

# Along the Journey

a newsletter for our community and friends

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For our annual St. Patrick's Day Express, residents decorate cookies to be delivered to Howe Elementary School students.



## \$310,000 in Grants Fund Quality of Life Improvements

Several exciting new initiatives will improve resident quality of life on our Mt. Lebanon campus this spring, thanks to the wonderful generosity of two charitable foundations.

The George H. Campbell, Lillian S. Campbell, and Mary S. Campbell Foundation has awarded us a \$150,000 grant for the purchase of new resident furniture for the second floor of our nursing center. This spring work will begin to remove old closets, refinish walls, purchase and wall-mount new flat screen televisions for each resident, and replace all existing resident furniture. Over the years Baptist Homes has intentionally updated and refurbished its physical buildings, but has not been able to significantly alter the basic layout of our resident rooms. This grant will enable us to provide current and future residents with the most appropriate and efficient accommodations possible within our existing facility structure. We view this project as the first phase of a longer range plan to refurbish and refurnish the remaining two floors of our nursing center.

The B.K. Simon Family Charitable Foundation awarded us \$160,000 in funding to accomplish two resident-focused projects this spring. The first grant will provide funding for salaries, benefits, and supplies to enhance one-on-one interactions with our residents. As our resident population continues to age and comes to us with increasing medical conditions, many are unable to take full advantage of our group activity programming. This funding will permit us to expand the number and duration of one-on-one visits, the times of day such visits are provided, and allow coverage all seven days of the week.

The second grant will fund the construction of a new sunroom off our Activity Room, adjacent to our Courtyard. This sunroom will be wheelchair accessible, and provide outdoor access from the Activity Room so that residents can more easily exit to the courtyard in good weather. In addition, this sunroom will provide a new location for residents to enjoy the sunshine, without exposure to the elements, on a year-round basis.

We are appreciative of the thoughtfulness of these wonderful donors, and look forward to the enhanced environment this funding will bring to our community. Watch for more information on these projects in our next newsletter, as well as updates on Touchtown, our in-house television channel, which can be accessed on our homepage at [www.baptisthomes.org](http://www.baptisthomes.org).

# A Good and Faithful Servant

There was a poignant moment at the March meeting of the Society Board of Directors, as the members celebrated the life of a “good and faithful servant,” Anthony (Jim) Cardamone.



*Anthony “Jim” Cardamone*

Jim passed away March 4 at the age of 94. He was a devoted member of our Board of Directors from 1963 until his retirement from Board service in 2001. During his 38 years as a volunteer with Baptist Homes, Jim had the distinction of serving in virtually every leadership position on our Board. At his retirement in 2001, Jim shared his reason for serving so faithfully for so long: “to give back and participate in a ministry that helps so many people.”

Leader, officer, mentor, and friend...that is how Jim will be fondly remembered by the many individuals whose lives he touched.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Building on our nearly 100-year tradition of excellence, we offer a full continuum of enriched living, compassionate care, and benevolence to a broad spectrum of individuals. We promote a lifestyle of growth, creativity, and independence, while respecting the dignity and self-determination of those living and working in our Christian communities.

## Satisfaction Surveys

Thanks to our residents and family members who completed our annual satisfaction survey in January. Your responses and thoughtful comments will be used to improve our services over the upcoming year.

100% of our healthcare residents and family member respondents responded “YES” when asked if they would recommend Baptist Homes as a place to live. 100% of our independent living residents strongly agreed that they would recommend Baptist Manor as a place to live.

This year our surveys also asked for feedback on our wellness programming. In addition to physical wellness, we hope to improve the programs and services we offer which promote social, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, and community wellness.

## Assisted Living Residence Goes Wireless

As part of our ongoing initiative to provide more resident-centered amenities, we have completed the installation of a wireless internet system in our assisted living residence. Residents can now access the internet from their computers, in the comfort of their own rooms. We plan to expand this technology to both our nursing center and independent living areas over the next year.



