

LHS Community Services Introduces LinkAges

Obtaining assistance to stay in their own homes and remaining independent longer should be easier for area seniors thanks to LinkAges, a new faith-based, affordable geriatric care management program offered by LHS Community Services. The program is available on a sliding fee schedule to seniors living above the poverty level in the Toledo metropolitan area.

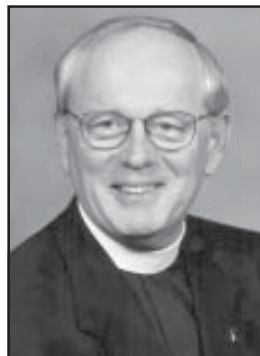
Services provided through the LinkAges program include the following: needs assessment; connection with appropriate agencies; insurance counseling; application and paperwork assistance; assistance in transitioning to a new living arrangement; help with Medicare Part D; a companion program that includes transportation to physician, outpatient surgery, and personal appointments; assistance with mail and the care of small pets and plants during vacation; and home maintenance and simple repairs. Services can be obtained individually or by contract.



For more information or to request services, please contact LinkAges at 419-724-1525, ext. 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. See related article on page 3.

LHS Welcomes Peter Martyn

Lutheran Homes Society is pleased to announce that the Rev. Dr. Peter R. Martyn has joined LHS as the Associate Director for Donor Relations. In this volunteer position, Pastor Martyn will be responsible for acknowledging the many gifts we are blessed to receive for the benefit of our residents and clients. "We warmly welcome Pastor Martyn and are grateful for the gifts he will be sharing with the Society as we relate to our donors," said President/CEO David Roberts.



Rev. Dr. Peter Martyn

Mural Project Links Past with Future at New School

The new school being constructed on Lutheran Homes Society property near the intersection of Seaman and Wheeling streets is nearing completion. The school features "green" design and construction that reduces



Construction continues on LHS Family & Youth Services' new school in Oregon, Ohio.

energy costs and saves natural resources. These features include such items as a closed loop electrical heat pump system with a cooling tower and light sensing controls to reduce or increase artificial light as needed.

To save natural resources and to link the new building with the original campus, a barn that was built circa 1860 and was part of the Lutheran Homes Society orphanage farm was incorporated into the new school as the cafeteria.

In mid-June, a donor stepped forward to request that a series of murals be created depicting the old orphanage and orphans' lives. The donor asked that the murals be hung in the barn-cafeteria. Paula Nowicki, a local art teacher, agreed to lead the project. Four murals were created showing a season-by-season, era-by-era progression. Spring shows children having a tea party in front of the orphanage building. Summer shows children pushing each other in a "car"



The spring mural that will hang in the new school.

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Providing Care God's Way

"Just as Saul was finishing with the burnt offering, Samuel arrived. Saul went out to meet and welcome him, but Samuel said, 'What is this you have done?'"

1 Samuel 13:10 (NLT)

Many times we are tempted to do things our own way, but we must be reminded of the importance of doing things God's way. This type of situation is aptly illustrated in the story of Saul's disobedience and Samuel's rebuke. Saul, concerned over Samuel's late arrival and against God's instruction, proceeded to sacrifice a burnt offering. When Samuel arrived and discovered what Saul had done, he rebuked him saying, "How foolish!...But now your kingdom must end, for the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart...because you have not kept the Lord's command." (1 Samuel 13: 13, 14). This lesson may be difficult for us to understand. It seemed like Saul was doing a good thing by sacrificing to God, but in actuality, the sacrifice was not being done in the proper way.

Striving to do things as the Lord instructs us is of first and primary importance, and effective and fruitful ministry depends on it. At Lutheran Homes Society we

strive to follow the Lord's commands to care for orphans and widows in their distress (James 1:27), and act with justice, showing mercy and walking humbly with Him (Micah 6:8). We do this work within the framework of our values of Faithfulness to Christ, Equality and Justice, Wholeness of Life, Integrity, Quality of Service, and Stewardship of Resources.



*David Roberts
President/CEO*

Before responding to any situation, and in every circumstance, we must discern what God is calling us to do; only then can we faithfully care for the young and old who have been entrusted to us. May God enable us to do this – His work through us, done in His way, with His resources – that we might be found to be men and women after His own heart. For it is only by His grace that any work can be done in His name.

