you ever played Canasta or Hand & Foot? Would you like to learn to play? We meet **every Monday** at 1:00pm in the Social Rec. Room by the pool in the Renaissance. Everyone is welcome! For questions, contact Jacqui Whitfield, 264-4041, or Irma

### **LEARN TO PLAY CHESS**

Come join us to play chess **every Thursday** from 9:00-11:00am. in the Village Square Social Rec Room at Brookview! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, all are welcome.

### **TEA & TALK WITH SHAYLA SCOTT**

Chambers Pointe Cottage & Renaissance residents are encouraged to attend a monthly Tea & Talk with your Community's Leisure Coordinator Shayla Scott on Wednesday, **February 22** at 2:00pm. in the Renaissance Club Room. Shayla wants to hear your ideas, suggestions for improvement and words of encouragement. Your input is very much appreciated so we hope to see you there!

### MUSIC IN THE BROOKVIEW CHAPEL

All residents of the Brookview community are invited to attend the following music programs scheduled in the Brookview Chapel during the month of February:

- Tuesday, February 7 at 10:00am Tresa Day performs a selection of vintage music
- Tuesday, February 21 at 1:30pm Lester Hirsch presents an acoustic variety of familiar sing along music for all to enjoy
- Thursday, February 23 at 1:30pm—Gospel Strings (Violin/Cello) will entertain with a lovely musical performance

### ARTS IN THE AFTERNOON

Painting and arts group offered at Northgate Creative Arts Center. Sign-up book available at Northgate concierge desk or call Tresa Day at 261-2328.

- **February 7**, 1:30-3:30pm; Painting class, "Blue Moon", \$10.00 fee for supplies
- February 21, 1:30-3:30pm; Ikebana, Japanese floral arrangement class directed by Vera Reber. \$10 fee for supplies

### PET OF THE MONTH

Our featured Pet of the Month for February is "Fritzer", a beautiful male black cat owned by George & Martha Buckey, residents of the Brookview. "Fritzer, Ditzer", as he is lovingly called, is part of the family. While in Bethany Beach, Martha saw a notice about a litter of kittens. She decided to stop by and take a look, and it was love at first sight! Fritzer started out as an outdoor cat but has adjusted wonderfully to being an indoor cat here at Menno Haven. He is playful and very mannerly, and one of his favorite pastimes is spending time lounging in the sunroom watching birds. One of his most handsome features is his big, fluffy tail. George states that Fritzer is "the original scaredy cat"! At the sound of a loud noise, doorbell, sneeze, etc., Fritzer runs and hides until he's sure it's safe to come out. Be sure to tune in to the in-house TV Ch. 956 during the month of February to see a picture of Fritzer! If you have a pet you would like featured as Pet of the Month sometime during 2017, please contact Sherry Kennedy, Purposeful Engagement Coordinator at 263-8545, ext. 3273.

### **AARP DRIVERS CLASSES**

All classes are held in the Northgate Multi-Purpose Room from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for NON AARP member. Call Helen at 262-2373 for reservations.

8 hour Classes held in 2 days, 4 hours each

May 3rd & 4th October 3rd & 4th

4 hour Refresher Class April 20th June 7th September 14th November 8th

### **WEEKLY IPAD ASSISTANCE**

The PEP Team (Life Enrichment) will be available to assist residents with their iPads each week at the following times:

Chambers Pointe: Manor PEP Team (261-4000 or in-house ext. 2015)

Mondays –10:30am to 11:30am.

**Brookview**: Village Square PEP Team office (261-2490 or in-house ext. 3126) **Wednesdays** —10:30am to 11:30am.



# CHAMBERS POINTE PERSONAL CARE & HEALTH CARE CENTER ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT

The PEP Team (Life Enrichment) has many opportunities available for you to participate in during the month of February! Here are some of the special upcoming events we'd like to highlight for you. More details will be coming soon!

### Personal Care residents in the Chambers Pointe Manor Building

Sunday, **February 5** at 6:00 p.m. – Root for your favorite team at our Super Bowl Party!

Tuesday, **February 7** at 5:45 p.m. – Movie Theater Outing (reservations required)

Tuesday, February 14 at 1:00 p.m. – Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, **February 15** at 11:30 a.m. – Lunch-in (Applebees) (reservations required)

Tuesday, **February 28** at 1:00 p.m. – Mardi Gras Celebration

### Health Care Center residents at Chambers Pointe (Nursing Center)

Sunday, **February 5** at 6:00 p.m. – Root for your favorite team at our Super Bowl Party!