*Assisted living resident, June Bair, enjoys the convenience of wireless.*

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## 2007 SERVICE AWARDS

### 30 years

Evonne D. Arrington

### 25 years

Kathleen L. Leech

Jean K. Morelli

Peggy A. Precopio

### 20 years

Melissa J. Fleisner

Victoria Washington

### 15 years

Dawn M. Gray

Kathleen M. Hison

Tammy L. McLane

Danielle Rahuba

Carol J. Spotti

Joseph P. Stemberger

Donna M. Stevens

### 10 years

Ronda L. Allen

Nenita D. Borman

Barbara A. Cook

Kathleen R. Lange

### 5 years

Kevin Craig

Nancy J. Harvey

Robert E. Houston

Nancy D. Kwiatkowski

Catherine A. Land

Sharon A. Lesure

Suellen M. Linkowski

Mary Lou Long

Sheila Lorenz

Margaret M. Meduho

Heidi L. Muehlbauer

Marianne Perry

Todd F. Swortzel

Glenn C. Teets

Joanne Zusinas

## Celebrating Our Staff

At our annual employee recognition event in January, Executive Administrator, Al Allison, presented Margaret Meduho our MVP of the Year Award. Margaret is our Housekeeping Supervisor, and has been with Baptist Homes for over 10 years. Margaret brings to her position a deep commitment to improving the lives of our residents, a devotion to enabling staff and encouraging teamwork, and a good sense of humor. As Employee of the Year, Margaret receives 3 extra days of paid time off and a \$1,000 cash gift. Congratulations!



Members of our Employee Recognition Committee not only oversee the MVP Program and annual recognition event, they also look for ways to make our work environment more enjoyable. In January they sponsored a Baptist Homes trivia contest, in February directed a Valentine Decorating Contest, and in March, tired of the cold dreary weather, hosted a staff beach party and free lunch in our activity room. Activity Assistant, Cheryl Marcy displayed her hula skills by keeping a hula hoop going the longest.



November  
Ann Reid,  
Nursing

## MVP Mission & Vision Personified



December  
Eric Rebholz,  
Dietary



January  
Marla Pishko,  
Nursing



February,  
Betsy Gadd,  
Dietary

## Special Services

*Carol Fierst, Director of Independent Living*



*Baptist Manor staff Beth Visnich, far left, and Carol Fierst, far right, assist residents Lois Pilarski and Hilda Beck with tax forms.*

What is it that we do here at the Baptist Manor that enhances our reputation? From the outside we look like an ordinary apartment building, but inside our walls we are something quite different...we are family. Like all families, people take on different roles. Some are caregivers, some are party planners and some just like to observe. In many cases the Manor office staff serve as problem solver and advisor, which is somewhat strange since our residents are older and have far more life experiences than we do. Our open door policy encourages residents and family members to stop in the office, and on any given day, you might be surprised to see a steady stream of individuals dropping by.

How do we help? We're always available to listen to a story, share a photo, and engage in a few minutes of conversation. And as a facility, we are proud to provide a wide range of on-going services which enhance our residents' lives, such as a dining venue, access to our Wellness Center, Reader's Theatre, Ask the Nurse, social events and much more.

But equally important, we keep abreast of issues relating specifically to seniors, and provide targeted services to both educate our residents and keep them in compliance with changing regulations. One such area relates to taxes. In past years, VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, would have a representative visit the Manor to pick up the residents' tax information. Now VITA asks Manor staff to collect residents' tax information and deliver it to one of the VITA volunteer sites. And although many of our residents have not filed tax returns for years, the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 now requires that they file a tax return in order to receive the stimulus payment. We anticipate not only an increase in the number of residents utilizing this free service through VITA, but an equal increase in questions concerning the stimulus payment.

