

THE ACORN

SHERWOOD OAKS NEWSLETTER

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THE SNOW

Diamonds sparking on the snow
Shining, glistening where'er you go.
A gazillion new designs abound,
No two alike will ever be found.
The world stops,
Insulated in quiet and white.
What an incredible, amazing sight!

Snowman, photo and poem by Linda Blum



LINDA JAGERSKY

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Interviewed by Betty Howard

Linda Jagerski has lived most of her life as a teacher in Pennsylvania. She has retired but continues to appreciate her rewarding experiences with juveniles in the Alternative Education program in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit.

Her life began as the youngest of four siblings. Linda remembers growing up in Monaca and the Beaver Valley with her family and, always, family dogs. She has warm memories of trips to spend the summers with family in Georgia. Playing school was a constant game with friends and relatives and although Linda was the youngest player, she always was the teacher. Sometimes chickens were the pupils.

When she was a young girl, Linda began thinking seriously about being a teacher. She grew up an avid reader, and was determined to become qualified. She

enrolled at Duquesne University and became certified in elementary education. At first she was a substitute but she also earned certification in secondary education and special ed, and completed her masters' degree in Reading and Language Arts, also at Duquesne. With her students in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Linda has always emphasized the importance of teachers' sincerity in working with them.

Linda and her husband Frank were married when she was 18. They lived 49 years in Aliquippa. Over the years, Frank worked primarily for Armco Steel Systems and Fisher Scientific. Memorable trips together included skiing adventures. "Frank skied and I read," Linda noted. Frank died February 10, 2014.

Linda has two daughters: one, a civil engineer in Texas, the other, a purchasing agent for a university in Pittsburgh.

Linda was determined that her children would grow up readers and, from the beginning, gave them books as major holiday and birthday gifts. Now five grandsons (ages seventeen to nine) still can count on birthday books from Grandma.

Linda Jagerski's interests include reading, watching movies and knitting. She said she needs help with knitting and plans to participate in "Sew and So". Another notable interest of Linda's is collecting Lladro figurines, beautiful treasures originally from Valencia, Spain. She has a variety of these endearing items in two display cabinets in her living room.

Linda's perky, well-mannered companion is her dog, Tigger.

A warm welcome from all of us to Linda Jagerski --- and Tigger!

WHAT'S NEW WITH SORA?

February SORA Board report:

Treasurers' Reports

The Memorial/Special Projects Fund received \$8,000 from Sherwood Gifts, which increased the balance to \$80,994 as of January 31. Residents contributed approximately \$140,000 to the Employee Appreciation Fund, which was distributed to 300 employees.

Liaison Reports

Maintenance: The final four glass walkway panels are installed.

Landscape: Stephen Guth has been hired as Grounds Supervisor.

Computer Room: Three additional volunteers are needed in order to adequately staff the Computer Room mornings and afternoons. It is currently staffed mornings only, due to illness and vacations.

Audio-Visual: The camera system is now fully functional. Hugh Downing is working on a manual for operations of the entire system. Hugh is available for training on an as-needed basis.

Memorial/Special Projects voted to approve the request of the Health Affairs Committee for \$4,853.00 for vital signs monitors for Skilled Nursing. Also approved was a request for \$12,965 for new TVs and pillow speakers for seven semi-private rooms (14 beds) in Skilled Nursing.

Security and Transportation: Director Mike Mills will review and evaluate the committee's request to change the weekly bus schedule to provide one trip to Pittsburgh on Tuesdays and another trip to Oakland on Wednesdays.

Continued Learning: March programs will include Woody Cunningham and Jno Hunt as well as new subjects, such as Acupuncture and "Taming of the Tomato." The committee continues to explore the possibility of a course on Great Decisions in cooperation with the Marketing Department.

Special Needs: The Wood Shop is working on construction of a pigeon hole box for the Personal Care unit. It is important that when notices are being distributed to residents, 50 notices should be designated for Personal Care and 40 for Skilled Nursing Units. These should be left at the main desk.