All thanks and praise to God!

LHS Representatives Advocate for Aid to Youth and Elderly

LHS Board Chair Kathleen Lemmerbrock, President/CEO David Roberts, and Director of Public Policy Advocacy Nancy Wellman advocated on behalf of youth and elderly during recent visits with legislators in Washington, D.C. and Columbus, Ohio.

In Washington, LHS representatives met with U.S. Congressman Bob Latta, U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, and legislative staff members of U.S. Senators Sherrod Brown and George Voinovich, and U.S. Congressman Jim Jordan. During these meetings discussion focused on the importance of supporting Medicare, Medicaid, and housing programs as they relate to the elderly served by LHS ministries, and the group advocated for specific legislation in those areas. Additionally, they shared with Congressman Latta and staff of Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur a proposed



Nancy Wellman, David Roberts and Kathleen Lemmerbrock visit with U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (center).

demonstration program for our youth services. The group also met with the public policy staff of Lutheran Services in America.

At a state legislative luncheon, LHS representatives met with Ohio legislators Senator Mark Wagoner, Representatives Barbara Sears and Randy Gardner, and a staff member of Senator Teresa Fedor. They discussed Medicaid issues and how they affect the elderly we serve in northwest Ohio.

It is an important part of the ministry of LHS that we are active in advocating for basic services for those in need, especially the youth and elderly who may have no voice in the issues that affect them directly.



U.S. Congressman Bob Latta meets with David Roberts to discuss issues impacting youth and elderly.

Sunoco Builds Walkway to Benefit East Toledo Residents

Sunoco teams and contractors have helped the residents of Luther Grove, Luther Hills, and the nearly completed Luther Ridge independent senior housing communities to live healthier lives by giving them a new walkway along Otter Creek. The nature trail runs some 750 feet on the Lutheran Homes Society property at the corner of Wheeling and Seaman Streets, and will ultimately tie into a planned pedestrian bridge and several other walkways.



Residents walk the trail for exercise and relaxation.

The project followed this spring's containment and repair of a pipeline leak near Otter Creek and the I-280 and Starr Avenue interchange. Lutheran Homes Society owns the properties Sunoco had to traverse to perform the repair and remediation work.

"The stream is actually in better shape now than it was before. The remediation work was excellent; they did a fine job restoring the grass in the disturbed areas," said John Henry, LHS Director of Facilities Development and Management.

"We wanted to make sure that we at least restored the area to its original condition or to make it even better if possible," commented Elaine Moore, acting Environmental Manager at Sunoco's Toledo refinery.

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in front of the house that once stood beside the barn. Fall shows the barn with pumpkins and the harvest. Winter includes First St. John's Lutheran Church, where the orphans attended services.

Ms. Nowicki has been working diligently with the children and youth in care and treatment through LHS Family and Youth Services who will attend the school and are part of the mural project. The project has created a lot of enthusiasm among the young artists. The murals will be completed and displayed by the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.

Graver to Head LinkAges

Deborah Graver has been appointed as the geriatric care manager for LinkAges. She is a Licensed Social Worker, holds a master's degree in social work, and is a member of the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers. "Geriatric care management professionals specialize in assisting older adults with elder care arrangements and Deb Graver brings extensive knowledge about the quality, costs, and availability of services in our community," states Debra Damschroder, Executive Director of LHS Community Services.



*Deborah Graver
Geriatric Care
Manager*

Annual Golf Outing Benefits Four Lutheran Agencies

Golfers participating in the twelfth annual Four Lutheran Agency Golf Outing, held August 1, had



Golfers line up for the shotgun start.

the opportunity to play at Bedford Hills Golf Club this year. The 104 golfers enjoyed lunch before teeing off with a shotgun start at noon. The scramble format concluded with dinner at the clubhouse. Thank you to all the golfers, sponsors, and volunteers for making the event a success. All proceeds from the golf outing will support the ministries of Filling Memorial Home of Mercy (FMH), Luther Home of Mercy (LHM), Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio (LSS), and Lutheran Homes Society (LHS).



(clockwise from left) LHM Executive Director Don Wukotich, LHS President/CEO David Roberts, FMH Executive Director Paul Oehrtman, and LSS Development Director Mark Hill welcome golfers to the event.