Another area where we offer special services relates to the Pennsylvania Rent Rebate. The majority of our residents qualify for this rebate, which is based on the amount of rent they paid in the previous year. Each year we offer a seminar explaining the Rent Rebate program and what information residents need to compile in order to prepare their forms. The goal of our seminar is to sufficiently explain the often confusing government forms so that the residents are able to complete them on their own. Part of our responsibility is to prepare a statement for each qualifying resident, which verifies their annual rental amount. Residents then submit both forms to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and wait patiently (!) for their rent rebate check. We are always gratified to share information about this program...one for which many of our new residents are not aware they are eligible.

At Baptist Manor, we really are a family. Our honest, open relationships are based on mutual trust and respect. We look out for one another and ensure that each member of our family receives the assistance, consideration, and attention they deserve.

## Around Our Community



Several members of our Chime Choir smile for the camera before their debut at our Christmas event.

It was all smiles as our youngest performers completed their final rehearsal for the Christmas music program.



Cards, anyone? Our Hand-in-Hand intergenerational program spent one of its monthly meetings playing card and board games.



Molly's Trolley provided a festive ride for our residents' trip to see the Celebration of Lights at Hartwood Acres.



On Fat Tuesday our Activities Department sold Belgian waffles with strawberries and ice cream to raise money for a new bingo machine. Here, Activities Assistant Lynn Rinella serves it up to Jan Riggs.

When is the best time to make the decision to move to a retirement community? How do you know it is time to move? Why move while you are still fit and able to enjoy your home? Our future residents have wrestled with many similar questions. Their reasons for making this decision are as varied as they are.

More than one resident shared that making the move now enabled them to be in control of their future plans. They have chosen the type of residence which best fits their lifestyle, and the financial plan best suited for their budget. With construction already underway, they can be in control of when they will move. They can personalize their new home with cabinetry, countertops, tile, carpet, and paint to truly make it their own. They can determine which of their cherished possessions will accompany them, and which can be handed down to loved ones or a favorite charity.

Another common theme expressed is that these individuals do not want to be a burden to their family. By selecting the continuing care retirement community offered at Providence Point, they do not worry about where they will receive care, if their health changes. They can be assured of having a private room in health care, right on the same campus. And with Providence Point comes the tradition of outstanding care that has been the hallmark of Baptist Homes for almost 100 years.

Other future residents are looking forward to simplifying their lives. They are ready to allow someone else to handle the snow removal, landscaping, housekeeping, and home maintenance chores and scheduling. By assigning these responsibilities to others, they'll have more time available to pursue other interests and activities.

Having a plan in place gives these individuals peace of mind, and that may be the most important fact of all. If you have questions about the new community of Providence Point, call *today*. Our capable and experienced marketing counselors have helped hundreds of people decide if this is the right time and the right place for them. Phone the office at 412-276-4500, or contact us online at [www.providencepoint.org](http://www.providencepoint.org).

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## Also Making the Move

*Jean Morelli, Assistant Administrator*

Almost 26 years ago I started my journey at Baptist Homes as the Director of Nursing. During those years I was fortunate to be a part of many organization changes, including the building of the extension of the nursing center, the remodeling of our assisted living residence, the addition of the Chapel, the creation of the country kitchens and bathing areas, and finally the development of the Wellness Center. All of these initiatives resulted in great improvements in the quality of life afforded to our residents.



Now my journey takes me on a new path, into a community which offers older adults an exciting new option to maximize quality of life. On April 1st I will begin working full-time as Administrator of Health Services at Providence Point. The opportunity to open a new facility is both exciting and a little daunting. While I welcome the challenge and am honored to have this opportunity, it is also a bit bittersweet. Through the years I have enjoyed many wonderful relationships with residents, their families, and of course the staff at Baptist Homes. While I no longer will be a regular "fixture" at the Mt. Lebanon campus, I won't be far away, and there will always be a part of my heart that will hold the Baptist Homes very near and dear.



