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## Daily Walking Helps St. John's Resident Take Aging in Stride.

It doesn't take high-impact aerobics classes or running in a 10K race to stay healthy. Instead, fitting a simple, short walk into daily activities can help seniors stay physically strong and agile. Doctors agree walking is an exceptionally good activity for seniors. It doesn't cost a thing, it's simple and almost anyone can do it.

Studies show walking has a multitude of health benefits, especially when it comes to maintaining mobility and independence. It can help lower bad cholesterol, increase good cholesterol and help control blood sugar and diabetes . . . the list of benefits goes on and on.

All of this is old news for St. John's Herr Estate resident Barbara Slotter.



For her, walking is as much a part of her daily routine as morning coffee . . . and it has been for decades!

"I just like walking and being outside, no matter what the weather," she says. "I'm not one to sit idly around, and this attitude and approach has kept my mind and body healthy for all these years."

Before moving to St. John's, Barbara lived and worked in Lancaster. She was the secretary for Grace Lutheran Church in Lancaster and walked everywhere she wanted and needed to go. But as she started to think about retirement, she worried that not driving a car would limit her.

Still active in the community, she wanted to continue her volunteer efforts at the Lancaster Free Library and her workouts at the Lancaster YMCA. St. John's and its convenient Columbia location fit the bill . . . just a short, 15-minute walk from public transportation. She can use the public bus to get to Lancaster, and almost everything else is within walking distance. "And if it's not," she says, "there's always the St. John's bus!"

In addition to the convenient location, Barbara says St. John's has been a great decision for her. "It's completely carefree living," she says. "There's always something to do. I am very happy here."

Adding to Barbara's places to walk, Luthercare is presently talking with the Columbia Borough about a potential walking trail at St. John's, supported with funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).

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## A Message from Our CEO.



In America, we live in a time of political tension and economic concern. Much changes every day. All businesses try to adapt best practices and discover new efficiencies for how they work. It is no different for a faith-based, not-for-profit organization serving seniors, children and families. We look for new technology, better management of data and services, and more efficient ways of doing our business.

But one thing doesn't change – the quality of our relationships and people interacting with others. You can hear it in the buzz of Katy's Grill at Luther Acres during a busy lunch hour. You can see it as people greet each other in the halls of St. John's Herr Estate. It is shown in the loving embrace as a parent greets her child at the end of the day at a *LutherCare for Kids* center. It is revealed as residents of Spang Crest come together in a volunteer project. We are surrounded by this "quality" every day.

It is the rhythm of human life and community in the midst of change that is a constant. In this journey of life, it is where we keep our vision fixed and our course straight. We believe it is our mission to "reflect Christ's love through service to others." The manner in which we do things may change, and even what we do may look different as the months and years roll by; but the how and why of our mission remains a sure and constant thing. In this work, we discover anew our identity and purpose.

And as always, thank you for your partnership,

Carl R. McAloose  
*President and CEO*



Esther Meiskey cutting out a cat blanket.

### *Biscuits and Blankets for the Humane Society of Lebanon County.*

Residents at Spang Crest baked dog biscuits and sewed cat blankets for the Humane Society of Lebanon County in Myerstown, PA. Every January, the residents at Spang Crest take on a project that benefits the Humane Society of Lebanon County.

Melissa Long, Adoption Counselor at the Humane Society, said, "We are very appreciative of this donation

from Spang Crest, and we know it adds purpose to the residents' lives." The blankets are given to the new parents of an adopted cat, and the dogs enjoy the treats when they finish a walk. In the past, the Spang Crest residents have made toys for the dogs, and just last year, they made cheesy biscuits for the cats. The residents truly enjoy participating in this project and look forward to it every year.

For many years, Spang Crest residents have shown love and compassion for these animals by participating in this meaningful gesture. It is a wonderful way for our residents to remain connected to their community.



## Luthercare Names *Sally Groome* Vice President Philanthropy.

Luthercare is pleased to announce the promotion of Sally D. Groome, Assistant Vice President, Philanthropy, to Vice President Philanthropy, effective January 27, 2013. Sally's promotion aligns with Luthercare's strategic pathways and initiatives, one of which is the building of a robust and complete philanthropic culture and program. Sally has proven her ability as she has redeveloped Luthercare's program since her arrival in April of 2011.

Sally came to Luthercare with 10 years of experience as a National Market Manager with Adhesives Research, Inc. Prior to that time, Sally served 12 years with United Way of York County, with distinction as the Senior Vice President. During that time, she implemented

a significant major gifts program, tripled membership in the Alexis de Tocqueville Society and secured their first \$1 million gift.

