

In the Community

As Landis Communities continues expanding our *Comforting Live-at-Home Services and Feel-at-Home Communities®* we seek to find ways to share about the organization. This spring, team members will be present at a number of high profile events, ready to talk about all Landis Communities is doing.

Once again this year, Landis Communities is helping to sponsor the Lancaster Senior Games. This will be the 30th annual event, held May 7-11 primarily at Spooky Nook Sports. We will be present at the Sponsor Fair Monday, May 7 until noon.

Another highly anticipated event is the Spring Senior Expo planned for Shady Maple Conference Center in East Earl Wednesday, May 9th from 9am – 2pm. Come see what is new from across Landis Communities and register to win a box of Miesse's Candies chocolate.

Another easy way to keep up with all that is happening across Landis Communities is to visit our Web site at www.landiscommunities.org.



Keeping Residents Safe



Landis Homes works to ensure that residents are living in safe environments. Each spring a multidepartment team works together to visit all of the apartments, cottages, hybrid homes and suites. Led by Bekah Johnsen, Director of Residential Living, and members of the Maintenance team, these visits give each person living Residential Living a chance to make sure their living quarters are safe.

At each visit, the team reviews general safety issues and emergency preparedness. They also go over resident's emergency medical packets. In addition, they make sure to share information about vehicle regulations, use of motorized scooters and pet needs.

Bekah comments, "We see these as very important visits every year. While we don't ever want to think about safety problems, it is important to prepare as best we can for these very rare events. We strongly believe keeping residents safe is one of our most important jobs and take these visits very seriously."

In addition to the scheduled visits residents also are able to contact both Residential Living staff and Maintenance/Security at all times if they have immediate safety concerns.



Friends of the Woods and Wetlands

This volunteer resident group shares their time, talent and expertise on behalf of the flora and fauna on the Landis Homes campus. The group sees its mission as nurturing a diversity of native plants to support the ecosystems of Leaman Woods, Kurtz Run and the connecting wetlands. The group also spends time studying relevant environmental issues and makes recommendations of practices consistent with good stewardship of the natural world on campus and beyond. To learn more about their work, please see www.bit.ly/WoodsandWetlands.

Seeking New Team Members

Growth in the client base for Landis at Home is leading to a strong need for additional team members.

Michele Sipel, Director of InHome Services, reports, "We provide on the job training and supervision by Registered Nurses and offer flexible hours, competitive wages, and a positive work environment. We are looking for team members who have caregiving experience with Nursing Assistant certification preferred, but not necessary. If you have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and can clear a background check, we would love to talk with you."

For more information, please call 717-509-5800 or Apply Online at www.landisathome.org.



Play the Greens for Adult Day Services (ADS)

The 27th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be held June 1, 2018. There will be both 7:30 am and 1:00 pm shotgun starts at the Foxchase Golf Club in Denver, PA.

Sponsors and golfers provide scholarships for eligible ADS clients who are not able to afford the full cost of services. Funds raised are used to assure an engaging, safe environment with nurturing team members are available to support individuals during the day. The two centers enable family/caregivers to continue to care for their loved ones at home. One of the two locations is designed specifically for those with later stages of memory loss, offering a unique day service to Lancaster County.

Both sponsors and golfers are invited to register by early May. Go to www.landishomes.org/giving/benefit-events/golf-tournament/ or call the Advancement Department at (717) 509-5490.

ADS Director Faith Hoover is excited about the coming event. "Our mission is to add meaning and dignity to the lives we serve. This event certainly is part of doing this well. Every year the participants report this is one of the most fun golf fund-raisers they attend. Between volunteers, staff and sponsors, this event becomes a time to have fun, enjoy good food and most importantly, allow our clients to be served by our program." More information about ADS can be found at their Web site, adultday.landishomes.org/.



Tom Hopta assumes role of Acting Executive Director



Following the March resignation of Andrew Maines, Director of Operations, Tom Hopta has agreed to serve as the Acting Executive Director. He holds a Personal Care Home Administrator certification and has been at WMH four years. He, along with Melody Jacobs, who is Director of Human Resources and Relations, will give leadership to all parts of the organization. We appreciate Andrew's 10 years of service as Executive Director of Welsh Mountain Home. Under Andrew's leadership, Welsh Mountain Home experienced significant growth and deepening connections with residents, the local community and churches.

Welsh Mountain Home also added another key team member. Recently Ashley Davis was named as the new Personal Care Home Manager. She has more than a decade experience working in the Human Services and Long Term Care fields with an education background in Mental Health Counseling from Lancaster Bible College. It is great to have her as part of the team.



Spring Brings New Events

Even though it wasn't a very hard winter, residents of Mountain View Terrace are excited about the arrival of spring on Welsh Mountain. Beginning this spring there will be sessions on how to avoid in-home falls and it will be possible for residents to be assessed for their fall risk.

There are also fun activities planned. Residents are working to plan a potluck meal. This is always a great time for fun, fellowship and good food.

As the weather warms residents are going out more and resuming activities, some doing volunteer work at Welsh Mountain Home.

For more information about Mountain View Terrace, see the following Web page www.bit.ly/MVTInformation. You can also see a video interview with a resident on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/Mt.viewterrace.

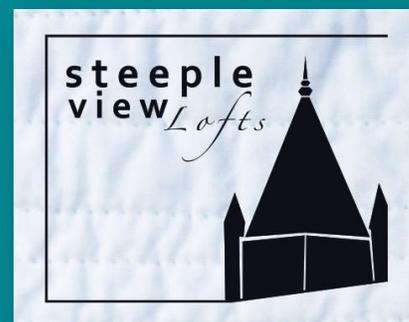


A Convenient Place

When you ask Chris and James why they choose to live at Steeple View Lofts, one of the first word they use is "convenient." James said, "You don't have to drive if you don't want to!" They enjoy being able to walk to all of the nearby shops and restaurants.

Chris also commented on the way residents at Steeple View Lofts welcomed them and are friendly to each other. She enjoys getting to know them better at the social events residents plan.

If you would like to learn more about Steeple View Lofts and the community that has been created among its residents, please visit www.steepleviewlofts.com or call (717) 581-3930. The whole video from Chris and James can be seen at www.bit.ly/SVLResidentVideo1.



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Corporate Structure

Landis Communities
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 Enriching Lives

LandisCommunities.org

Coordinating body for subsidiary organizations.

Grows out of the over 50 year history of Landis Homes.

Committed to:

- Keeping Landis Homes strong and vital.
- Providing a number of affordable living options.
- Providing services at home
- Developing creative partnerships in support of all of these areas.

Conference Related Ministry of Lancaster Mennonite Conference & Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church USA

Landis Homes Retirement Community [1964 / 7-1-2012]

LandisHomes.org



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Welsh Mountain Home [1924 / 1-1-2013]

WelshMountainHome.org



Mountain View Terrace [2015]



Affiliate 3 — future plans

Home/Community Based Services Organization [July 2018]

 [2007] LandisatHome.org

 [1989] AdultDay.LandisHomes.org

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Quality Living Choices [12-2011]

[Quality Living Choices](http://QualityLivingChoices.org)
 by Landis Communities
 1001 E. Oregon Road • Lititz, PA 17543-5205

Steeple View Lofts [2013]

SteepleViewLofts.com



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