## TV+ Wheel of Fortune

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*In addition to enjoying TV+ Bingo, daily Brain Teasers, and Trivia, residents now can play a version of TV+ Wheel of Fortune on the Touchtown in-house television channel. It is just one more way for residents to stay active and engaged. Check out the link at [www.baptisthomes.org](http://www.baptisthomes.org).*

### In celebration of the lives of our residents who have passed away:

- Rupert Aumer
- Alice F. Barringer
- Margaret D. Bingler
- Neil Bovitch
- Paul Caesar
- Beverly Y. Collins
- Nicolette D'Abruzzo
- Anna M. Dean
- Carol J. Desetti
- Irene Z. Dyba
- Evelyn M. Elwood
- Robert F. Gergerich, Sr.
- Betty Hamilton
- Sherwood J. Hrabik
- Peter Hutch
- Anne P. Ives
- Chad A. John
- Stella Kelly
- Anna M. Lafy
- Clara M. Levine
- Irmgard G. Mallwitz
- Marie Mannella
- Margaret McKenney
- Harold E. Morgan
- Edith M. Myers
- Rita M. O'Donnell
- Gebhart J. Reiling, Jr.
- Priscilla Riesmeyer
- Ernest L. Roth
- Anna S. Stabile
- Genevieve Stephens
- Stella M. Szczerbinski
- Angela Torcasi
- Frederick J. Vogt, Sr.
- Felicia Zajdel
- Ivo Zini

## The Path to Wellness Continues...In Many Different Directions

*René Smith, Wellness Program Manager*

We often know the benefits of staying “on the path” to wellness, yet it can still be difficult to start or stay on that path without ongoing support.

To assist our staff to begin, or continue on, their path to wellness, we consistently share the most recent health and wellness information and resources via the information area in our Wellness Center, on message boards throughout the facility, and monthly at our annual staff in-service. We’ve also added a more extensive *Personal Healthy Habit Inventory* with *Tip Sheets for Success* on the “Seven Healthy Habits that Matter,” as well as a focus this year on strategies to *Stress Less*.

Our retired staff are also able to continue on their path, as the Wellness Center and Program benefits have been extended to them for a nominal usage fee effective January 1, 2008. Through this privilege, they can maintain a program of exercise and continue to access all of the Center’s professional services, information and resources, directories and *Infolines* with toll-free numbers and web sites that offer reliable, free health information from a wide variety of associations for public health.

Our residents continue their path to Wellness by utilizing and benefiting from individualized programs in our Center, and one-to-one training with the Wellness Program Manager. We are pleased to have 25% of our assisted living residents and 40% of our independent living residents using the Center. A number of other residents benefit by attending our large and/or small group exercise classes.

We also offer services for other residents and new friends who have had a set-back in their health, or who may need extra support to get back on their feet through rehabilitative services. Our facilities were extended for short-term rehab in 2006, and will continue to improve with the renovation of the second floor of our nursing center, which is being designed to compliment this type of service. This latest path provides new opportunities for our constituencies, and has been made possible with the licensure of Baptist Homes as a provider of outpatient therapy, in conjunction with Alliance Rehab, our current therapy provider, and the recent appointment of our physiatrist, Dr. Julia Wilcox as our new Medical Director of Rehab Services. If you would like more information on these new services, contact our Administrator Al Allison at 412-572-8291.

# *If Wishes Were Dollars....Our Dreams Could Come True!*

If you are interested in making a direct gift to enhance the quality of our residents' lives,  
consider these wish list ideas!