In the two years that Ms. Groome has been with Luthercare, she has significantly moved Luthercare's infrastructure forward, implemented recommendations from its philanthropy audit, guided its Campaign for a Bright Future and established the basis for a comprehensive fund development program. Sally looks forward to interacting with the community on behalf of the mission of Luthercare.

Join us in welcoming Sally to the Executive Team in her new role as Vice President Philanthropy.

*God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.*

-Martin Luther



Jess Johnston and daughter, Kaylee, prepare the box for donations.

## *Soldiers in Afghanistan Receive Gifts from Children.*

Jess Johnston, a teacher at Emma C. Berger Child Care & Learning Center, was moved by her neighbor's service to his country. He had received his

order for deployment to Afghanistan, and Jess knew how anxious the family was about his safe return. She wanted to do something to help, even if just in a small way. When she saw that there were several military families waiting for deployment orders with children at Emma C. Berger Child Care & Learning Center, it sparked her determination.

After doing some research, Jess decided that the children at Emma C. Berger could learn a valuable lesson about helping others. She had the children in the "before and after school" program design a sign and collection box, then requested donations of toiletries and snacks that could be sent to the soldiers in Afghanistan. Letters were distributed to the families of Emma C. Berger, and the response was great.

The children also made thank you cards for the soldiers, which were sent along with the collected items.

Recently, a soldier from the troop that received the gifts contacted Jess. He wanted permission to visit Emma C. Berger Child Care & Learning Center upon his return home. He told Jess that the soldiers loved the cards and some of them had tears in their eyes after reading the messages.

Being part of the community can be more than just the local community; it can be the community of humankind. Jess Johnston found a way to help people who were a long way from home, giving them some measure of comfort. And, in the process, taught a valuable lesson about giving to the children in her charge.

# Tributes

November 1, 2012 through March 13, 2013

## Honor Gifts

### **John Steiger Adams' 90th Birthday**

Dottie & Clarence Barr

### **Betty & Robert Bee**

Ethel & Charles Neus

### **"Buddy", Luther Acres Resident Dog**

Samuel "Sam" W. Kulp

### **Bruce Burkholder**

Cynthia Burkholder

### **Robert Butts**

Cynthia Burkholder

### **My children & grand-daughters**

Lisa Honey

### **Gino, Xavien, Alex & Giana**

Lisa A. Garman

### **Grandson, Aaryan Joseph Gianato**

Rosemary J. Gianato

### **Vince & Carol Groff**

David & Joan Myers

### **Mildred Hollinger, (Gerry's mother)**

Milt & Gerry Leet

### **Kaylee Johnston**

The Johnstons

### **Cole Jones**

Samantha J. Gray

### **Pastor C. Hope Knobler**

Shirley A. Bowman

### **70th Wedding Anniversary of**

**Marlin & Jean Kreider**

Pastor Henry E. Herbener

### **J. Russel Kulp & his family**

Amy Delozier

Amy C. Tomlinson & Employees in  
the office of the American Cancer  
Society, East Central Division

### **The Luther Acres Staff**

Milton & Helen Cooper

### **Floyd S. Martin**

Karen S. Fisher

### **Jennie Michael**

Magareth E. Raymond

### **The Molzahn Family**

Ruth Molzahn

### **Jane Neill, (Gerry's Aunt)**

Milt & Gerry Leet

### **In honor & in memory of Mary I.**

**Raines, my mother, WWI**

**Army Nurse**

Teddy & Bill Raines

### **St. James Lutheran Church, Lebanon**

Dr. & Mrs. William E. Schaeffer

### **Ally Scaros**

Annie Skamangas

### **The caring staff on the 3rd floor at Spang Crest**

Penny & Warren Lewis

### **The Staff at St. John's Herr Estate**

Anita Martin

### **'Station One' Staff at Luther Acres Manor**

'From Betty & the Boys':

William P. Bee, Jr., Peter A. Bee,

Edward P. Bee, Robert G. &

Betty Bee

### **My son, Peter's Birthday**

Martha S. Trump

### **Mim & John Stover's 60th Wedding Anniversary**

Mary (Polly) Eshelman

### **Veterans**

Wilbur Ragan

### **Katharine Whitner**

Dr. & Mrs. William E. Schaeffer

## Memorial Gifts

### **Bob & Jo Abel**

Mary-Jo Liskey

### **Violet Allwein**

Tracey V. Kurtz

### **Mary Barr**

Jean & Preston Darkes

### **Harold E. Bechtold**

Art & Bets Freas

### **Florence Becker**

Robert G. & Carolyn Ober

### **Jane Ann Bee**

Bee Ready Fishbein Hatter &

Donovan, LLP

Joseph G. Cario, Jr.