Management Report

The Management Report was given by John Sterling, Director of Marketing. This fiscal year is showing a marked increase in sales and move-ins. Seven of this year's 23 move-ins to date are from out of state. The Sherwood Oaks web site will have some improvements and additions. A Marketing event on April 10 will feature Dr. Cyril Wecht who will talk about the O.J. Simpson case, including the trial.

The resident satisfaction survey is now on line. Residents who have provided an email address will soon receive a link to allow them to complete the survey. There is a paper option also.

New Business

The Board reviewed proposed changes to the by-laws in regard to the SORA Finance Committee, which will be presented for vote at the Quarterly SORA meeting, March 10.

Betty Eichler
Reporter



THE “UNFINISHED” SYMPHONY

A consultant-trained, BA-type, HMO president was given a ticket for a performance of Schubert's “Unfinished Symphony.” Since he was unable to go, he passed the invitation to one of his managed care reviewers. The next morning the president asked the reviewer how he had enjoyed it and was handed a memorandum which read as follows:

MEMORANDUM

1. For a considerable period, the oboe players have nothing to do. Their number should be reduced and their work spread over the whole orchestra, thus avoiding peaks of inactivity.
2. All twelve violins were playing identical notes. This seems unnecessary duplication and the staff in this section should be drastically cut. If a large volume of sound is required, this can be obtained through the use of an amplifier.
3. Much effort was involved in playing the sixteenth notes. This seems an excessive refinement and it is recommended that all notes be rounded-up to the nearest eighth note. If this were done, it would be possible to use paraprofessionals instead of experienced musicians.
4. No useful purpose is served by repeating with horns the passage that has already been handled by the strings. If all such redundant passages were eliminated, the concert could be reduced by two hours and twenty minutes.
5. This symphony has two movements. If Schubert did not achieve his musical goals by the end of the first movement, then he should have stopped there. The second movement is unnecessary and should be cut.
6. In light of the above, one can only conclude that had Schubert given attention to these matters, his symphony would probably be finished by now.

From The March, 2000 ACORN
Submitted by Ginny Newcomer

A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

THE ACORN archives present a trove of marvelous minutia. Editor Sally Donnell has leafed through records beginning with the first Pittsburgh Lifetime Care Community Newsletter, September 1978. She has chosen some bits and pieces to highlight throughout the next few months. They will be scattered throughout the issues. Some information will make you remember fondly, some will make you laugh, some will make you wonder, some will make you feel very grateful. We welcome your comments about this series.

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September, 1978
The Concept

“We of the Pittsburgh Lifetime Care Community are working to create in the greater Pittsburgh area a community for active older men and women. People who wish to continue business or professional life, or in civic or cultural affairs, will find the community an ideal base from which to work, with maintenance of house and grounds no longer a matter of concern. Men and women seeking independence combined with safety, privacy and familiar amenities will be at home in a stimulating, friendly environment. For all there will be confidence in the future through lifetime occupancy and a comprehensive health care system.”

This posting was made by Jane Locke, Head, Admissions Committee. The mailing address, her apartment in Oakland, was 552 North Neville, apt 35. Neville House is just across Neville from the Friends Meeting House.

SHERWOOD GIFTS

When talking with some of the residents who have worked in Sherwood Gifts in the past, it is interesting to learn how the shop has evolved and changed over the years. Before the renovation of the Center the shop occupied a much smaller room in the area where the Reception Desk is now located. During the construction the shop moved downstairs to the Music Room. At these early locations the shop carried less merchandise than it does today. There was no cash register – a metal cash box was used to collect the money and make change. Records were kept with paper tablet and a pencil. One thing, however, has remained the same. The shop was operated by a small group of very dedicated Resident Volunteers.

