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**(717) 581-4438**

## Convenience & Safety: Terrace Crossing Personal Care

Designed to promote a carefree retirement living experience, Terrace Crossing Personal Care enables our Residents to live in a comfortable, private and independent setting.

Our modern, supportive living environment supports individuals who need personal care or memory support care while receiving assistance with activities of daily living such as medication administration, bathing, dressing, meals and transportation.

Each residence is part of our 'personal neighborhood' design that creates small communities of Residents to enjoy dining, socializing, and activities together. For the

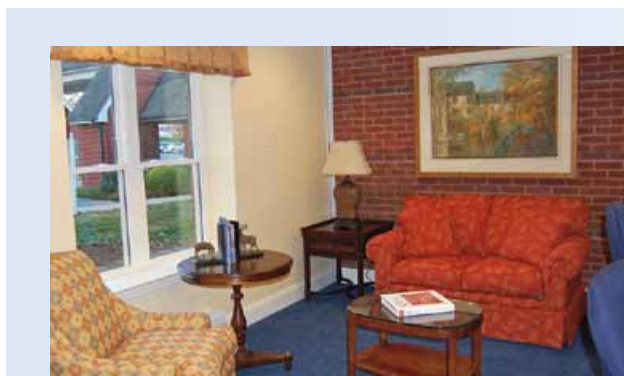
family of a Resident, the Resident enjoys all the conveniences of living in a safe and secure home... essential to your peace of mind.

Currently, the Village is offering direct admittance and a special offer for occupancy into our two-bedroom units, featuring 941 square feet! The units are ideal for an individual or couple looking for a well-designed floor plan, private full bath and a cozy kitchenette.

The Village offers reasonable monthly rates for quality services & amenities and individualized care plans for each of our Residents who reside in Terrace Crossing.



Our Supportive Living Admissions Staff can discuss the advantages to living in personal care, explore financial options and answer any questions you may have. Schedule a visit with us today!



### Inside This Issue

Compare our community and explore the possibilities!



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## Join us May 10: Keystone State Quartet Headlines Good Samaritan Banquet



**Thursday, May 10, 2012**  
5:30 pm Hors d'oeuvre Reception  
6:30 pm Dinner

**Middle Creek Church of the Brethren**  
351 Middle Creek Road  
Lititz, PA 17543

**\$125 per person**  
Benefits the Good Samaritan Benevolent Fund. For reservations, please contact the Development Office at (717) 581-4316.







# Giving to The Village



Yes, I want to help the Village fulfill its deep-rooted mission to provide a continuum of services and Christ-like care to needy Residents.

**My information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please direct my gift to (choose one):**

Good Samaritan Fund

Endowment Fund

**Please specify this gift as:**

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Neither

**My gift is made by (choose one):**

Enclosed Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Brethren Village)

Credit Card charge for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please remit with payment to:** Brethren Village Development Department, PO Box 5093, Lancaster, PA 17606-5093. Brethren Village is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Your gift is tax deductible within IRS guidelines.

**Questions:** Please contact Joanne Stehr, Director of Development, at (717) 581-4316 or e-mail giving@bv.org

*Our Apologies: In the donor listing that appeared in our 2010-11 Annual Report, we regretfully missed including Middle Creek Church of the Brethren and Lititz Church of the Brethren as contributors to the Village. We are very appreciative of the many contributions we receive from those who support the ministry of Brethren Village. We extend our sincere apologies for this oversight.*



## Elsie Hollinger: A Benevolent Melody

Many in the Village community remember Elsie Hollinger... her heart-warming smile, her skillful piano playing and her commitment to serving others.

As a pianist and organist, Elsie volunteered her musical skills to play for Residents and families of Brethren Village after moving to the community in 1993. You may have heard her joyful sounds passing by Fieldcrest or in our former skilled nursing center. After a fulfilling teaching career at Conestoga Valley School District, Elsie retired and remained active as a member of the Lititz Church of the Brethren, the East Petersburg Senior Citizens and the Lancaster County and Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees.

Elsie considered the Brethren Village community as not only her home... but her extended family. And that family — comprised of her fellow Residents, Team Members and volunteers — is whom Elsie wanted to honor by providing an impactful gift.