***An age-appropriate version of a classic***

Two large-print Scrabble games .....\$60

***Improve resident learning and entertainment options***

Three DVD / VCR players, one each for our independent living lounges .....each \$100

***Improve the Assisted Living nurses station***

One under-counter refrigerator to store medications for easier access.....\$200

***Complete the HD experience for residents***

One HD DVD player for use with our new large screen television in the  
Activity Room .....\$300

***Enable hands-free communications***

Wireless microphone headset for our Chapel and Activity Room .....\$300

***Open a world of new activities for residents***

One Nintendo Wii .....\$300

***Improve staff response time***

Three wireless remote telephone answering systems .....each \$300

***Fill the house with music and more***

One XM satellite receiver.....\$345

***Enhance resident opportunities for socialization and engagement in activities***

One Memory Magic game system which allows up to 10 individuals to participate in a  
stimulating activity, for up to 60 minutes, with the assistance of only one activity  
professional.....\$400

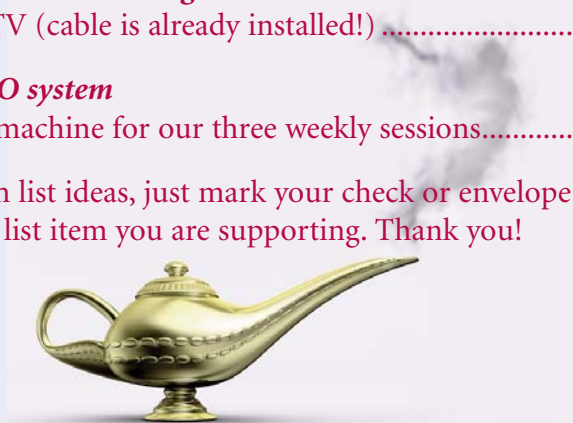
***Turn our Manor lobby into an extra lounge***

One 26" flat screen TV (cable is already installed!) .....\$500

***Modernize our aging BINGO system***

One portable bingo machine for our three weekly sessions.....\$1,375

To help with any of our wish list ideas, just mark your check or envelope with the particular wish  
list item you are supporting. Thank you!



# MEMORIAL AND IN HONOR GIFTS

November 16, 2007 ~ March 15, 2008

## Gifts in Honor

### June M. Bair

Mrs. Elizabeth A.  
Giammatteo

### Nursing Center Staff

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Burr

### Marie Brown

Ms. Mary Lynn Byerly

### Martha E. Lind

Mr. James D. Lind

### Betty Jane Overend

Mr. & Mrs. Robert W.  
Overend

### James E. Reddy

Ms. Marilyn A. Reddy

### Eva D. Rintzler

Ms. Janet R. Tolbert

### George A. Roussey

Anonymous

### Martha Stull

Mrs. Barbara A. Garver

### Marilyn & Paul Zielinski

ExxonMobil Foundation

## Gifts in Memory

### Mary Akerly

Mr. & Mrs. J. Robert Koehnke

### Grace Algeo

Mr. Wade Algeo

### Evelyn B. Amdur

Dr. & Mrs. Robert S. Blockstein

### Eileen Dooley Askin

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dooley

### Rosemary Bahr

Mr. Francis J. Hensler

### Florence E. Barger

Ms. Susan King

### Helen E. Beisel

Mr. & Mrs. William A. Beisel

### Margaret D. Bingler

Mrs. Ursula M. Bickar  
Mr. & Mrs. Roland Bly & Family  
Ms. Suzanne M. Brannagan  
Mrs. Pat Coleman  
Mrs. Linda S. Gibula  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark J. Hirsh  
Mrs. Shirley A. Loose  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis D. Stumpf

### Neil Bovitch

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Mrs. Margaret J. Banish  
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Mrs. Barbara Conrad  
Mrs. Mary N. D'Alessandro  
Mrs. Mary Beth Flickinger  
Mrs. Evelyn George  
Ms. Shirley Hecker  
Mrs. Sally Kennedy  
Ms. Barbara Kirschman  
Ms. Patricia E. Kurtz  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Martsoff  
Mrs. Bernadette A. Mazza  
Ms. Michele A. Mazza  
Mrs. Guadalupe Orozco  
Mrs. Janice Riggs  
Ms. Rita M. Roegge  
Mr. & Mrs. David Rosenblatt  
Mr. John H. Schroettinger  
Mrs. Catherine T. Skornickel