Today Sherwood Gifts occupies an expanded area and has grown to a little over 40 Resident Volunteers who logged a total of 4773 volunteer hours in 2014. We have replaced the cash box with a cash register that keeps track of our sales, and a computer instead of pencil and paper to keep our records. The computer even creates postage stamps that we sell in the shop, and has a scale to weigh packages up to 25 pounds.

Sherwood Gifts has five departments: cards, candy, sundries, jewelry and Granny's Attic. The Granny's Attic merchandise is donated by residents or their families. Smaller items are displayed in the shop and larger items are shown in a photo album in the shop or viewed at designated areas on campus. With spring cleaning just around the corner, keep Sherwood Gifts in mind and donate to Granny's Attic - the vase, or picture, or piece of china or end table that you have been meaning to replace. Remember to ask for a "Donor Slip" if you are claiming your items for a tax deduction.

The profits from Sherwood Gifts go to SORA's Memorial/Special Projects Committee and, after a prescribed review process, are used for various improvements residents suggest. Some of the projects on campus that have received funds are: improvement of the landscaping on the east side of the lake, TV pillow speakers for beds in seven semi-private rooms in Skilled Nursing, a wheelchair scale, two vital-signs monitor towers for Skilled Nursing, new cushions, slate repair, cue sticks and felt cover for the billiard table, habitat displays and plantings in the North Woods, a portable fire pit for our summer evenings in the Summerhouse and carpet for the indoor Bocce Court.

As you can see, The Memorial/Special Projects Committee puts the Sherwood Gifts profits to thoughtful, beneficial use. We need to thank the early Sherwood Gifts Residents for their foresight in starting Sherwood Gifts. I believe they would be pleased with their legacy.

Juanita Manley

A GLIMPSE: REPORTING FROM SHERWOOD OAKS GIFTS (by Corinne Smith - March 1983)

"We profited once again when Margaret McCoy and I read that Chapel Gifts in Aspinwall was 'closing - everything must be sold - including fixtures.' That last phrase roused us into action as we have been wanting to display more effectively hand-bags and some of our craft items. We were able to buy four racks of different sizes for \$23.00.

"May we remind you that if you want the shop open for guests, call me or Margaret and we'll be happy to accommodate you or your guests. The shop's 'on demand' openings have been working well."

CONTINUED LEARNING IN MARCH

Brrrr! Punxsutawney Phil (and others) have predicted the continuation of winter. We recommend that you warm up by coming to March's Continued Learning programs. Some are spicy; some are invigorating and all will get your frozen blood moving! The programs begin on Tuesday, March 3 and continue every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through March 26. All programs start at 10:30 AM in the Auditorium.

For several years a favorite part of the March programs every Wednesday has been "Resident Careers". Sherwood Oaks residents share with us their lives: their careers and other paths they have taken.

Tuesday, March 3: "What Is Acupuncture?" This ancient Chinese art, which balances the body's flow of life force or "Qi", is used to treat such varied things as pain, anxiety, allergies and excess weight. **Dr. Qiong Wang**, North Hills licensed acupuncturist, will educate us.

Wednesday, March 4: - Resident Careers #1 Ellen Brierly's path in life has led her to teaching many people, including a lot of Sherwood Oaks residents, how to write their life's stories. Well-known, lively figure at Sherwood Oaks, (New Year's Father Time, photographer, poster of jokes and puns) **Ed Borrebach** will undoubtedly entertain us with his life's stories.

Thursday, March 5: Woody Cunningham

An historian and Pittsburgh tour guide, Mr. Cunningham received a Travel and Tourism Advocate Award from the Greater Pittsburgh Convention and Visitors Bureau. Termed a "raconteur" and "hidden treasure," he'll have us laughing and clapping.

Tuesday, March 10: "The Taming of the Tomato" (No, we're not talking about "Kiss Me, Kate".) Sandra Baker, Volunteer Coordinator of the Heinz History Center, will take us from H. J. Heinz's beginning as the "Pickle King" of Pittsburgh to the president of what became the internationally known company of today.