Elsie passed away in March 2011, but remained committed to her community and remembered the Village with a significant estate gift to the Endowment Fund. Elsie's gift will help provide financial assistance for those Residents of Brethren Village who have exhausted their financial resources. Fifty percent of Residents living in our skilled nursing center, The Courtyards,



receive benevolent care. From eyeglasses to prescriptions, Elsie's gift will continually provide for her Village family for years to come.

There are many reasons why donors choose to make a charitable bequest — the opportunity to pass on personal values, the satisfaction of supporting an important cause that will benefit future generations or simply to memorialize someone special.

Bequests through wills and estate plans are a major source of financial support to Brethren Village. If you haven't already done so, we hope you'll consider including a gift to Brethren Village in your will just like Elsie. Whether you need to create a will or simply update an old document, we encourage you to seek the help of an estate-planning attorney.

For more information on how you can support Brethren Village please contact Joanne Stehr, Director of Development at 717-581-4316.

## Dr. Fuchs Elected as PMDA President

Brethren Village's Medical Director, Dr. David Fuchs, was recently elected the 2012-2013 President of the Pennsylvania Medical Directors Association.

The PMDA is a professional organization committed to the continuous improvement of quality care for Pennsylvanians across the long-term care continuum, by providing advocacy, education, and professional development services for medical directors, physicians, and other healthcare team members.



The PMDA promotes excellence in medical care for Residents of all ages in long-term care settings and promotes peer education to medical providers.

Dr. Fuchs, a physician at Oyster Point Family Health Center, was appointed Medical Director at Brethren Village in 2004. Dr. Fuchs, a physician since 1985, is certified in both family practice and geriatrics by the American Board of Family Medicine.





# More Choices. Your Choices. Compare Our Community!

If carefree living fits into your retirement lifestyle future... then discover the possibilities of life at Brethren Village! Within the last few years, the Village has planned for growth and we have expanded our financial plans and increased residential choices.

As you explore retirement options for yourself or a loved one, be sure to compare the advantages of our community to other retirement options. **The Village is home to more than 1,025 Residents and here's why!**

## Retirement Lifestyle Comparison Chart

Residential Options	Brethren Village	B Community	C Community
Spacious cottage living featuring 1 & 2-car garage, eat-in kitchen, fireplace, enclosed patios, deck, formal dining room, basement, 9 ft. ceiling and various architectural amenities	✓		
More than 100 floorplans and residence options including private efficiency apartments, one-bedroom apartments, two-bedroom apartments and deluxe living accommodations	✓		
Expansive add-on's including meal plans, housekeeping, and personal laundry services for an unsurpassed value	✓		
Priority access to our continuum of supportive living care featuring on-site personal care, personal care memory support, skilled care, skilled care memory support, home care and therapy services	✓		
Residency Plans			
Flexible financial plans including Traditional, Modified and Life Care accommodations	✓		
Varied range of monthly fees & entrance fees to suit your financial future	✓		
Entrance fee is repayable upon move out featuring 90% and 0% refund schedules	✓		

Activities & Amenities	Brethren Village	B Community	C Community
Daily activities including speakers, concerts, excursions and Resident socials with on/off campus shuttle and transportation services	✓		
Multiple dining rooms and restaurants accompanying small and large parties featuring seasonal, fresh, creative and varied menus	✓		
Two state-of-the-art fitness centers with wellness programs, lectures, exercise classes, therapeutic activities, and organized classes	✓		
On-campus libraries, beauty salons, lounges, activity rooms, game/card room, chapel, creative arts studio, indoor pool and whirlpool, and well-equipped wood working shop	✓		
Buildings & Grounds			
On-campus shopping, dining, fitness, banking, postal service and entertainment destinations within our own 153-acre campus	✓		
Year-round property maintenance with snow removal and lawn care including well-manicured grounds with numerous park-like areas, benches, sidewalks, golf putting green, rose garden, flower and vegetable garden plots, outdoor courtyards and gazebo	✓		
Private retirement community with 24-hour security and safety staff trained as emergency responders	✓		
Location			
Located ¼ mile from the Lancaster Airport, offering service to and from most major national and international hubs	✓		
2 miles to the downtown, historic town of Lititz and 5 miles to the City of Lancaster which is host to colleges, theatres, markets, restaurants and high-quality shopping	✓		
In Lancaster County, the central Pennsylvania location for departing on golf excursions, day trips, weekend escapes and extended vacations	✓		

If you want to experience what sets Brethren Village above the rest, please call us today at (717) 581-4227 or email [info@bv.org](mailto:info@bv.org) to schedule a no-obligation tour of our community.