Tuesday, **February 14** at 1:00 p.m. – Valentine's Day Party

Thursday, February 16 at 4:45 a.m. – Pizza & Movie

Tuesday, February 28 at 1:00 p.m. – Mardi Gras Celebration

### MUSIC PROGRAM FOR PERSONAL CARE AND HEALTH CARE CENTER RESIDENTS OF BROOKVIEW

Personal Care and Health Care Center (Nursing Center) residents of Brookview are invited to a special music program presented by our very own Tresa Day on Tuesday, **February 7** at 10:00am in the Brookview Chapel. Tresa will perform a selection of vintage music for your enjoyment! We hope you will join us!

### **NURSING NOTES**

#### **Wellness Blood Pressure Clinic:**

<u>Brookview:</u> **Every Thursday** in Room 220 Village Square from 10:00am - 12:00pm Walk-in Clinic, no appointment needed.

<u>Chambers Pointe:</u> **Every Wednesday** in the Garden Level Lounge from 10:00am - 12:00pm Walk-in Clinic, no appointment needed.

#### Flu Shots

Although we are done with flu shot clinics, we still have high dose vaccine available for residents age 65 or older. If you want a flu shot, please contact Kim Peiffer at 263-6620.

Due to privacy standards, hospitals do not notify Menno Haven staff of admissions of Independent or Residential Living residents. The only communication occurs if the resident needs to be admitted to a higher level of care; this usually occurs at the end of the hospital stay. We often find out about hospitalizations from family, friends, or the residents themselves. Our chaplains also work hard to keep the rest of the Menno Haven staff updated. If a resident does not want this information announced publicly, we honor that wish, and do not list information on the TV scroll or announce on MennoTalk. However, we do notify strategic staff members, so that appropriate services can be provided as needed. If you know of a hospitalization, please feel free to notify Menno Haven staff with resident's permission.

# **Transportation News**

# Transportation Services 261-2526



Menno Haven Transportation operates Monday through Friday, between 8am and 6pm and Saturdays from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Please call 261-2526 to schedule transportation.

- 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 – 261-2526

# 2016 COMPLIMENTARY SHOPPING TRIPS

Chambers Pointe & Brookview: Apartments, Cottages, and Villas Call the Transportation Office at 261-2526 to make reservations

Wal-Mart  Last Thursday each month  Departure Brookview: 1:15pm  Departure Chambers Pointe: 1:30pm	Giant & Butcher Shoppe Every Thursday Departure starts on Brookview at 9:00am Then on to Chambers Pointe
Target Shopping Center Call 261-2526 to request.	Kohl's Shopping Center Call 261-2526 to request.

# **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 Sherry Wengert, Director Volunteer Services at 261-2526 to learn more about volunteering in one of our auxiliary operated stores.

#### **GIFT SHOPS**

"Happy New Year" from your friendly clerks at the Glass House and the Village Gift Shops!

# Come and see our newly arranged shops and buy your favorite items and gifts

- Aline greeting cards for all occasions
- Russell Stover Chocolates & hard candies
- Lovely scarves, hats & gloves
- Attractive jewelry
- Valentine gifts and stuffed animals
- Back scratchers with extensions
- Battery lite candles
- Hand crafted dish clothes and scrubbies
- Scented handmade goat milk soap
- Word search books and more

Come and enjoy shopping with us to support the projects the Menno Haven Auxiliary is purchasing for Resident Care in 2017!

#### Hours:

### The Village Gift Shop at Brookview

Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 3:30pm Saturday - 10am to 2pm

# The Glass House at Chambers Pointe

Monday through Friday – 10am to 2pm

## Northgate Curio

Displayed items available for purchase.

### TREASURE CHEST THRIFT STORE

February is usually a month of hearts, flowers and candy due to Valentine's Day. It is also a rather "blah" kind of month. The winter is still with us and everyone is getting tired of the cold days with very few signs of spring. Cheer up! The winter will leave and spring will come! In the meantime come to visit us at the Treasure Chest. We would be happy to see you.

Our sale days for February are the 16th, 17th and 18th. Red and white colored clothing will be on sale along with other colors or items, depending on what is most plentiful. The last day to receive winter clothing will be Saturday, February 24th.

We are in need of a couple of volunteers in the donation room. So if you are interested in helping in this part of our shop, please let one of us know so we can get you involved.

