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SPOTLIGHT ON:



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James Carr, Executive Chef

Born and raised in Philadelphia, James began working in restaurants at age fourteen. He fell in love with the hospitality industry and went on to attend Harrisburg Area Community College to study under Chef Marcia Shore and Chef Heinz Hautle (of Hotel Hershey fame). James has spent over thirty years honing his exceptional culinary skills in hotels and restaurants across the East Coast, most recently as chef & owner of the Carriage House, and Executive Chef at The General Sutter Inn and Stoudt's Brewing Company. Currently, James serves as Executive Chef at Brethren Village where he spends his time merging classic techniques with modern technology to exemplify his passion of "real food, simple and memorable." He most enjoys creating guest and Resident experiences through specialty dinners, and featuring Resident recipes throughout the various dining venues on Brethren Village's campus.

"My approach to culinary arts is extremely simple. Continually expand my knowledge and techniques to enable our guests to have memorable experiences. I believe that everything

we do tells a story and through our preparation and passion we share that experience with our Residents and guests. For more than thirty years in the hospitality industry, having fun and loving what I do is paramount. The relationships that I've built over the years with local farmers (such as the Lancaster Farm Fresh Cooperative), fisherman, suppliers, colleagues and guests still drives me to be competitive and creative. That's the fun part!" James said. The entire Brethren Village Culinary team won a Sodexo award for Regional Innovation for the special events Dining offeres, Pop up Dining offers, creation of the new Village Center Bistro, and the high-quality menus on Saturday nights at the "Chives by Candlelight" dining concept.

View the video on our YouTube channel.



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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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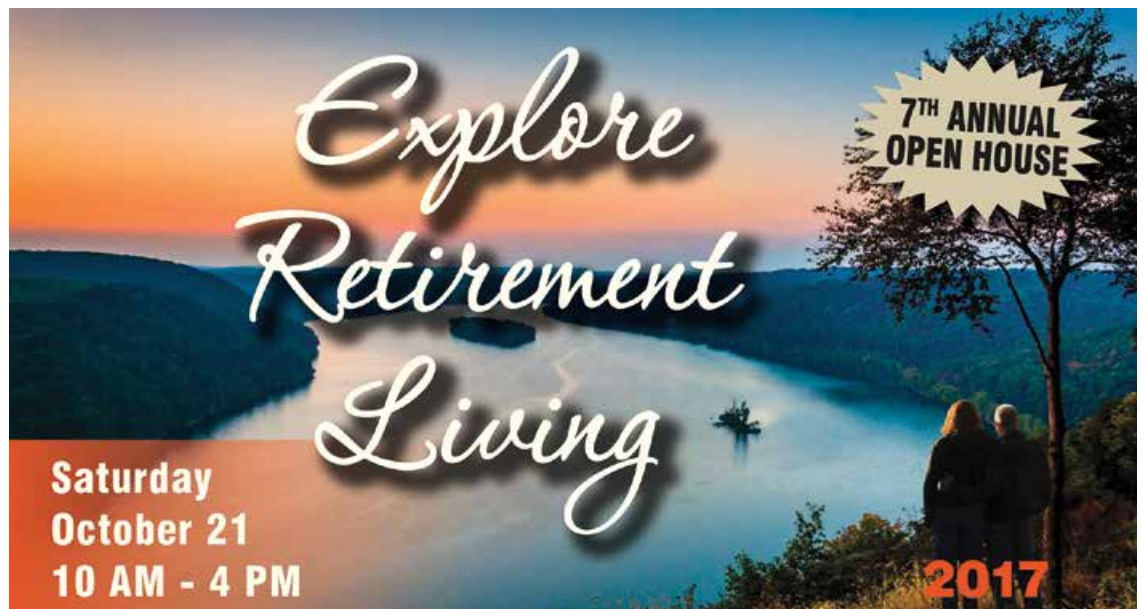
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Prospective Residents and community members are invited to truly explore all that Brethren Village has to offer by attending our FREE Fall Open House Tour on Saturday, October 21, 2017, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Registration begins at the Fieldcrest Building Entrance C, located by entering our campus at Fieldcrest Drive and Rt. 501/Lititz Pike.