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## Our Vision

Enriching each life touched by our ministry at Brethren Village.

## Our Mission

Rooted in the tradition of service within the Church of the Brethren, the mission of Brethren Village is to provide a continuum of services and Christ-like care to support the aging process and to enhance the spiritual, physical, social and emotional wholeness of Residents, Team Members, and community.

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The official registration and financial information of Brethren Village may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

## Auxiliary Pledges Financial Support

Crucial to the success of the Village, the Brethren Village Auxiliary serves the campus community in various capacities from organizing fundraisers throughout the year to providing needed volunteers around our campus improving the quality of life for Residents. The Auxiliary has income sources streaming from the Gift Shop, Village Stores, Thrift Shop, memberships and donations.

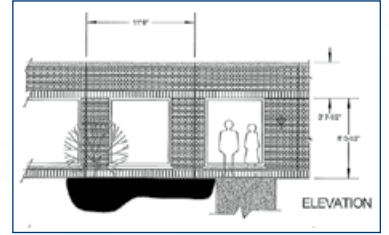
The Auxiliary identified several key initiatives they will be financially supporting during 2012 for the betterment of Residents, Team Members, friends and visitors of the community. Totalling \$111,600 these initiatives include:

- retractable Courtyards awning for outdoor seating area
- wireless bed pad & chair pad alarms
- secure locking arrangement Resident tags

- new chapel entryway
- vehicle for Maintenance department

- broadcast system for Fieldcrest Great Room
- exercise equipment for the group exercise & fitness centers
- deck furniture and equipment for therapy pool
- 2010 Glavall Bus serving 28-passengers (2nd year pledge)

From new projects to ongoing campus improvement efforts, the Auxiliary is always welcoming to new Residents and those in the community to become involved. For more information on the Auxiliary, please contact Cathie Kearsley, Volunteer Services, at (717) 581-4251.



New chapel entryway design



## Welcome to New Residents

Brethren Village would like to welcome the following individuals to the Residential Living portion of our campus community:

### December 2011

Jesse & Sara Riehl ..... Oakwood House, formerly of Lancaster  
Robert & Geraldine Griffith ..... Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz

### January 2012

Robert & Ada Bingeman ..... Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz  
John Ettore ..... Oakwood House, formerly of Lititz  
Barbara Rommel ..... Fieldcrest, formerly of Palm Harbor, Florida  
Bill & Jane Sindorf ..... Village Townhouse, formerly of Ligonier  
Ernest & Grace Supplee ..... Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz

*(New Resident List as of January 31, 2012.)*

## Calendar of Events

**March 11:** QuintEssentially Brass Performance, Wolfe Auditorium, 3:00 PM

**March 15:** St. Patrick's Day Spring Fest, Wolfe Auditorium, 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**March 30:** Easter Candy Sale, Wolfe Auditorium, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**March 31:** Spring Love Feast with host Stevens Hill COB, Wolfe Auditorium, 6:00 PM

**April 6:** Good Friday Service, BV Chapel, 2:00 PM

**April 19:** Lancaster Senior Orchestra, Wolfe Auditorium, 2:00 PM

**April 29:** Service of Remembrance, BV Chapel, 3:00 PM

**May 3:** National Day of Prayer, BV Chapel, 12:30 PM

**May 6:** Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir Performance, Wolfe Auditorium, 3:00 PM

**May 8:** BV Choir Spring Concert, Fieldcrest Great Room, 7:00 PM

**May 9:** BV Choir Spring Concert, BV Chapel, 7:00 PM

**May 10:** Good Samaritan Banquet, Middle Creek COB, 5:30 PM

**May 22:** Quality of Life Wellness Fair, Wolfe Auditorium, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**May 24:** Lancaster Area AARP Chorus, Wolfe Auditorium, 2:00 PM

Second Wednesday Monthly: Dementia Support Group, Terrace Crossing Conference Room, 3:00 PM

*(Please note... All listed events are open to the public!)*