#### Hours:

Thursday, 9am – 3 pm (donation receiving day) Friday, 9am – 3 pm Saturday 10am – 1pm Treasure Chest – 261-2373



# **Volunteer Opportunities**

As you begin 2017, please consider ways to include volunteering in your schedule. Menno Haven includes volunteers as we live our mission and serve others. Volunteer Services has regular or substitute volunteer openings in a variety of areas. Please consider serving as a volunteer, as it's a great way to meet new friends!

The Menno Haven Auxiliary also uses volunteers to serve in the community stores. All proceeds from the stores are used to support projects that "brighten the life and lighten the load" for our elders and team members. Please consider how you might be involved in volunteering in one of the convenience grocery stores, the gift shops or thrift shop.

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

### Contact Info to Volunteer:

Brookview: Justine Hartman, 261-2527 Chambers Pointe: Janet Hyatt, 261-4152

# Wellness News

The Chambersburg Rec Center is renting our Village Square and Renaissance pools for swimming lessons. Please refrain from use during these times and dates while the children learn to swim:

### Village Square Pool

Saturdays from 9:30-11:30am 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18

Tuesdays from 5:30 – 7:30pm 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

### **Renaissance Pool**

Thursdays 6-8 PM 1/26, 2/2,, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### **Brookview Village Square Wellness**

New Tuesday and Thursday exercise class from 9:00 - 9:45am in the Village Square Wellness Center. Come work out with us on the exercise equipment, make some friends and learn how to use the equipment. We get stronger and healthier in this group exercise class.

### **Chambers Pointe Renaissance Wellness**

Starting Monday February 13th in the Renaissance Pool at 9:00am, move and groove in the water while your heart and soul flourish!

"WHETHER YOU THINK YOU CAN, OR YOU THINK YOU CAN'T - YOU'RE RIGHT." - HENRY FORD

# Resident Message Board

Thank you to all who participated in the **Employee Appreciation Fund for 2016.** Fifty five thousand dollars was distributed in December with the average check for \$85. Remember the account is open all year. You can drop off contributions at the F&M offices on campus or mail your check to F&M Trust 2075 Scotland Ave. Chambersburg PA 17201. Make checks payable to Menno Haven Inc and please put MHEAF in the memo line. Again, thank you! Our employees really appreciate your generosity. Questions? Contact: JC 491-1905 emailjc@comcast.net or Bruce 263-7354 brulan61@yahoo.com

Looking for any old used greeting cards such as Christmas, Easter, Birthday, Sympathy, etc. They are used for making items to donate to the Menno Haven Auxiliary to sell. Please drop them off anytime at 760B Menno Village - Rose Zook

Remember that when calling an outside line (i.e. cottage and villa residents), you must dial "9" and then the seven digit phone number. - Jane Jeffers

### **2017 TOWN MEETINGS**

Special February Town Meeting Get a firsthand look at the preliminary designs for the Strategic Plan! February 22 & 23, 2017 9:00am - 3:00pm at Laird Hall, Wilson College MORE DETAILS TO COME.

May 2: Chambers Pointe Chapel, 9:30am – 11:00am

May 3: Brookview Chapel, 2:00pm - 3:30pm May 4: Chestnut Landing, 10:00am – 11:30am

August 1: Chambers Pointe Chapel, 9:30am – 11:00am

August 2: Brookview Chapel, 2:00pm - 3:30pm August 3: Chestnut Landing, 10:00am – 11:30 am

November 21: Chambers Pointe Chapel,

\*Coffee and Conversation does not take place during Town Meeting months.

### **MEET & GREET FOR TROY THOMASON** February 1, 2017

Chambers Pointe Renaissance Dining Rm. 9:00 -10:00am

Brookview Chapel 10:30 – 11:30am

# NG Club Room: 1:30 - 2:30pm

# Miscellaneous

### **NEW INSURANCE CARDS?**

If you receive new insurance cards, please be sure to give a copy to Helen Keckler in the Marketing office.

### **SCAM ALERT**

Be careful of "pop up" boxes on your personal computers that indicate your computer is not safe and you should contact a certain phone number. The person on the phone may then log into your computer and tell you that Fed X or another carrier will come to your address to pick up a check. The latest scam involves Peler Tech LLC from Germantown, MD. Thank you.