Cummin & Maureen Clancy

'From Betty & the Boys':

William P. Bee, Jr., Peter A. Bee,

Edward P. Bee, Robert G. &

Betty Bee

Evelyn (Lynn) Hall

James R. Hatter

Thea Valen Lacey

Robert R. McMillan

Shelley & Franny Meyers

Ethel & Charles Neus

Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.

Deanna Panico

Mayor Andrew J. Parise

Ryan Brennan & Donnelly, LLP

Mr. & Mrs. William F. Sammon, Jr.

Carol R. Schulz

Alfred & Dorothy Shine

### **Elsie M. Benner**

Marian B. Scott

### **Karl & Gertrude Bergner**

Eugene & Elisabeth Shiffer

### **Dorothy Bleistein**

Wanda Nikolaus

### **My dear aunt, Lucile Bliven**

Becky Stauffer

### **Margaret Bortz**

Glen R. Furman

### **Adam Brubaker**

Lee Gibison

### **Eleanor P. Brubaker**

Her Family

### **Theresa Casey**

Don & Sandra Frey

### **Harold & Peg Cramer**

Heather C. Wilson

### **Vincent R. Dagen**

A. Lorraine Dagen

### **Jean Mae DeLeo**

Michael J. DeLeo

### **Josephine Demmy**

Jean & Preston Darkes

### **Dorothy Denlinger**

June B. Witman

### **Ray Ditzler**

Joyce Cikovic

### **Donald Walter Drenner**

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Lohr

### **Edna Drewes**

Charles & R. June Drewes

### **Gail Dubois**

Terry L. Crumbling

### **Dorothy P. Ebersole**

Winifred B. Linton

### **Zane Elliot**

Grandma Casiano

### **My husband, Howard**

Elizabeth Eppheimer

### **My father, Kenneth Erdman**

Kelly Deeter

### **Family**

Wilbur Ragan

### **Chanysia Farley**

Deb Meley

### **Jane A. Feeser**

Charlotte & Karl Arbogast

### **Richard Felix**

Rosanna M. Felix

### **Grace Zimmerman Fissel**

Martha S. Trump

### **Arthur "Art" L. Freas, Jr.**

Paul & Barbara Ann Aukamp

Dottie & Clarence Barr

Robert & Loretta Beahm

Mildred R. Bechtold

Mr. & Mrs. Donald R. Beck

Shirley & George Claghorn

June E. Fry

D. Fulton/A. Rosenthal

Fay C. & Scott Garman

### **Arthur "Art" L. Freas, Jr. (cont.)**

Wilma Glendenning

Marian & Hess Haagen

David & Mary Ann Hoffman

Ethel M. Laughlin

Mr. & Mrs. John Lowry

James & Beverly Maddox

Alan & Marguerite Miller

Glenn & Phyllis Miller

Barbara Musser

Myrtle Painter

Wilbur Ragan

Chester & Peggy Reitz

Kathryn E. Rickers

Bob & Meryl Singer

Mabel L. Slifer

Jean & Rudolph Soderholm

Mr. & Mrs. Reed Spiegel

### **The Reverend Clyde I. Fry**

Dr. Charles & Joan Inners

### **Frederick E. Fry**

Patricia Fry

### **Rev. & Mrs. Harold C. Fry**

Mr. & Mrs. David C. Fry

### **Ira & Beatrice Gantz**

Bob & Julie Gantz

### **Edith & Martin Garman**

Joan & Terry Garman

### **Helen Gensemer**

Sylvia A. Hackman

### **Robert Gerfen**

Patricia J. Gerfen

### **Richard "Dick" Glatfelter**

Bonnie Glatfelter

### **My wife, Geraldine Goldinger**

George Goldinger

### **Cynthia Goodison**

Janice Miller

### **Edith Greiner**

Franklin Greiner

### **Cleora Groome**

Terry L. Crumbling

### **Sarah Hartman**

Harold W. Hartman

### **Norma Haverstick**

R. Donald Haverstick

Amy & Scott & Kyle Selheimer

Craig & Becky Siebler

### **Marie Henry**

Heather Dohner

### **James E. Herr**

Kathryn M. Herr

### **Joseph & Beulah Hess**

Rev. & Mrs. Carl J. Frederick

### **Beatrice Hetherington**

Cheryl A. Rheiner

### **Michael F. Hill**

Sue Hill

**Mary Louise Hockley**

Frank W. Hockley

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Martha H. Hostetter

**My sister, Ruth Hollinger**

Alma H. Shepley

**Helen D. Hollyday**

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Tacey Sava  
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**Joyce Horn**