Wednesday, March 11: Resident Careers #2 Olive Tiller. "Selma" is in the news these days, both as a film with Oscar nominations and on the 50th anniversary of the history-making march in Alabama. Olive was one of those who responded to Dr. Martin L. King Jr.'s call to march for justice for all people.

At 2 PM Dr. Jno Hunt will preview Bizet's famous opera, "**Carmen**". Talk about spicy! Come hear the tale of romance, jealousy, betrayal, and murder.

Thursday, March 12: “Jazz Royalty” Ever popular **Dr. Jno Hunt** will tell us about the intriguing lives of the Duke (Ellington), the Count (Basie) and the King (Goodman) and treat us to beautiful samples of their music.

Tuesday, March 17: “The Amazing Life of Mary Jemison” The true story of one of many colonial captives who chose to remain with her Seneca captors will be presented by Providence Plantations’ **Liz Ignatuk**. (This presentation was originally scheduled for 2014 and was cancelled due to illness. However, *A similar program last fall featured a story of two captives, a slave and her slain owners’ infant son.*)

Wednesday, March 18: Resident Careers #3 **Ernie Pinyot’s** background as Construction Manager of Commercial Buildings, including the Trimont on Mt. Washington, makes him well qualified to tell us about **“The Construction of a High Rise”**. **Linda Jagerski’s** career as a long-time teacher with the Allegheny County Intermediate Unit will help us become more aware of the daunting difficulties facing troubled teens in **“Juvies in Jail”**.

Thursday, March 19: “The War in the East: The Russian Front” Author and former U.S. Army Staff Sgt., **Kenneth C. Weiler** will describe life in Nazi Germany and Russia and the titanic fighting and huge battles, 1941 – 1945.

Tuesday, March 24: “Are You Getting What You Pay For?” Well qualified for her topic, Consumer Advocate **Mary Bach** has won lawsuits for scanning violations against K-Mart, Wal-Mart and CVS, among others. On one occasion, she outshopped an advice-giving TV newscaster.

Wednesday, March 25: Resident Careers #4 – Carol Caum has moved 27 times! Before moving to Sherwood Oaks, she lived in a log home which had been built for her. Her career path has included a position with the Allegheny Department of Welfare and as the owner of an antique business. After graduating from Davis & Elkins College in West Virginia, **Jean Henderson** attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary at a time when few women were enrolled in the pastoral degree course of study. As a Presbyterian minister she served several area churches and as a staff member of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Thursday, March 26. Dr. Bill Henry, Professor of Economics and Finance (and son of resident Lenore Henry), will tell us about his career, including a time spent in Saudi Arabia.

Join us. You'll be glad you did! Watch for a Program Schedule in your mailbox and posters displayed outside the Dining Room

Nancy Paul

UNDERAPPRECIATED

by Charles Partee

I suppose every husband feels underappreciated by his wife, but no man with more justice than myself. By way of example, I cite the time when I managed to shut the door on my head. After this painful event, I hurried back to our apartment with large red creases framing my face, ear to jaw, expecting some wifely appreciation of my situation, only to be greeted with gales of laughter. This result plainly demonstrates that the feminine instinct for sympathy is greatly overrated.

At the time we were living in student housing and, for some unaccountable reason, Margaret insisted that I smoke my cigars (when I could afford one) outside in the hall. A single student owning a kitten and living nearby somehow detected that I was in the hall, cracked his door open and called me over to talk.

When our conversation concluded, the stupid cat wanted out; so I had to lean over to see the tiny animal and gently push her back into the room with my foot. Quickly withdrawing my foot at the bottom, I slammed the door closed at the top, neglecting to remove my head.