LHS Care Communities Hold Blood Drives

As part of the ongoing effort by the American Red Cross to ensure that the local blood supply exceeds demand through the high-need summer months, two LHS ministries have lent their support by holding blood drives.

Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek, in conjunction with LHS Corporate Services, hosted a blood drive July 17-18. Over the two days, 30 pints of blood were collected. "We want to thank all of those who took the time to donate blood and the volunteers who helped to make it possible," said Karen Pease, LHS Director of Annual and



Creekside resident Susan Kinsel (front) donates blood with the help of Red Cross employee James Fordham, while LVWC Director of Nursing Laurie Ferguson (back) also does her part to help avoid local blood shortages.

Memorial Giving and coordinator of this year's blood drive at Lutheran Village. "Because of their commitment, we have contributed to the health and well-being of our community."

Lutheran Home at Toledo also hosted a blood drive on July 2, where donors gave 10 pints of blood. "We try to hold our blood drives around holidays when the need may be greater," commented Jean Czerniak, Director of Assisted Living at the Toledo home. She noted the facility hosts blood drives twice a year to benefit folks in the local area.

Since one pint of blood can save up to three lives, collectively the LHS ministries' blood drives have the potential to positively impact 120 lives. Partnering with the American Red Cross is one way LHS demonstrates social accountability in the community.

Lutheran Memorial Home Supports Venice Days

Lutheran Memorial Home (LMH) in Sandusky participated in the Venice Days community celebration on July 12. As part of the event, LMH held a bake sale and conducted tours of the facility. Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Alzheimer's Association Walk held in October, which several staff members walk in each year.

The LMH bus was used to transport people to the different locations during the event and the facility's parking lot was used by community members attending the classic car show held next door. Other events during the celebration included a luncheon hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church and a quilt show.

The celebration recognized the marker that was unveiled in the area to signify it as the former Village of Venice, which was incorporated into the city of Sandusky in 1963. Many of the residents still remember the village's elementary school that was located on the LMH grounds.

Lutheran Memorial Home provided bus transport to participants of the Venice Days celebration in Sandusky.



Nominating Committee Calls for Candidates

The Nominating Committee of Lutheran Homes Society is looking for candidates to serve on several of its nine boards of directors. Are you interested in exploring this volunteer opportunity? Or, do you know of a potential candidate who would be willing to volunteer at Lutheran Homes Society in this way? Please forward your suggestions to: Lutheran Homes Society Nominating Committee, 1905 Perrysburg-Holland Rd., Holland, OH 43528 or e-mail: nwellman@LHSOH.org.

Lutheran Homes Society Mission Statement

As followers of Christ, we are called to do what lies within our power to share burdens that weigh upon the young and the old and to alleviate sorrow and misery in His Name.

Our Values

- Faithfulness to Christ
- Equality and Justice
- Wholeness of Life
- Integrity
- Quality of Service
- Stewardship of Resources

Wolf Creek Family Picnic Gets Residents "Dancing Under the Stars"

Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek's annual family picnic was held on the evening of June 26. Residents and their families were entertained by the big band sounds of the 14-piece Johnny Knorr Orchestra.



Three generations of resident Del Meyer's family gather for the picnic.

The big band sound of the Johnny Knorr Orchestra kept the dancers swinging.



"Dancing Under the Stars" was the theme for this year's picnic and the music evoked emotions and memories for many people attending the event. A couple Wolf Creek residents even commented that the Johnny Knorr Orchestra played at their proms. Music of a by-gone era, food, dancing, and fellowship for the residents, families, and staff truly made it a wonderful night for "Dancing Under the Stars."

Alpine Village Celebrates the Gift of Age

Alpine Village, the assisted living community on the Lutheran Home at Napoleon (LHN) campus, held an Art and Craft Show as part of "Community Treasures – Celebrating the Gift of Age" Week. The last week in May was designated by the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) to showcase how aging services improve quality of life and to spotlight ways the elderly contribute to the community. The show was open to all LHN residents and the community.

The week also included a Summer Send-off party with games and refreshments for the second-grade students at nearby C.D. Brillhardt Elementary, who read with residents throughout the school year. As an added treat, the band "Noteworthy" entertained residents at the end of the week.