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Martha H. Hostetter

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Jennifer Witmer

**Warren Huss, Jr.**

June G. Huss

**Steve & Betty Karinch**

Suzanne Miller

**James Kelley**

Glenn & Phyllis Miller

**Ann E. Kiely**

Bill & Cathy Kiely

**David N. King**

Shelley-Jane Sweater

**Johanna Kinney**

Ruth C. Olmsted

**Sue Kovach**

Rev. David J. Kovach

**My daughter, Rebecca S. Kreider**

Connie S. Kreider

**Jay Kreider**

Bob & Julie Gantz

**Ralph Kuhfeldt**

Daisy M. Kuhfeldt

**My mother, Florence Kulp**

Anita Martin

**Samuel "Sam" W. Kulp**

Susan & George Swan  
Dick & Beth Young

**J. Russel Kulp**

Kathy & Aaron Binkley  
John & Leslie Fox  
Amy & Jim Miller  
Glenn & Miriam Nauman  
Michael Neal  
Joyce & Kevin Roseborough  
Michele & T. Richard Yohe

**Donald G. Lee**

Susie Lee

**Jennie Long**

Gary & Linda Weidner

**"Loved Ones"**

Bill & Marie McQuate

**Dean Martin**

Floyd Martin

**Hazel M. Martin**

Karen S. Fisher  
Carol Garman  
Floyd Martin

**Sketch Mearig**

Charlene VanBrookhoven

**Janet B. Mellinger**

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David & June Sloat  
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Cathryn Adams  
Jack & Marilyn Ziegenfuss

**Donald E. Ney**

Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. Ney, Jr.  
Patricia A. Ney

**Elsie Ober**

Robert G. & Carolyn Ober

**Leroy E. Overly, my husband**

Mrs. Leroy E. Overly

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Joan McEvoy

**Jane Peffley**

Audrey Kahl

**Parke E. Plasterer**

Joyce Plasterer  
June B. Witman

**Violet Plummer**

Lois Shadwell

**John Pretz**

Joanna Pretz-Anderson &  
David P. Anderson

**Richard B. Ream**

Marian Ream

**Richard S. Redcay**

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**H. Richard Reidenbaugh, Sr.**

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**My parents, Russell & Florence Rhodes**

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Ken Taylor

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Charlene VanBrookhoven

**Patricia A. Vance**

Tammy Castaneda

**Mary C. Wagaman**

Lucille Cornwell  
Marian & Hess Haagen  
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R. Donald Haverstick  
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Doris J. Hummel  
Nancy M. Kraybill  
Mary S. Roth  
Gary & Susan Sensenich  
M. Joanne Snively

## Retirees Say Goodbye to Luthercare . . . But Some Will Say Hello Again!

The beginning of 2013 was a busy time for our Human Resources department as they prepared for five people to retire. They include Jean Darkes and Margaret Walters from Spang Crest, along with Judy Baker from Luther Acres. These three retirees each have more than 32 years of service to the Luthercare organization. Add to that the employment time of Sarah Lindeman and Laraine Rutt, both from Luther Acres, and the five of them have provided a total of 117 years of devoted service to others. Quite an accomplishment by any standard.

Sarah, Laraine and Jean have agreed to remain on Casual Status, meaning they will be called to work because of vacations or when extra help is needed. When asked why she was willing to come back, Sarah answered, "It gives me something else to do occasionally and a chance to see the residents and the friends I have made."

The general consensus is that the group misses the residents and team members the most, but they also love their retirement. Judy said, "I am enjoying the free time – getting up whatever time I feel like it and doing what I want, when I want." Margaret is keeping busy with her four great-grandchildren. She also has plans for carpentry work with a new kitchen countertop and making bookshelves. Laraine is engaging in all of her favorite hobbies and enjoying time with her friends.

Their advice to future retirees is to keep active with things you enjoy and take one day at a time. Margaret stated, "Don't retire *from* life; retire *to* something!"

Luthercare wishes Sarah, Laraine, Jean, Margaret and Judy the very best in this new phase of life.



Sarah Lindeman taking a customer's order on her last day of full-time employment.