The tragedy was that I bit my five-cent cigar right in half and Scotch tape would not repair it. The triumph, which I thought my wife was smart enough to recognize, was that very few men have the ability to concentrate on a task so completely as to allow them to shut a door on their own head. I am still extremely proud of this accomplishment.

YELLOW JACKET VOLUNTEER PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

Seems the Yellow Jacket Volunteer program is catching the attention of some of the new residents moving onto our campus. And we are delighted!

Presently we have 37 active Yellow Jacket Volunteers. They assist with various activities for the residents of the Skilled Nursing and Personal Care Units, as well as the Oak Grove Center.

Four residents signed-up to become Yellow Jackets as a result of our "Get to Know the Yellow Jackets" Reception this past Fall. I continue to receive inquiries about this volunteer program on a regular basis. I hope to have a few more members signed-up before Spring.

Our next Yellow Jacket Meeting:

**Friday, March 13
1:15 PM
Auditorium**

Everyone is invited to attend. Come find out what we are all about.

Questions? Call me at #8471.

Laura Childress
Director, Recreational Therapy





GOLF AT CRANBERRY HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE

Think Golf!! The snow can't last forever. The Sherwood Oaks Men's Resident Golf League opens play on April 2.

We have a wonderful 18-hole golf course at Cranberry Highlands which is only two miles from the Sherwood Oaks gate. In addition to a great layout, there are both a good putting green and a driving range to warm-up on. We play either 18 or 9 holes to accommodate everyone. Our tee times are reserved two weeks in advance and the make-up of individual teams one week ahead of time. We usually play Thursdays about 10AM.

Since we are residents of Cranberry and mature (elderly), the fees with cart have been \$36. Rates for 2015 are not out as yet, but should be about the same.

Lunch and cold beer are available after play as well as tips to improve your game from our "pros" Gary Brandenberger and Keith Saylor ----- if you buy them a beer.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the activities bulletin board in the mail room. Please include your email address.

Norm Stephen 9

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

On Friday, March 24, 2015 at 7:15 PM, the Program Committee will feature two very talented young men, Messrs. Oestreich and Pollotta, from the Steinway Society of Western PA. Their accomplishments at a young age are unbelievable, not only as musicians, but as an example of what young people can do.

Mr. Oestreich is a senior at North Allegheny High School. He has studied piano for twelve years, plays in the school's Jazz Band and has earned varsity letters in both track and cross-country...all this while being in a Gifted Program, the National Honor Society and the top 10% of his class.

Mr. Pallotta is a sophomore at Serra Catholic High School and has attended classes at Duquesne University City Music Center. He also plays the organ for Mass once a month, is a member of TRI-M, a musical honors society. He accompanies the school choral group.

In addition, both of these young men perform in the lobby at Heinz Hall before PSO performances.

Charlie Brown



INCOME TAXES

Did you know that AARP volunteers are trained by the IRS to do Income Tax Returns for senior citizens for **free**! The volunteers work at the Cranberry Library on Mondays through April 7 and at Mars Library on Tuesdays - February 17, March 10 and March 24. Call the library to make an appointment.

I am a tax volunteer. Call me to make sure that your return is not out of scope or if you have any other questions.

Diane Neely

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**The next deadline is NOON
Monday, March 16.**

POETIC DYSFUNCTION

A paucity of poetry
makes this petty poet pout.
'Though words are swimming in my head
I cannot get them out.

My meter's broke.
My rhymes don't rhyme.
My iambic won't pentameter.
I know what I would like to say,
but can't find a parameter.

My poetic pipe is plugged.
I can't get it to drain.
I wish they sold a small blue pill
that increased blood flow to the brain.

Mike Rose

CURIO CABINETS

It's obvious that Gussie Dimmick devoted thought, much time and effort into her camera display. There was a lot of interest and many favorable comments from residents. Anytime Gussie fills the curio cabinets you can be sure the display will be very special. Thank you, Gussie.

