

# THE Villager

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**RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT**



Nancy in her Townhouse apartment holding the photo of her and her siblings in front of Reidenbaugh Elementary School

## Nancy Reidenbaugh

Nancy Reidenbaugh moved to Brethren Village just last year, but she's not a newcomer to life at BV. Nancy, a life-long resident of Manheim Township, has witnessed first-hand the generations of caring at Brethren Village.

Nancy proudly shares, "I'm the seventh member of my family to live at Brethren Village, and I'm a third-generation Resident of the BV Community!"

Nancy's paternal grandparents lived in Founders Hall, as did two of her great uncles. Her mother worked in the kitchen at Founders Hall at the young age of 16. Most recently, two of Nancy's sisters were Residents, one in Nursing Care and the other in Village Townhouse.

The Reidenbaugh's long-standing relationship with Brethren Village isn't the only example of the family's commitment to the local community. In 1993, Manheim Township School District named an elementary school after the family for their historic contributions to the local educational community.

It began in 1924, when Nancy Reidenbaugh's grandfather Elmer began working at Neffsville School in the maintenance department. When Nancy's father, Edwin R. Reidenbaugh, lost his

wallpaper and paint business in the Great Depression, he started working for the school district as well. Soon, Nancy's mother took a job working in the kitchen at Brecht Elementary School, located near Lancaster city.

The family's dedication to Manheim Township School District rubbed off on Nancy, her brother, and three sisters. Nancy's sister Cathryn began working for the district in 1937, and her brother, E. Carl Reidenbaugh, signed on in 1947. Her sisters Marie and Ethyl were hired in the 1950's, and Nancy began working for Manheim Township schools in 1963. She retired from her position as secretary to the guidance counselor in 1996.

"Together, we have over 150 collective years of service as support staff at Manheim Township School District," explained Nancy.

Nancy recalls that she and Ethyl were personally informed by the Superintendent about the naming of the soon-to-be new elementary school after the Reidenbaugh family. When they discovered that the new school would bear the family name, Nancy said, "It sure was a surprising honor for our family!"

Reidenbaugh Elementary, located about a mile from Brethren Village, honors not only the Reidenbaugh's 150 years of service to Manheim Township School District, "but also the entire support staff of the district," said Nancy's sister Ethyl in a newspaper article about the school while it was being built.

Nancy Reidenbaugh's steadfast commitment to the local community was easy because of "the wonderful staff and students at the school," she remembers fondly.

Back in her Townhouse apartment, Nancy is enjoying retired life. She loves trying new recipes, cooking in her apartment, on-campus bible studies and visiting the fitness room. "I'm very happy here, my neighbors have been incredibly welcoming," Nancy smiles.



Nancy, Cathryn, Carl, Marie & Ethyl pose in front of their namesake Manheim Township Elementary School



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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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# REGISTER TODAY for Brethren Village's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

## NEW GOLF TOURNAMENT LOCATION!

Brethren Village is excited to announce that this year's tournament will be held at **Iron Valley Golf Club** in Lebanon on **Thursday, September 14, 2017** and we would love for you to join us! Iron Valley is ranked the #8 course in Pennsylvania by *Golf Magazine* and offers a four-star championship course with breath-taking views and country club conditions.

Your participation in this event benefits the Good Samaritan Fund which supports the current benevolent needs of the Village by providing essential care and services to Residents who, through no fault of their own, have exhausted their financial resources and can no longer pay the full cost of their care.

The tournament offers play in the AM or PM with a shotgun start, best ball format. Registration fee includes bag drop, greens fees, cart, driving range and putting green, on-course snacks and beverages, golf balls and tees, foursome prizes and contests. Registration fee is \$120 per entry.

The morning round will tee off at 7 AM and includes a full continental breakfast, BBQ lunch, awards and

prize drawings. The afternoon round will tee off at 1 PM and includes a BBQ lunch prior, followed by an early evening hors d'oeuvre reception, awards and prize drawings.

Additional contests and mulligans will be available for an extra fee or golfers may purchase a \$25 power wristband package and save \$10. The package includes all contests, two mulligans and prize drawing tickets.

Reservations are currently underway until **August 14** and sponsorship opportunities at various levels are available. To register, visit [www.bv.org/golf/](http://www.bv.org/golf/) or contact Teresa Rineer, Associate Director of Development at [trineer@bv.org](mailto:trineer@bv.org) or (717) 581-4478.



# Destination Events

## Ocean City, Maryland • Sept. 10-12, 2017

Enjoy a beach getaway while relaxing in the lovely sea breeze of the Atlantic Ocean. Put your toes in the sand or stroll the boardwalk, the choice is yours! We will visit Assateague Island to catch a peek at the wild horses that live there, and cruise around Assawoman Bay to explore a side of Assateague Island rarely seen by tourists. On the way home we will stop at the Air Mobility Command Museum in Dover Delaware. Trip includes: 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, and all tours and guide gratuities. Please call Kelly Collier at (717) 581-4470 for more information or to sign up. Registration deadline is July 17.