### Benevolent Care.

Luthercare has made it a part of our mission to provide Benevolent Care when a resident's resources have been diminished through expenses and life circumstances. It remains possible to continue this practice so long as we have sufficient funds to meet the need. Donors, including those who have made significant and planned gifts, contribute to the Caring Fund, which makes this possible. Additionally, we rely on investments, prudent business decisions and good will.

When residents come to live at a Luthercare community, they promise

to keep assets they share with us available for future care. Sometimes families and others urge them to give away those assets to become eligible for Benevolent Care, while keeping the assets sheltered. This simply means that individuals are, in turn, expecting someone else to pay for them, such as donors and neighbors. A person who divests his/her assets is no longer eligible to apply for Benevolent Care. We count on people to do the right thing, and for them, assistance is close at hand.



## Team Members Give Back by Teaching at Local Colleges.

The team members at Luthercare truly believe that giving back to the community, as well as their profession, is important. Four of our team members give back by teaching at local colleges.

**Mary Schreiber**, Therapeutic Recreation and Health Director at Luther Acres Healthcare Center, teaches at York College. Mary teaches the course “Leadership in Therapeutic Recreation,” which is a requirement for certification in Therapeutic Recreation. Mary knows her involvement in this program keeps her current in the trends and research affecting her position at Luther Acres. She believes that recreation and leisure involvement is an important component of wellness. She feels a strong obligation to help her residents, team members and families stay healthy by staying involved. Mary’s teaching allows her to contribute by being an advocate and sharing her knowledge.

**Matthew Oathout**, Luther Acres Executive Director, co-facilitates a class at York College that is required for the Nursing Home Administrators (NHA)

certification. Matt’s first course was “Social Services, Family and Community Relationships, and Patient Rights.” He was looking for a way to inspire others to get their NHA certification and to be a positive message in a sometimes challenging career. In his course, he talks about cultural change. He watches his students as they consider what skilled nursing could be, instead of what they think it is. Matt is grateful for his past mentors and wants to pay it forward with the giving of his time. There are so many ways to give back, and in his position, Matt feels he can be that example – not only being a good community partner, but part of people truly helping people.

The Community Life Manager at Luther Acres, **Theresa Baker**, started teaching at the Penn State, Lancaster campus three years ago. She teaches 14 hours of the 100-hour Personal Care Home Administrator certification course. She instructs a course on “Working with People with Mental Illness, Conflict Management and Crisis Intervention,” and one on “Working with Families and Community Resources.” She had to develop the course, and it has helped her overall understanding of regulations. Theresa has the students engage in role-playing, which often becomes an “aha” moment for them. Theresa said, “It is the first time they realize how stressful moving into personal care is for the resident.” Theresa was reluctant to take on this teaching challenge, but it has allowed her to be a voice for Luther Acres in the community.

**Terri Weitzel**, Personal Care Administrator, Luther Acres, was asked

by the Penn State, Lancaster campus to teach “Prescreens, Assessments and Support Plans,” for Personal Care Home Administrator certification. She will instruct the Assisted Living Administrators course certification class, “Dementia and Brain Injuries.” Along with her Penn State assignments, she is presenting her second course in “Understanding Dementia” for the Luthercare reDiscover program. Terri feels as though she opens doors for people who have never had to deal with dementia and helps them appreciate how important it is to treat the resident with dignity. Her giving back through teaching is one way she helps others realize the need to “always care about who you are caring for and, first and foremost, always have a compassionate heart.”

These four team members believe they have something to offer that will help others better comprehend the process of aging and respecting people as they age. They, along with other team members of Luthercare, give back in many meaningful and varied ways by living our mission . . . “Luthercare reflects Christ’s love through service to others.”

## Luthercare Offers Nursing Scholarship Fund.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, Luthercare is preparing to make the first distribution of awards from our Nursing Scholarship Fund. We will be receiving applications from full- and part-time Luthercare employees who are interested in advancing their nursing career.

One \$5,000 scholarship award will be given to a current LPN working toward an RN or BSN degree, and one \$5,000 award will be given to a current CNA working toward LPN or RN accreditation. Be sure to watch upcoming editions of Experiences for updates including scholarship winners and their progress!



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## Join Us at Our Special Spring Events

### Red, White & Blueberry Jamboree

St. John's Herr Estate, 200 Luther Lane, Columbia  
**Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

*Games, food and a 300 lb. blueberry pie.*

*Fun for the whole family!*

### Strawberry Festival

Luther Acres, 600 E. Main Street, Lititz  
**Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

*Strawberries, Ice Cream & Shortcakes.*

*A great way to cool down on a Saturday!*



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