On March 12, both cabinets will be filled with some of Winnie Dietz's hand-painted china. For the past 33 years, Winnie has participated in china painting classes in Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, Vermont and Pennsylvania. You will be impressed when you view the many beautiful pieces Winnie has created.

Fran Borrebach



DINING ROOM COMMITTEE

There is one thing in life we all enjoy: food! Another fact is that most of us are eager to share our opinions about food! So, you can easily see how interesting the Dining Room Committee meetings, chaired by Sonja DeGray, are. The summary of the comment cards is always a highlight and engenders a great deal of discussion. That's why Bev Puglia, Dining Services Director, urges everyone to fill out the cards—with both positive and negative opinions. Bev has the daunting task of juggling all those opinions with the huge responsibility of providing nutritious, attractive meals all the while keeping a sharp eye on costs. None of us envies her but we're sure she's up to the job.

Not only are the dining room and café the heart of the Center but they provide the residents with a convivial and inviting place to meet and dine with friends and neighbors. The atmosphere has certainly been enhanced by the new china and flatware! Everyone appreciates the creative efforts of Jesse and his staff: in particular, the Mystery Night Dinner, tours of the kitchen and the monthly birthday

celebrations. An indispensable part of dining includes the hard-working staff, whether they are behind the scenes in the kitchen or on the front serving lines—kudos to all!

Nancy N. Bartlett

Dining staff at January 's "Winter Fun" celebration



Jesse Komara

SHERWOOD CHEER (All together now!)

SHERWOOD! SHERWOOD!
We are tough!
We keep going
when the weather gets rough.

Scooters! Walkers!
Canes, Ables!
We keep going.....
to our dinner tables.

Beni Downing





*Worth the
Time
by Ed Vidt*

Lucky Us

by Amy Bloom F (Bio)

Iris and her young sister, Eva, are abandoned together by their widowed father when Iris is a teen. Their odyssey through poverty and wealth, lesbianism and desolation, to a part of our world that is worth the price it takes to live in, is well told by Ms. Bloom. The story has sadness and joy in some of the most unexpected places and times. A poignant and explicit tale of our times.

13 Steps Down

by Ruth Rendell F (Ren)

A mystery that is really only a mystery in how the crime will be found out. Who did the crime is clear from the beginning; he is Mix, a somewhat psychotic young man who works for a gym equipment repair company. How and why he does the deed, and then how and why the crime that he thinks is perfect and so will never be found out, is the story. It is a fascinating plot involving spooks, a medium and a very wonderful British old lady who is Mix's landlady.

A Little Book of Language

by David Crystal 400 (Cry)

What a sparkling little gem this book is. Of course, if you are a reader, language is interesting to you. This is what books are made from! By the way language first occurs, and how it eventually gets to be the way we struggle to understand each other and what surrounds us, is well described by Mr. Crystal. It is my personal guarantee that you will find out really interesting things involving language when you read this book that you had no idea of previously.

HEALTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Many thanks from Health Affairs Committee members to all residents and staff who contributed outdated prescription and over-the-counter drugs to the January recycling drive. This effort, jointly sponsored by the Butler County District Attorney's Office and the Cranberry Twp. Police Department, aims to keep worn out, and therefore, ineffective, medications from being used inappropriately. Furthermore, safe disposal of drugs also helps the environment by keeping toxic matter from sitting in landfills and floating in water sources.

Committee members staffed the collection site in the Lobby and then delivered seven pounds of medications to the Cranberry Police for disposal.

We shall inform you of the next time we participate in this worthy project.

*Information submitted by
Griff Griffin
Secretary*

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Sister Simone Campbell

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ALL ON A WINTER'S DAY

I bid the brown, crisp leaves farewell,
Had myself a talk with the well.
I said, "Don't freeze or turn to clay.
We need you now on a winter's day.

I checked the marshes; they were
brown.
And so no one could go into town.
The birds were freezing, couldn't be
found.
All on a winter's day.