GPS location: 151 Fairview Drive, Lititz, PA 17543

For more information visit: www.bv.org/openhouse

Watch your mailbox for your next opportunity to make an impact



The Brethren Village year-end gift is just one of many opportunities where you can make a contribution which helps Residents in financial need. Together with funds raised from the Good Samaritan banquet, golf tournament, The Extraordinary Give, church contributions to the Good Samaritan Fund and Endowment, this appeal forms a core of support to continue the mission Brethren Village started started 120 years ago. Can we count on you? Watch your mailbox for the year-end appeal letter and your opportunity to support Brethren Village.

For more information on ways to give or to give online, please visit: <http://www.bv.org/giving/events-and-appeals.asp>

Be part of something EXTRAORDINARY!

On November 17, you can make an online contribution to Brethren Village during the Extraordinary Give and join thousands of donors for the 24-hour giving marathon which benefits more than 400 local nonprofit organizations. All donations made online between 12 AM and 11:59 PM count toward the Extraordinary Give. Last year, \$7.1M was raised, but with your unwavering support for Lancaster County, we are confident that donors to The Extraordinary Give can hit \$10M this year. Individually we can make a difference, but together we can transform Lancaster County. The Extraordinary Give is a powerful day to show support of our local community and a way to give a little extra to those who need it most. Based on the total donations raised for BV, we will also receive a percentage of the \$500,000 dollar stretch pool which is generously contributed by local individuals and businesses. Mark your calendars for November 17 and get ready to Give Extra!





BV Resident Sandra Daub listens as her pen pal talks about what she did this summer.

BV Resident & U-Gro Pen Pal Program

BV continually encourages intergenerational programming and we enjoy a strong relationship with U-Gro, our on-campus daycare. This summer, BV enlisted 12 BV Residents to become pen pals with the school-aged students at U-Gro. The program ran from June through August, with the exchange of letters spanning the summer. Before the students returned to school, BV hosted a picnic lunch so the pen pals could meet each other. During the get together, some of the students who will attend U-Gro's after school program asked if they could continue writing letters to their pen pals. One Resident enjoyed the program so much that she started writing to her great-grandchildren and asked them to be pen pals with her. Through the pen pal program, both the students and BV's Residents learned about each other, and the power of a written letter.



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Interns at Brethren Village

For many high school and college students, summer is a break from the stress and pressure of academia. This summer, however, seven students from the Lancaster area signed on to become interns at Brethren Village – and, in doing so, combined learning with meaningful work.

Nathan Becker, Emmett Boyanowski, Jacob Gaydos, Nathan May, Dylan Plank, and Drew Tuckey spent their summer at BV helping to streamline medical records, conduct operational reviews, and document special items around campus.

Nathan Becker, administrative services intern, conducted an operational review of food and dining in conjunction with Sodexo, BV's contracted food and dining provider. In addition, Nate also worked to document the many memorial trees and benches around campus given by families in memory of their loved ones.

Nathan May, Jacob Gaydos, Emmett Boyanowski, Dylan Plank, and Drew Tuckey, technology interns, spent their days de-stapling, scanning, and shredding medical records. Averaging

40,000-50,000 scans per day, the interns scanned a total of 1,053,941 pages, or 10,500 lbs., of paper. Stacked in a pile, those pages would be taller than Big Ben! The scanned records are now stored in Brethren Village's digital archive, which can be easily organized and searched by medical professionals that need valuable information.

BV is grateful for the work of these wonderful interns, and thank them for joining the team this summer!



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Be sure to follow Brethren Village on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for the latest news and events!





New Residents

JUNE

Charles Ritchey,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Mount Joy PA

**Timothy & Harry
Anderson-Schick,**
Cottage, formerly of York PA

Vera Dundore,
Fairview Meadows, formerly of Lititz

Charles and Carolyn Robrecht,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz

LaVerne Kreider,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster

Phoebe Mummau,
Fairview Meadows, formerly of Ephrata

Linda Thompson,
Village Garden, formerly of Manheim

JULY

Emma Earhart,
Fairview Meadows, formerly of East Petersburg

Roland & Carol Picard,
Cottage, formerly of Lancaster

Ray Leckrone & Darle Good,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Akron PA