#### **NEXT COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

March 1: Brookview Chapel 1:30pm March 2: NG Multipurpose Rooms

10:00am

March 7: Chambers Pointe chapel 1:30pm

### **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The next issue of the Campus Connect will be distributed on February 22. Information is due by February 10. Information submitted after the deadline will not be included. Send information to Melissa Rabon at Melissa.Rabon@mennohaven.org

### **GREEN TEAM NEWS**

Styrofoam-free: Culinary Services have taken two actions that will reduce Menno Haven's use of Styrofoam to nearly zero. The new take-out containers will come in two types: the first, fiber containers that are compostable and biodegradable for "dry" foods and, the second, microwave safe containers that are made from 40% minerals for use with moist meals. In a second action, residents in the Chambers Pointe Health Care Center are getting new water glasses that will replace their Styrofoam throw away ones. This action will produce a savings of \$2,000 a year.

Email menus: About 60 residents have signed up to receive menus via email. This will save paper and printing costs for paper copies. If you want to sign up, see the form below. Northgate and villa residents can get a form on the bulletin board next to the menu rack.

### FROM THE CHAPLAINS TEAM

### **Volunteers Needed:**

- 1. Ushering
- 2. Caring Friends visiting
- 3. Abiders "being present in one of life's tender moments"

### **Bereavement Support Group:**

Bereavement Support Group will be the **4th Tuesday of each month**, 2:30pm at the Chambers Pointe Conference Room.

### **Altar Flowers:**

Altar flowers for Chambers Pointe and/ or Brookview Chapel may be sponsored. Cost is \$25. Flowers may be put in loving memory or honor of a loved one.

- For Brookview, please sign up on the chart near the restrooms outside the chapel or call Katie Bingaman at 261-2365.
- For Chambers Pointe, please sign up on the chart outside the Garden Level Lounge or call Chaplain Brenda Doyle at 709-4540.

Talk to a chaplain or call Katie Bingaman at 261 - 2365 for additional questions.

# RECEIVE MENUS VIA EMAIL: Fill out and return to any reception desk

Name
Email Address
(Check the ones you'd like to recieve) Northgate - Cypress Cafe and Chestnut Landing Brookview - Village Square Cafe and Village Inn Chambers Pointe - Blue Willow Cafe



### **SHIPPENSBURG AARP #3324 2017 FORT MORRIS TOURS**

Tours depart from Shippensburg Walmart

### Tuesday, May 23: Johnstown Incline, Flood Museum, and Portage Railroad.

Enjoy a panoramic view of Johnstown with a ride up the Inclined Plane. Then it's off to the National Park Flood Museum for exhibits and film clips of the flood. After lunch on your own at the Galleria Mall, we visit the Portage Railroad where canal boats traversed the mountains between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Finally, we enjoy an included "family-style" dinner at the quaint Ivy Stone Restaurant.

Departure: 6:45am (Chambersburg) 7:00am (Shippensburg)

Return: 7:15pm

Cost: \$110 Final payment due: April 21, 2017

Wednesday, June 21: Mystery Trip. Draw a 100-mile radius circle with Shippensburg at the center. We will be going to places within this area! Lunch is included! Fast food stop on way home. Departure: 7:00am (Chambersburg) 7:15am (Shippensburg)

Return: 7:45pm Cost: \$115

Final payment due: May 19, 2017

### Wednesday, July 26: Kennedy Center: "The King and I."

An English widow has been summoned by the King to serve as tutor to his many children and wives. The King is largely considered to be a barbarian by those in the West, and he seeks Anna's assistance in changing his image, if not his ways. Enjoy such beautiful songs as "Hello Young Lovers," "We Kiss in the Shadow," Shall We Dance," plus others. Dinner at KC Café included. Departure: 1:45pm (Shippensburg) 2:00pm (Chambersburg)

Return: 12:30am Cost: \$170 Final payment due: June 22, 2017

### Tuesday, August 8: George's Furniture, Bird-in-Hand Smorgasbord & Play "Half Stitched," and Kitchen Kettle.

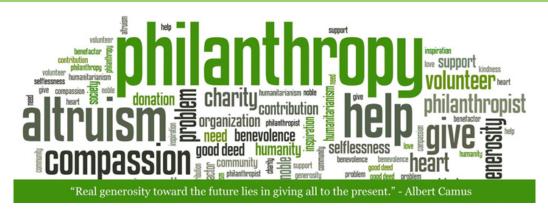
Our first stop is at George's Furniture in Marietta to see how hand-made furniture is crafted. Then enjoy a delicious meal at the Bird-in-Hand Smorgasbord followed by the show "Half-Stitched; The Musical" in their new theater. Cultures collide and personalities conflict when an Amish widow decides to teach a small weekend guilting class? After the show we will venture to Kitchen Kettle; a collection of shops with a variety of goods to offer. Do some sample tasting at the Jam & Jelly Shop. Departure: 7:15am