The wind began to whip and whirl.
Nowhere could you find a squirrel.
I had to bundle up before going out.
My nose dripped like a water spout.

As I walked down the road
Ice cracked between my toes.
My shoes were soggy, damp and
squishy.
I must refrain from being fussy.

All in all it was pretty dreary.
You know I always had this theory:
'Tis no fun to be about
All on a winter's day.

Jean Wasniewski



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday, March 6, 2015

The Chapel Committee invites you to a World Day of Prayer Service at 2 PM in the Auditorium. WDP, begun in 1927, is a worldwide ecumenical Christian service held on the first Friday of March. I will be leading the service with assistance from other residents. The first WDP service I participated in was in 1965 during my seminary days.

Each year a different country writes this service. This year, Christian women of the islands of the Bahamas will lift up issues of mission, justice and peace in prayer. People in 170 countries will be worshipping along with us, using the same service we will use.

Each year an offering is received to be distributed among women's and children's ministries by the WDP International Committee and to help defray expenses. Monies given in any country stay in that country. If you wish to write a check, please make it out to WDP USA.

Come join us in prayer! We can pretend we're down in the Bahamas where it's warm!

Jean H. Henderson

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Women's Bible Study is held from 10:45-11:45 AM on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, except for the three summer months.

It is a non-denominational study, taught by Carol Groves, an accredited teacher of the Bible.

Everyone is welcome to join us or just stop in some morning.

For more information call me.

Rita Pinyot

Note: New Time



COMMUNION SERVICE TIME CHANGE

The Communion Service, Episcopal Rite, is now held the **second Tuesday** of every month at 2:00PM in the Chapel on the lower level of the Center.

The Rev. Scott Russell, St. Brenden's Episcopal Church, presides.

All are welcome.

Agnes Peebles

CHAPEL NOTES

IN MEMORIAM

*Memories are precious possessions
that time can never destroy. For
it is in happy remembrance that
the heart finds its greatest joy.*

*Robert Anguish
February 4, 2015*

*Mary Jane Luscher
February 9, 2015*

*Gwendolyn Hayeslip
February 12, 2015*

*Michael Nicko
February 15, 2015*

*Dominick Colangelo
February 19, 2015*

ACTIVITIES IN THE CHAPEL

Women's Bible Study
First and Third Mondays
10:45-11:45 AM

Men's Bible Study
Weekly, Wednesdays
10:00-11:00 AM

Holy Communion, Episcopal Rite
Second Tuesday of the month
2:00 PM

Quaker Meeting for Worship
Fourth Sunday of the month
10:30-11:30 AM

During the weeks before Easter Sunday, we will have many opportunities to participate in Lenten activities. New to our calendar is the World Day of Prayer on March 6, about which there is a separate article in this newsletter.

Looking ahead to April, there will be three special services during the first few days of the month. On Thursday, April 2, a Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at 4:00 PM. The following day, April 3, we will observe Good Friday with a Tenebrae service led by the Rev. Jean Henderson at 4:00PM. And on Sunday, April 5 at 2:00 PM, we will be led by the Rev. Brenda Barnes in a joyous celebration of Easter. All these services will be held in the auditorium. You are invited to join your neighbors and friends on these occasions.

Leading worship during the March Lenten Sundays are the following ministers:

March 1 - The Rev. James Moran,
Cranberry Community United Presbyterian
Church

March 8 - The Rev. Heather Lubold,
Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church

March 15 - The Rev. James Gascoine,
Dutilh United Methodist Church

March 22 - The Rev. William Jamieson,
Retired

March 19 - Palm Sunday
The Rev. Charles Partee,
Sherwood Oaks resident and retired Pitts-
burgh Theological Seminary professor.

Agnes Peebles

“Birds of a feather....hang tight through March”



The above photos were taken at Sherwood Oaks, the Pittsburgh Aviary and at the San Diego Park Zoo by Joe Asin