Mrs. Mary E. Sourbeer  
Ms. Lorraine M. Winans

### Alice J. Brewick

Mr. Chuck Brewick

### Esther A. Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Jack C. Brown

### Jean Howard Brown

Ms. Suzanne C. Howard

### Robert H. Budd

Anonymous

### Gertrude M. Buehler

Mr. & Mrs. William R. Buehler  
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Merenick

### Joellen Byrne

Dr. John R. Byrne

### Florence S. Cain

Ms. Marian R. Burnett

### Clark & Frances Campbell

Mrs. Nancy J. Geis

### Anthony J. "Jim" Cardamone

Mr. & Mrs. Norman L. Adams  
Ms. Helen E. Allen  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Clark  
Rose & Jocelyn Fischer  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Hernandez  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Jonas  
Dr. & Mrs. David W. Pentico  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Poprik, III  
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Stoehr  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald M. Woloshan

### Elsie Naomi Carmichael

Anonymous

### Marion E. Clark

Ms. Susan R. Marquardt

### Theodora Clawson

Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Klaber

### Gertrude L. Crow

Mr. & Mrs. Donald G. Barker

### Rev. William E. Davies

Rev. & Mrs. Robert B. Inhoff

### Anna M. Dean

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### Rose Didycz

Mr. & Mrs. William J. Didycz

### Emelie S. Dougherty

Ms. Jean M. Dougherty

### Luella F. Drake

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence J. Betzler

### John & Gladys Dunn

Mr. & Mrs. Carl M. Simler

### Irene Z. Dyba

Anonymous  
Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney

### Amalie Ehr Gott

Ms. Karen A. McDine  
Ms. Erma Ott

### Dorothy M. Eicker

Ms. Karen S. Eicker  
Mr. Woody Eicker

### Cecelia J. Elsesser

Ms. Suzanne Leonberg

### Clarice B. Elton

Mrs. Judith E. Steeb

### Evelyn M. Elwood

Ms. Betty KJ. Bish  
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Mrs. H. Loretta Campbell  
Mrs. Linda S. Cobb  
Mr. Terence M. Donnelly  
Mrs. Marie A. Jacobson  
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley J. Janicka  
Mr. W. Anthony Jenkins  
Mr. R. W. McDonald  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Pacella  
Ms. Dorothy E. Roessler  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Rutkowski  
Mr. John A. Stern  
Mr. Paul M. Wyzgoski

### Lillian M. Englert

Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes

### Theresa M. Ferrieri

Anonymous

## Points Along the Journey

In honor of my sister,  
**Mary Jane Gault, on her  
April 28 birthday**  
Ms. Miriam R. Holden

In memory of Catherine  
**Fillippa on her  
December 3 birthday**  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Sekely

In memory of my mom,  
**Miriam Wineberg, on  
Mother's Day**  
Ms. Miriam R. Holden

**William & Mary Ann Fife**

Ms. Jacquelynn A. Fife

**Elizabeth J. Fisch**

Mrs. Doris F. Kovach

**Mildred E. Friday**

Mr. &amp; Mrs. James E. Friday

**Harvene & Henry Fulton**

Anonymous

**Martha L. Gerhold**

Anonymous

**Elizabeth & Edward Golz**

Mr. &amp; Mrs. William R. Vaughn, Jr.

**Lisbeth L. Gordon**

Anonymous

**Yvonne P. Gray**

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Stephen J. Gray

**Hazel M. Hale**

Mr. Leland A. Hale, Jr.

**Margaret C. Hale**

Mr. Leland A. Hale, Jr.

**Lon Hardy**

Mr. &amp; Mrs. William R. Young

**William P. Hayes**

Mrs. Virginia E. Hayes

**D. Irene Heidenburg**

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Ms. Carol J. Mueller

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ralph F. Mueller, Jr.