(Chambersburg) 7:30am (Shippensburg)

Return: 6:15pm Cost: \$105 Final payment due: July 7, 2017

Additional day trips will be offered in later issues of "Campus Connect." For more information and sign-up forms, contact:

John or Marcia Luetzelschwab: JLML3324@comcast.net or phone: 264-9539



# Is Your Philanthropy Showing?

### by Nancy Marshall, Development Services

Philanthropy... Webster defines philanthropy as an "altruistic concern for human welfare and advancement, usually manifested by donations of money, property, or work to needy persons, and by generosity to other socially useful purposes". You, our residents, are most definitely philanthropic. You are driven by the love of humanity; you have a caring and generous spirit that nourishes and enhances the lives of others by the things you do for each other. How do I know this? The evidence tells me so.

Menno Haven was founded by people who saw a need to provide a safe, secure, loving and caring home for seniors, so they gave of their time and money to make sure that it came to be. Over 50 years later, Menno Haven is a beautiful place providing life enriching support, care and home to over 1,200 seniors. One of the most special aspects of this place is that so many of you now, and in the past, are "givers" - sharing time, talent, knowledge and money to constantly make things better for everyone. In 2016, over 400 residents volunteered in some capacity, on and off campus, to help their fellowman. Also in 2016, over \$700,000 was donated to support Menno Haven's programs, such as our Benevolent Care program, with 43% of our total donations being given by our own residents. Yes, Menno Haven, your philanthropy is showing and it is VERY much appreciated!

Over the next 5 years, as we complement our campuses with new buildings designed to provide the ultimate in dignity, choice and respect for our residents, not only do we want to maintain our culture of philanthropy, but we hope to increase the support we receive through donations. One of our main focuses, according to our mission statement, is "sharing God's love, one person at a time". We hope that when you give, it will be in the spirit of spreading God's love to others. If you already give, we hope you will be inclined to give more, and if you haven't given in the past, we hope you will start a habit of giving. Winston Churchill once said "We make a living by what we get."

We want to say a very special "thank you" to all who have contributed in some way. You have made Menno Haven the great place that it is today and you are making it better for tomorrow. Together we are investing in our future.



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# **Fiduciary Responsibility**

By: Matthew Berger - Investment & Trust Market Manager
The term "fiduciary responsibility" has been getting
a lot of press lately. Much of the discussion has
been around the Department of Labor's new rules
for Investment Advisors when it comes to how they
manage your retirement assets. The new rules go
into play April 10 of this year, unless they get delayed
or stopped. So, what does this mean for you and
your money?

Doctors, physicians, and lawyers have always been tasked with the responsibility of acting in the patient or client's best interest. However, the same responsibility has not pertained to all investment professionals. A broker may help you invest your money, but they do not have a duty to act in your best interest. Instead, their duty is to sell investments that are "suitable" to someone in your situation.

At F&M Trust, we have always stood beside our clients and have been acting with "fiduciary responsibility" since 1906. We believe that everyone deserves an advocate, especially when it comes to navigating the complex world of investments. If your relationship with your current advisor is changing due to this "DOL Rule," come see one of our officers at F&M Trust. Find out what it really means to have someone acting in your best interest.

# **Holiday Hours**

All F&M Trust offices will be closed on **Monday, February 20th** in observance of **President's Day.** 

# **Full Service Community Banking**

We are a community bank that has been offering personalized service for over 100 years. Our management and staff is 100% local! We can help you open new accounts or transfer existing accounts from other financial institutions. These accounts include checking and savings accounts to IRA's, just to name a few. Stop by the Menno Village or Penn Hall office for more information. *Member FDIC*.

# **Introducing our new Penn Hall Staff**

Amber Catron: Full Time Teller

Hi there! I am excited to meet and

get to know all of you! This is my first position in banking and I am looking forward to learning and

growing with F&M Trust. Outside of work, my children keep me on my toes; I have three children and they are 5 and under. I am also eagerly waiting 2018 when I get to marry my fiancé. Please stop by the Penn Hall Office and meet me!

### **Rose Siu: Part Time Teller**

I have worked at F&M Trust for nine years. I have previously worked at our Orchard Park and West Side offices. My husband and I have a daughter,

Mary, who was recently married in October. We are owned by a cat named Peek-A-Boo, who is the queen of all she sees. I look forward to meeting the customers at Penn Hall and meeting their banking needs. Please stop by and say hello.