Resident Velma Freytag holds her reverse glass painting of an owl.



Resident Augusta Precht displays some of her crafts during the show.

Toledo Home Guild Donates TVs, Wii Game System

The Guild of the Lutheran Home at Toledo recently made a generous donation to the residents of the Care Center. The Guild purchased two 42" televisions for the common areas, two combination DVD/VCR players, five 19" televisions for the rooms of short stay residents, twelve television wall mounts, and a Nintendo Wii game system. "The ladies of our Guild are very dedicated and resident-focused," commented Diane Cline, Director of Activities and Volunteers. "Their contributions definitely add to our residents' enjoyment and quality of life."

Toledo Home residents Esther Hoffman (left) and Ruth Willer are excited about the Wii Game System donated by the Guild.



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LHS Housing Cares for Physical and Social Needs of Elders

Bethany Place Offers On-Site Care

The residents of Bethany Place in Fremont, Ohio, now have convenient access to nursing and personal care services through Guiding Hands Home Health Services. The home care company, owned and operated by registered nurses Patti Eyink and Diane Stevenson, recently opened an office within Bethany Place to better serve residents and the local community.



Guiding Hands owners (standing) Patti Eyink and Diane Stevenson chat with resident Irene Hetrick and her daughter Deb Wingert at the July 30 reception introducing the care services.

Guiding Hands will provide a variety of skilled nursing services including physician-prescribed medical treatments, medications set-up and reminders, and pre-filling syringes. Guiding Hands also can provide home health aides to help residents with personal care such as bathing, feeding, and mobility. As an additional benefit to residents, the company will provide free blood pressure checks and medical education programs.

“Our hope is that these services will help our aging residents stay safe and independent longer,” states Patty Sherer, manager of Bethany Place. “Not everyone will need nursing and personal care services, but for those who do, we want to be responsive to their needs and provide a less expensive, on-site alternative.”

Luther Haus Residents Enjoy Student Tea

As part of Kids Reach Out Day at Smith Road Elementary School in Temperance, Mich., the fifth grade teachers and students invited local residents of Luther Haus to visit the school for a “Morning Tea.” Eighteen Luther Haus residents journeyed to the school and spent an enjoyable morning with 48 fifth graders. They were welcomed in the cafeteria and offered refreshments of coffee, juice, cakes, cookies, and fruit.

The children then entertained residents by singing and playing musical instruments. After the musical program, three students were matched with each senior to conduct a three-page interview about the “Olden Days.” During the rest of the morning, residents and students had fun playing board games. To raise money to cover supplies for the event, students were required to complete three good deeds at their homes. The event proved to be another good deed – as seniors and students alike spent time learning about each other, playing games, and enjoying each others' company.



Luther Haus resident Phyllis Stiegel was happy to be interviewed by students for their research on the "Olden Days."

Giving? Good for You!

We are blessed to live in what many believe is the world's greatest country. However, we are currently experiencing trying times both at home and abroad and are facing the need to make lifestyle adjustments. None of this changes the fact that Americans, in general, are the most generous people on the planet. Generosity in money and volunteerism has been a hallmark of American society since its earliest days.

Our country was formed around Judeo-Christian values that include kindness, compassion, and charity. Research at Syracuse University's Non-Profit Studies Program reveal some interesting statistics about American's generosity. Although the rich – those with incomes over \$1 million – do give 50 percent of all

charitable donations, the working poor give away the highest percentage of their incomes. This translates to almost 30 percent more of their income than anybody else. Oddly enough, the middle class is the least generous.



However, the "single biggest predictor" of giving is religious participation. Religious people are more likely to give to charity. And when they give, they give ... four times as much ... to every kind of cause and charity.

The measurable health benefits experienced by those who give are explored in the 2007 book titled *Why Good Things Happen to Good People*. Qualities like gratitude, celebration, forgiveness, and compassion are not only good for the recipients of your generosity – they're good for you, too. Giving can lead to better health and longer life. The book convincingly demonstrates that "love your neighbor as your self" can indeed provide a joyful path towards a fulfilled life.

It is encouraging to know that even in tough times, the faithful friends of Lutheran Homes Society continue to remember the less fortunate by giving generously. May it enrich your life in many ways.

Thank you and God bless you.

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