## Autumn Glories, Deep Creek Maryland • Oct. 13, 2017

Come spend the day in Deep Creek Maryland! First, we'll visit the Glorious Harvest Farmers Market and craft show. Browse local crafters, purchase mementos to take home and enjoy lunch on your own. Next, we will head to the Simon Pearce Glassblowing Factory for a behind-the-scenes tour. End the day by heading to the lake area and visiting the pump house where you will take a scenic chairlift ride and witness the beautiful fall foliage. Cost is \$92/person. Please contact Kelly Collier at (717) 581-4470 for more information or to sign up. Registration deadline is Sept. 1.



## Meet Ethan Eshbach, BV's Director of Resident Enrichment Programs

After catching a glimpse of life at BV while using the Shelly Aquatic Center as a community member, Ethan was hooked on the atmosphere of campus life. "I came to the pool for exercise, but fell in love with the attitudes of the BV Residents. Their zest for life and welcoming spirit won me over, and I knew I wanted to be a part of the BV family," Ethan shared.

Ethan is working to identify, plan, and promote a comprehensive and attractive program of cultural, recreational, and social enrichment for Residents. With the assistance of a Resident Advisory Committee, Ethan seeks to cultivate a culture of lifelong learning at Brethren Village by bridging the gap between BV Residents and the robust array of opportunities in the Central Pennsylvania region and beyond.

Most recently, Ethan served as Engagement Initiatives Officer at MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) leading innovative fundraising efforts and executing an annual convention with 400 Anabaptist business leaders, owners and executives. He has traveled globally with MEDA and elevated their social media programs.

Ethan is a graduate of Messiah College with a bachelor's degree in Communication. He and his wife Rachel live in Lancaster and are active members at Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church.

View Ethan's introduction video on our YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/Q2Y0KSdVZKQ>.

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**Are You a Follower?** Be sure to follow Brethren Village on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for the latest news and events!



# Donors Exceed Fundraising Goals in Support of BV's Good Samaritan Fund

This year's Good Samaritan Banquet on April 20 at Middle Creek Church of the Brethren was a huge success thanks to our caring and compassionate donors! Because of their amazing support, **\$68,000 was raised for BV's Good Samaritan Fund!** Proceeds from this event help provide benevolent care for Residents who, through no fault of their own, are no longer able to pay for their care and services at BV.

The program featured videos of Residents, Board Members, Team Members, Family and Friends of BV who provided testimony to BV's 120 year commitment of caring for others. The evening ended with an entertaining thank you video that was filmed across the campus and featured a large number

of Residents and Team Members being creative in expressing appreciation to our donors. If you'd like to view the videos, go to: [www.bv.org/giving/good-samaritan-banquet/](http://www.bv.org/giving/good-samaritan-banquet/)

A special thank you to this year's generous hors d'oeuvre reception sponsors, Benchmark Construction and Donald & Kathryn Wolgemuth, for their continued support of BV's mission.



John Snader, CEO, waves with the crowd for the first-ever BV Banquet stage selfie.

ACCORDIANIST CODY McSHERRY ENTERTAINS GUESTS  
AT THE BANQUET WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM STU SMITH  
OF BENCHMARK CONSTRUCTION.





## New Residents

March 2017

**Claire Beatty,**  
Fieldcrest,  
formerly of Lititz PA

**Carolyn Carter-Shultz,**  
Fieldcrest,  
formerly of Lancaster PA

**Albert and Barbara Conord,**  
Cottage,  
formerly of Lititz PA

**Robert and Ella Rutter,**  
Fieldcrest,  
formerly of Paradise PA

**Rebecca Tammany,**  
Fieldcrest,  
formerly of Lancaster PA

**Rhoda Kunkel,**  
Fairview Meadows,  
formerly of Landisville PA

April 2017

**William and Helen Confer,**  
Cottage,  
formerly of Hummelstown PA

**Edwin & Shirley Eckert,**  
Fieldcrest,  
formerly of Coatesville PA

**Elaine Scott,**  
Village Townhouse,  
formerly of Manheim PA

May 2017

**John Byers and Patricia Vesper,**  
Cottage,  
formerly of Lancaster PA

**John & Georgine Sukeena,**  
Cottage,  
formerly of Newark DE

**Rose Marie Hughes,**  
Oakwood House,  
formerly of Highspire PA

## Make a "Splash" With Your Wellness Program!

The Wellness Department at Brethren Village focuses on whole-person wellness with an emphasis on physical and social engagements. Research shows that participation in these programs can slow the aging process and promote independence. One of the main wellness venues on campus is the Shelly Aquatic Center. Our indoor 44,000-gallon heated pool is home to great activities including water fitness, water volleyball and the Brethren Village Mermaids!