### **FEBRUARY 2017**

### **ELDERDAY HOURS**

Monday - Friday 7:30AM to 5:30PM Unless a 24 hour reservation is made to be opened earlier.

### **CAREGIVER MEETING**

February 15
Chambers Pointe
Conference Room from
1:00 - 2:00pm.
All caregivers welcome.
Bring a friend!

# CATHOLIC MASS

1st Thursday of each month at 1:30pm. Chambers Pointe Chapel

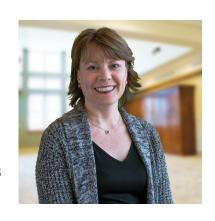
#### ROSARY

Every Friday at 9:30am. Chambers Pointe Chapel

Questions? Call Vicki 709-4510

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

You've probably met Katie Ackerman or at least heard the name during the past month. She is orienting to take over my position when I retire at the end of April. Needless to say there is a lot to learn, take in, clients and staff to get to know to be comfortable with a new position. Katie has been with Menno Haven since 1992 and is excited about her new role at ElderDay.



She lives in Shippensburg with her husband Rick and daughter Kristen; son Zachary is away at college. In her spare time, Katie enjoys spending time with her family, scrapbooking, photography, kayaking and genealogy. She also volunteers for *Find a Grave* and her church pre-k sunday school class.



## **February Birthdays**

Ben S. 2/17

Juanita G. 2/17

Ray G. 2/25

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# **FUN AT ELDERDAY**



### **A New Friend**

Laken, an ElderDay Team

Member, brought in the family pet,
Humphrey the Hampster,
to visit.



## **Fun with Painting**

The group enjoyed an afternoon of watercolors, especially Leroy!



## **Sharing Memories**

Philip Whitt shared his Rainbow Trout caught at Lake Tekapo of Godley Peaks, New Zealand, November 1972. He was living in New Zealand when he caught the trout measuring 12.5". He shared that his brother-in-law told him it wasn't deserving of being mounted, only of being a bait fish; "however, it was the largest fish I ever caught!"



# **ElderDay Super Bowl Celebration!**

On February 3, ElderDay Team Members and clients will cheer on our favorite football teams at an afternoon **Super Bowl Pizza Party!** Pizza and other delicious refreshments will be served. See you there!

### **ElderDay Hair Care**

Monday – Friday (by appointment)
Beauty Shop Rates
Men's Haircut \$17.00
Ladies' Haircut \$21.00
Wash, Set or Blow/Iron \$19.00
Wash, Set or Blow Dry/Iron & Cut \$39.00
Shampoo \$11.00
Shampoo and Blow Dry \$15.00
Shampoo, Cut and Blow Dry \$31.00
Perm, Set, Cut \$63.00
Color and Set \$39.00
Color, Set and Cut \$58.00



Listen to the radio to see if ElderDay is closed when there is inclement weather.

We do not follow the school delays or closings and Rabbittransit likes to run knowing people have made plans so need their service.

Please call them to cancel your ride or call us if you wonder our status – we usually get here unless there is a blizzard.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Cumberland Valley Stroke Club** meets the 3rd Thursday of each month on the 4th floor of the Chambersburg Hospital. For more information call Chris Parker at the hospital at (717)-267-7901.

### Alzheimer's Support Group Meetings:

Magnolias of Chambersburg 746 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg Melissa Buksa - (717)264-6000 last Wednesday at 6:00PM

Providence Place Chambersburg 2085 Wayne Road, Chambersburg Jamie Trotty - (717)709-0668 3rd Tuesday at 3:00PM

Quincy Village 6595 Orphanage Road, Colestock Building Bryson Room Quincy Heather Coy/Margaret Cook (717)749-2330 2nd Wednesday at 3:00PM

Village of Laurel Run 6375 Chambers Road, Fayetteville Connie Faust/Tammy Swisher (727)352-2721 last Thursday at 6:00PM

Fulton County Medical Center Pearl Conference Room, McConnellsburg Misty Hershey/Amy Varner – (717)485-3155 2nd Thursday at 6:00PM

### FAQ: HOW DO I ENROLL MY FAMILY MEMBER IN RABBITTRANSIT AND IS THERE A COST?

You may apply online at www.rabbittransit.org or pick up an application at ElderDay. After the application is completed and returned, your loved one will be added to the list for service to and from ElderDay. The cost associated with this service is on the application. Staff escort all clients on and off the busses.