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MT Senior Class officers Nick Tufano (back row, 2nd from right), Lucy Svetec (back row, 3rd from right), Ben Banzhof (back row, 2nd from left) and Charlie Gingrich (not pictured) hosted a special night at BV to thank Residents for their generosity and support.

The Manheim Township Senior Class Hosts a "Senior" Prom at Brethren Village

On April 5 the 2019 Manheim Township senior class officers hosted a "senior" prom for the Residents at Brethren Village. Brethren Village is the official sponsor of the Manheim Township senior class prom, and the class officers wanted to do something special to give back to the Residents. The students replicated their own theme at BV, chose refreshments and photo props, and crowned a prom king and queen! Prior to the dance at BV, the senior class officers met with our Resident dance class and learned some of the "old time" line dances so they could feel right at home at the BV Prom! The BV dance club, The Rock'N Seniors Dance Club, welcomed them with open arms and came to help the students decorate the auditorium for the big event. The rainy evening didn't stop Residents from coming all dressed up ready to have a great time. For one BV Resident, it was her very first prom as she did not attend her high school dance event. The students and Residents danced for hours to the music of the 50s and 60s, line and specialty dances including The Continental, Cab Driver, The Twist, YMCA and they even took a Stroll!

Instead of a ticket price for the dance, Residents contributed a free will offering in support of the Manheim Township Educational Foundation. \$1,125 was raised for MTEF, and Hannah Bartges, President of the MTEF Board of Directors, was on hand to accept the donation.

Dr. Robin Felty, MT Superintendent, Mr. David Rilatt, MT High School Principal, Dr. Dan Weber, MT High School Assistant Principal and John Snader, CEO of Brethren Village also attended the event. It was truly a remarkable night, and one that won't be soon forgotten by BV's Residents, or the student leaders.



BV Residents Terry Wilhelm and Nancy Sweigart were crowned prom king and queen.

View a video recap of the Prom event here: <https://youtu.be/zJ59mg6d4Ko>

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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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9TH ANNUAL

Open House Event

Saturday, October 19

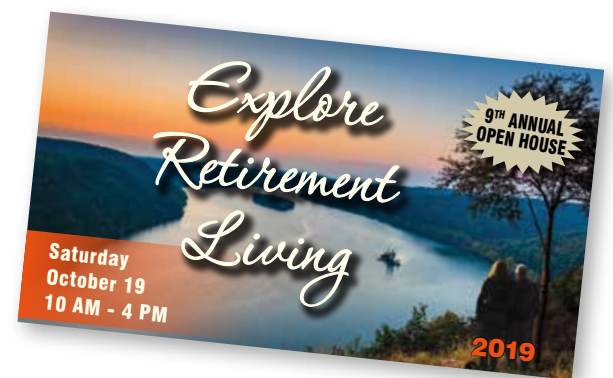
From 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM

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 19, 2019, 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.

You'll be able to explore Residential Living apartments, and a cottage and and Short-Term Rehab options at your leisure, tour amenities, plus enjoy refreshments from BV's Dining Services. No reservations are needed.

- Residential living cottage, apartments
- Tour the Rehabilitation Center at Brethren Village
- Tour our pool, fitness center, train room and more!
- The Resident Wood Working shop will be open