In addition to our Residents, we are pleased to offer the opportunity for members of the community to enjoy our warm-water pool for a small fee. The paperwork necessary to utilize our facility is available at [www.bv.org/senior-wellness](http://www.bv.org/senior-wellness). Our diverse pool schedule offers something for everyone. Open Swim is a time to come in and use the water fitness equipment, water walk, lap swim or just float and relax! The 100-degree jetted spa is perfect for relaxing muscles and is therapeutic at any age. The most popular water fitness class is Aquacise which includes a general work out with stretching, balance, aerobics, and of course a fun social time. Our high energy class, Water Aerobics, provides an overall workout using all muscle groups by combining aerobic and non-impact exercises. Other programs that round out our schedule are Water Walkamolies, H2O Flow, and our Arthritis Foundation class.

The Brethren Village Water Volleyball Club plays a few times a week and has recently invited Team Members and Non-Residents to join the fun of

this low-impact activity. By providing a greater sense of community, the pool is filled with laughter that can be heard from the parking lot! Spectators are always welcome to experience the excitement firsthand. Visit the Brethren Village YouTube Channel to preview the fun!

Continuing a tradition that began in 1989, the Brethren Village Mermaids are a group of dedicated women who perform spectacular water shows that entertain their family, fellow Residents and the community. Our Mermaids make a splash with beautifully-choreographed routines and elaborate costumes. Come Set Sail with the Mermaids on Thursday November 16 at 7 PM for their 2017 show.

Brethren Village is proud to announce its partnership with the British Swim School of Lancaster. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, drowning is the second-leading cause of unintentional injury deaths in children ages 1-14. The British Swim School is offering swim lessons taught by highly-trained instructors at the Shelly Aquatic Center for community members of all ages. Residents and Team Members receive a discount on lessons for their family. More information can be obtained by visiting [www.britishswimschool.com/lancaster](http://www.britishswimschool.com/lancaster).

The friendly Team Members at the Shelly Aquatic Center are eager to speak with you about all of our aquatic programming here at Brethren Village. Give them a call today at (717) 581-4295!



## Brethren Village Supports Family of Restoration Ministries Program

In celebration of our 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we asked Residents to donate 120 board books to Family of Restoration Ministries in support of their mission to help single mothers. The book drive was a success! We donated over 135 books to this very worthwhile organization.

Check out the video on our YouTube channel (<https://youtu.be/HbGejZcbN0c>) to see the wonderful ways they are empowering young women & children!



Tara Ober, Director of Public Relations & Communications and Renny Magill, VP of Development, both of Brethren Village, present 135 books to Michelle Gibbs (second from left), Outreach Coordinator, and Matthew Neff (right), President, both from Family of Restoration Ministries.

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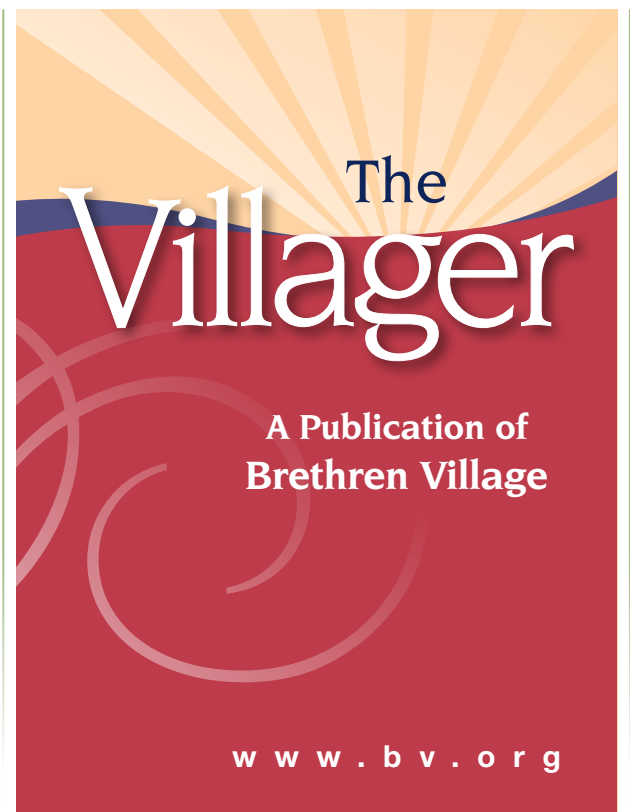
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## Northside Court Progress

Work on the Northside Court building project at the corner of Route 501 and Airport Road is fast and furious! Building 1 of 9 has two floors, garages, windows, doors, a roof and siding is being installed on the Airport Road side. Building 2 is framed out and the roof trusses are installed. In the foreground you can see that the foundation has been poured for Building 3 and the elevator shaft has been built. Also, foundation on the patios has begun. The footers, foundation and elevator are all in place for Building 4 in the background, and Building 5 has footers and foundation is beginning. The first Northside Court Residents will move into Building 1 in October 2017. View live video footage of the construction on our website: [www.bv.org](http://www.bv.org).