**Ruth B. Herod**

Richard R. Herod

**John P. & Mary M. Hudak**

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Michael Poprik, III

**Lucy Baldrige Hudson**

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Dean A. Hudson

**Mary Humbert**

Mr. Hugh B. Humbert, Jr.

**William Huston**

Mrs. Dorothy J. Huston

**Annabelle J. Jordan**

Mr. H. Edison Jordan

**Grace M. King**

Mrs. Shirley P. Craddock

**Nell L. King**

Mrs. Mary P. Lynch

**Mary Lou Klein**

Ms. Lori Schifrin

**Ruth E. Klug**

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Russell T. Williams

**Frank E. Kostors**

Ms. Carol A. Kostors

**Peter J. Kuzo**

Mrs. Lois P. Kuzo

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**Marilyn H. Leagan**

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**Mary A. Lemley**

Mr. &amp; Mrs. George H. Rhodes

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Mr. Ralph R. Mamay

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Mrs. Norma H. Manion

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Ms. Jacquelynn A. Fife

**Jack McLain**

Ms. Ella May Wetzell

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Mr. John L. McManus

Mr. Michael McManus

**Martha G. McNelly**

ABWM - Calvary Baptist, Irwin

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Mr. &amp; Mrs. Stephen J. Gray

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Mr. Anthony S. Karwoski

**Margaret A. Meagher**

Anonymous

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Mr. Frederick J. Miller

**Carl J. Minucci**

Ms. Lori Schifrin

**Elizabeth M. Moore**

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**Dorothy & Robert Morelli**

Mrs. Jean K. Morelli

**Edith M. Myers**

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Ms. Jane Cavano

Ms. Hilary G. Flaus &amp; Family

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Ms. Lorraine M. Winans

**John E. Oellig**

Mrs. Lucile H. Oellig

**Marie K. Ollu**

Dr. &amp; Mrs. John G. Shively

**Our parents**

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Dr. &amp; Mrs. Cleon L. Cornes

Rev. &amp; Mrs. Donald L. Lawrence

**Yolanda S. "Vi" Perri**

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Perri

**Harry & Evelyn Pfeifer**

Mrs. Evelyn H. Kramzer

**Veronica S. Platz**

Anonymous

**Lena Rachiele**

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald J. FlorJancic

**Zora Raynovich**

Mr. & Mrs. George Raynovich, Jr.

**Bernice L. Reese**

Mr. & Mrs. Conrad N. Dutcher

**Residents who have recently passed away**

Ms. Georgia Caputo

**Rose Marie Rethage**

Mr. & Mrs. John L. Griffin

**Madalon H. Rhodes**

Mr. & Mrs. George H. Rhodes

**Opal Richard**

Mr. & Mrs. George L. Plavetich

**Priscilla Riesmeyer**

Anonymous

**Mildred R. Ruck**

Anonymous

**Mary Satterfield**

Mrs. Barbara A. Garver

**Ethel E. Schwartz**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Walker

**Marion Shadle**

Mr. & Mrs. Paul N. Shadle

**Dr. Kenneth Simcic**

Mrs. Dina L. Miller

**Elsiemae B. Simmers**

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Simmers

**Patricia Slain**

Mr. Joseph Slain

**LuCinda A. Smith**

Dr. & Mrs. Charles G. Cullen

**Vera R. Smith**

Anonymous

Mrs. Lorraine E. Whitehouse

**Evelyn Spring**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Utzig, Jr.

**Rev. Louis A. Sprowls**

Mrs. Sara M. Sprowls

**Harold R. Stull**

Mrs. Barbara A. Garver

**Mabel & Arthur Suckling**

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Suckling

**Nicholas & Stella Tarle**

Mr. & Mrs. John E. McMullen

**Manford R. & Wilma Thompson**

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis J. Anderson

**Angela "Julie" Torcasi**

A.J. Buerkle Plumbing & Heating

Anonymous

Ms. Nina Baldoni

Mr. & Mrs. John Barr

Ms. Lee Ann Batchelder

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