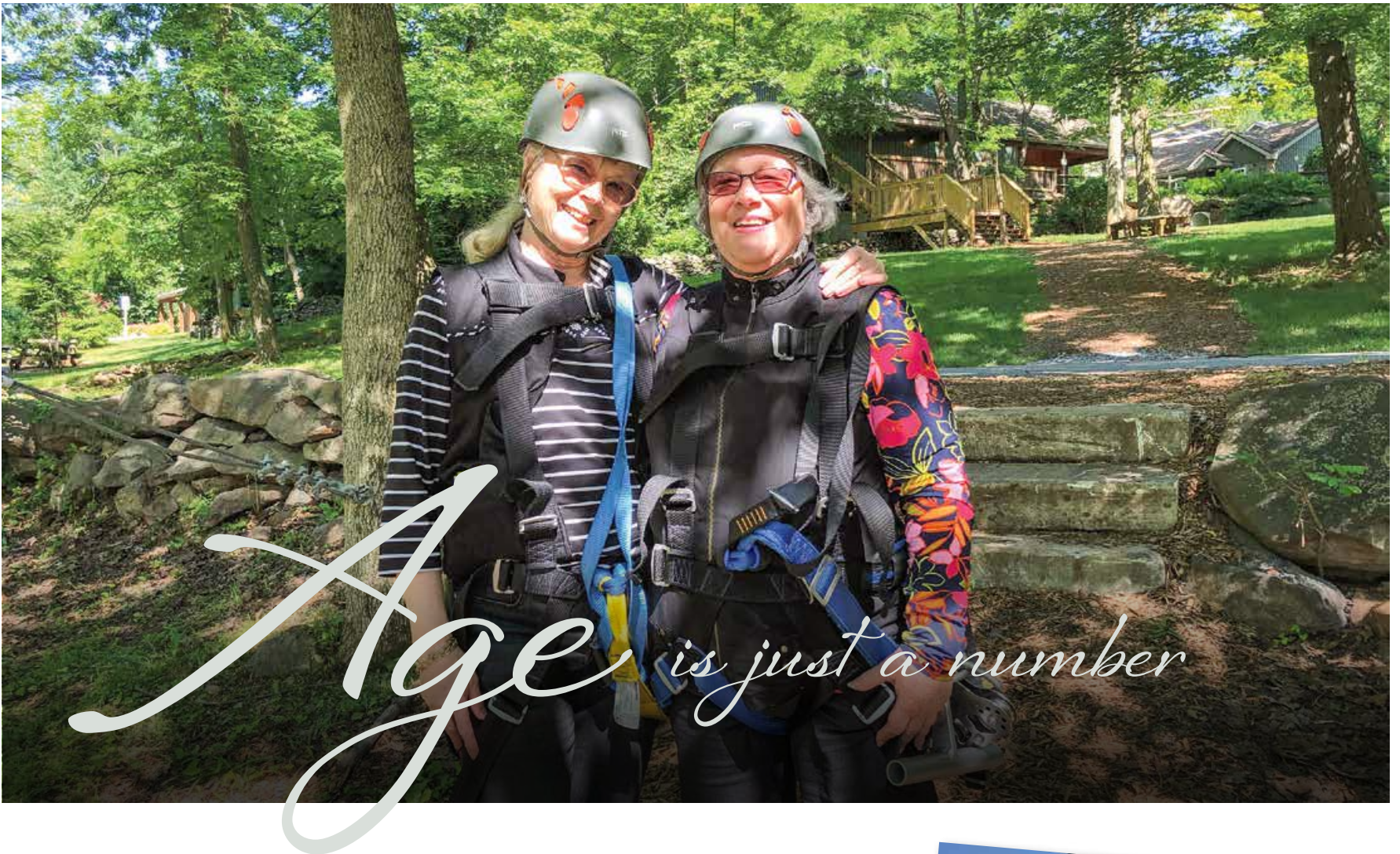
Joining forces with 17 other retirement communities in Lancaster County, our BV Open House Tour will allow visitors to find more to explore in our community as part of the "Explore Retirement Living Open House Tour" event. For a full list of participating communities, please visit www.exploreretirementliving.org.



We look forward to welcoming you!

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





32 Residents took to the trees and checked zip lining off their bucket lists during this edition of Wellness Adventure trips! Congrats to all the first-timers and those who came back again this year.



View the video here:
<https://youtu.be/9kvF-XQV8ls>



Allen Hauser is Presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award



BV Resident Allen Hauser was honored with an International Bureau of Epilepsy (IBE) & the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) congress award for his significant international contributions to advance the cause of epilepsy. Allen was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest award bestowed by IBE/ILAE, in recognition of his life-long study, teaching, treating and research of the disease.

Allen is Professor Emeritus of Neurology and Epidemiology at Columbia University where he has taught, done research and treated people with epilepsy over the past 40 years. According to International Epilepsy News, Issue 4, "[Allen's] accomplishments over five decades include studies on age- and gender-related incidence and prevalence, prognosis for seizure remission, concept

on recurrence after acute and unprovoked seizures, studies of mortality, quantification of risk for epilepsy for conditions such as stroke, brain trauma, CNS infection and others, unravelling bi-directional association between epilepsy and co-morbidities, epidemiologic studies of status epilepticus. These studies revolutionized the understanding of epidemiology and risk factors of epilepsy and found the ground of the ILAE operational classification of the disease."

"I'm humbled to receive this incredible honor," Allen said upon returning from the awards ceremony in Bangkok. He has been a Resident at Brethren Village for 12 years and lives in a cottage. Allen loves to meet up with his friends and team members and stay healthy at the BV pool!

Are you receiving BV Daily News?

The BV Daily News email is one way we communicate to Residents, Team Members, families and friends about what's going on on-campus. Daily News is chock-full of information allowing Residents to stay involved at BV. Featured in the email are daily events, upcoming events, Resident news and a resource section where you can find dining menus, the Resident handbook, Residents' Council news, recent videos and much more!

Daily News is sent to your email inbox Monday – Friday around 7 AM. 616 subscribers are already receiving Daily News and being informed about what's going on at BV and sponsored events off-campus. How can you begin receiving Daily News? Contact Allie Black, Communication Manager: ablack@bv.org or 717-581-4428. Please include your full name and email address.

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"subscribe" button!