Carol Graff,
Oakwood House, Formerly of Rutland VT

AUGUST

Linda Ness,
Village Garden, formerly of Millersville

Leon & Lydia Martin,
Oakwood House, formerly of Leola

Wendell Hower & Lois Rineer,
Cottage, formerly of Lancaster

Margaret Zuke,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Vancouver WA

Jacob & Ruth Rutt,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Ronks PA

Ralph & Verna Hostetter,
Cottage, formerly of Manheim PA

Gladys Bert,
Village Townhouse, formerly of Refton PA

John & Ellen Snader,
Cottage, formerly of Ephrata PA

Robert & Linda Yurejefcic,
Cottage, formerly of Columbia PA

Marion C. Dourte,
Village Townhouse, formerly of Willow Street PA

William & Barbara Girocco,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster PA

John & Joyce Leaman,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster PA



Enrichment in Italian Cheesemaking

BV Residents recently had the opportunity to learn how to make Italian cheese. The cheesemaking class, which took place at Mt. Gretna as a part of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, featured ingredients and the expertise of Caputo Bros. Creamery, a small and growing business out of Spring Grove, PA.

"An informative, fun evening, and tasty, too! I especially liked the mozzarella rolled up with pepper jam and salad greens — *delizioso!*" shared Resident Lisa Krieg.

The class was an offering of the BV Enrichment Sampler series, which seeks to provide new and unique opportunities for growth and learning. Do you have ideas for future BV enrichment opportunities? Contact Ethan Eshbach, Director of Resident Enrichment, at 717-581-4016 or eeshbach@bv.org





BV Residents Present Check to MTR

BV President John Snader and Residents' Council President Linda Heck presented a check to Rick Kane, Manheim Township Fire Chief, in the amount of \$15,000 on behalf of Brethren Village Residents. The funds will be used to purchase safety and access equipment for the fire trucks. As a community, we are grateful to the first responders who keep our Manheim Township community safe.



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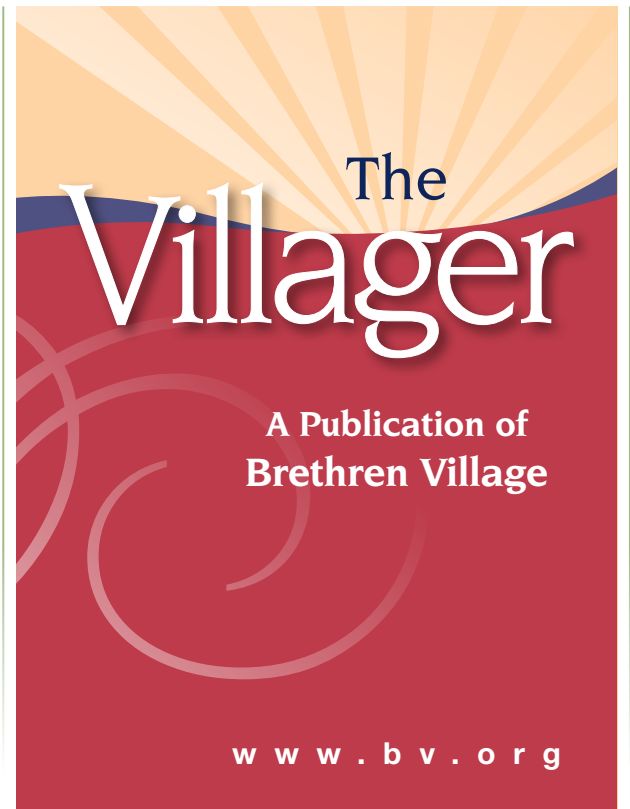
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Our 5-Star Facilities

The Courtyards and the Rehabilitation Center at Brethren Village were recently awarded 5 out of 5 stars by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. That means that both of our skilled care areas were rated "much above average" — the top rating! Kudos to Michelle Schlegelmilch, Courtyards and Rehabilitation Center Administrator, along with Directors of Nursing Tara Horvath and Marybeth Stoppard, their teams, and everyone at Brethren Village who supports skilled care. Achieving a 5-star rating takes consistent focus among all Team Members to provide the highest-quality care and service.

The Courtyards at Brethren Village offers 24/7 skilled nursing care to our cherished Residents.