NEW RESIDENTS

FEBRUARY 2019

Kenneth Reynolds, Jr., Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Beverly Sweigart, Fairview Meadows, formerly of Ephrata, PA

Diane Rapisardo, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz, PA

James & Lois Ray, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

MARCH 2019

Joseph & Frances Cunningham, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Carol Thompson, Village Garden, formerly of Landisville, PA

Carol Stauffer, Village Garden, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Barry & Linda Carper, Cottage, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Jean Gruen, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz, PA

Robert & Patricia Landis, Fieldcrest, formerly of Ephrata, PA

Carlene Holsopple, Oakwood House, formerly of Davidsville, PA

Joan Shearer, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

APRIL 2019

Doris Becker, Oakwood House, formerly of East Petersburg, PA

Beverly Christensen, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz, PA

Joseph & Margaret Wible, Fieldcrest, formerly of Manheim, PA

Faye Rohrer, Town House, formerly of Mount Joy, PA

Emma Zimmerman, Village Garden, formerly of Lititz, PA

John & Ann Bland, Fieldcrest, formerly of Quarryville, PA

Charles & Evonne Fuhrman, Fieldcrest, formerly of Mount Joy, PA

Verna Woolridge, Fairview Meadows, formerly of Ephrata, PA

MAY 2019

Emily Hood, Fairview Meadows, formerly of Ephrata, PA

Dorothy Frye, Fairview Meadows, formerly of Middletown, PA

Jean Herr, Fieldcrest, formerly of Elizabethtown, PA

Mary Kellenberger, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Stephen & Kathy Focht, Cottage, formerly of Willow Street, PA

Robert Keller, Village Garden, formerly of Lititz, PA

Theodore & Florence Freedman, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

JUNE 2019

Harry & Joan Hershey, Fieldcrest, formerly of Mount Joy, PA

Kathryn Smith, Fieldcrest, formerly of East Petersburg, PA

Randolph Appley, Village Garden, formerly of East Petersburg, PA

Michael & Geraldine Harnly, Village Townhouse, formerly of Lancaster

Daniel & Pauline Baker, Fieldcrest, formerly of New Holland, PA

James & Elaine Gibbel, Northside Court, formerly of Lititz, PA

Curtis & Jean May, Fieldcrest, formerly of Manheim, PA

Lewis & Fay Powell, Oakwood House, formerly of Martinsburg, PA



“ ...students answer specific questions that Residents may have while teaching them new skills ”

In April, BV hosted the **Cyber Seniors Program** on our campus.

This program pairs Manheim Township High School students with Residents to help them become comfortable using technology. Residents bring their own device and the students answer specific questions that Residents may have while teaching them new skills. Throughout the course, the Residents learned how to shop online, make a donation to their favorite charity, make a FaceTime call, and Talk-to-Text!





Congrats
to all who participated
and those who placed
in their events!

Senior Games were held in May at Spooky Nook

A record 69 BV Residents participated in 32 events at the Lancaster County Senior Games bringing home 88 medals. Resident participation in the county-wide event has doubled since 2013, when we only had 34 Residents participate.



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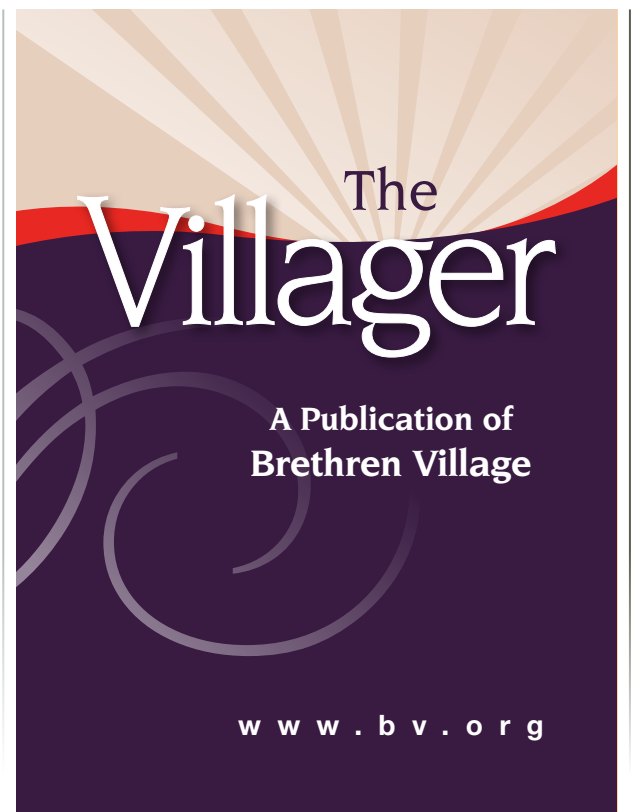


Age is Just a Number



Allen Hauser wins Lifetime Achievement Award

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Save the Date for the 29th Annual BV Golf Tournament at Iron Valley Golf Club.

To play, or become a sponsor, register by August 12. Details can be found on our website www.bv.org/giving/golf or by contacting Samantha Rineer at srineer@bv.org or 717.581.4316.

Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit Brethren Village's Good Samaritan Fund which provides benevolent care to Residents who, through no fault of their own, have exhausted their financial resources and can no longer pay for their care.

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