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Home is an
informational
newsletter for family,
friends and
volunteers who share in
the mission of
Luther Home of
Mercy.***

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Fall Fest Volunteers Needed

Fall Fest will soon be here! We are looking forward to seeing many LHM families and friends on Sunday, September 17th, at this year's event, "God Grows the Harvest". Outdoor worship will begin at 2:30 pm near cottage 7 with Pastor Don Wukotich delivering the message. Following worship, there will be bingo, craft & bake sale and a delicious picnic supper. More than 40 volunteers are needed to help make this fun day a success. Volunteers are needed to help assist in transporting residents who use wheelchairs to the day's activities, help LHM staff run bingo, assist with set-up and tear-down of outdoor tent activities and meal time clean-up. Fall Fest is a joyful annual celebration and we hope that you join us this year. If you are planning to attend with your loved one, please RSVP to their cottage supervisor or house manager. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Arielle Semer: 419-972-4431 or asemer@lutherhome.org. RSVP's by September 13 are appreciated.



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Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is a volunteer group that focuses on building fellowship and providing involvement opportunities at LHM events and activities, as well as informing participants of happenings within our organization. All are welcome to join the group and invite friends. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 26th at 5:30 pm in the LHM chapel. Pizza will be provided. The LHM Halloween Dance will follow the meeting at 6:30 pm. We invite you to stay for the dance and welcome volunteer assistance with transporting residents in wheelchairs to and from the dance, as well as enjoying time with residents & clients at one of our most well attended campus events of the year. Donuts and cider will be served. Halloween costumes are encouraged. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please RSVP by October 23rd to Arielle Semer at 419-972-4431 or asemer@lutherhome.org.



Scrapbooking Crop Fun-raiser




Call your friends to come have some fun as you join us for a day of friendship, fellowship, scrapbooking, card making, photo organizing, or your favorite crafting project. On Saturday, November 4th, Luther Home will be hosting our first Scrapbooking Crop from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at our main campus gymnasium. Tickets are \$35.00 for a full day and include light continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, 4 feet of table space and more. If you would like more

space, you can have your own 8 foot table for only \$10.00 extra. If you are interested in attending the Scrapbook Crop Fun-raiser, registration and online payment is available on our website: www.lutherhome.org. If you have any further questions, contact Megan O'Brien: 419-972-4436, mobrien@lutherhome.org.



Scrapbooking Crop
Fun-raiser!
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Christmas Adopt- A- Resident



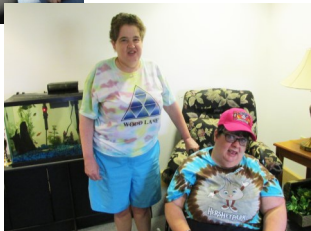
The Adopt-A-Resident program is not only a great opportunity for families and groups to give back this holiday season, but also brings joy to the residents of Luther Home of Mercy. With the help of caring individuals like you, it is our hope that each individual served by our ministry will have a present under the tree this Christmas. Gift ideas will be provided for each individual adopted. Then, simply purchase the gifts and deliver them to Luther Home a few weeks before Christmas. If you are interested in adopting a resident or would like more information, please contact Jeanne Rollins at 419-972-4427 or jrollins@lutherhome.org.



Client Spotlight: Jolene, Martha, Darlene & Melinda



Pictured top (L-R): Martha, Darlene & Melinda at LHM Fall Fest. Pictured right (L-R): Martha and Jolene in their home in Northwood, OH.



Jolene, Martha, Darlene and Melinda share a beautiful home in Northwood, OH. Over the years, these women have built a close friendship with one another, much like a family. Jolene,

Martha, Darlene and Melinda are very active in their community, regularly participating in outings in the area, as well as taking trips across the United States together. They have visited many attractions, such as Niagara Falls, Disney World, Dollywood, the Smokey Mountains and Mall of America to name a few. Their most recent trip this

summer was to Hershey, Pennsylvania, "the sweetest place on Earth," where they enjoyed a tasty treat or two. When they aren't on one of their adventures, they each spend their days at day programming, where they enjoy visiting with friends and building job skills. Martha attends Luther Home's Emmaus Community Center, while Jolene attends Luther Home's Genesis Community Center. Melinda and Darlene both attend Wood Lane Industries in Bowling Green, Ohio. On a weeknight, you might catch them playing a board game with one another, Candy Land and UNO being their favorites, or watching one of their favorite movies on Lifetime. Their sweet, fun-loving personalities brighten the lives of those that are lucky enough to share time with them.



The women on a trip to the Creation Museum.

Auxiliary Update

Thank you to the LHM Auxiliary for hosting their annual root beer float parties in the month of August. Each of our campus cottages enjoyed the sweet treat. We appreciate your continued support of our ministry and its mission!

The Luther Home of Mercy annual Auxiliary Meeting and Potluck luncheon will be held on **Monday, September 11** in Meeting Room A in the Cottage 7 administration building on our Williston campus. The luncheon will begin at noon and the meeting will follow at approximately 1:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

It is once again time to collect annual dues.

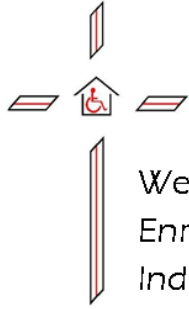
Please send in your \$5.00 dues to:

LHM AUXILARY, P.O. BOX 187, WILLISTON, OH 43468

If you have any questions about the LHM Auxiliary contact: Karen Schanke, Auxiliary President:
419-215-3222, kschan171@aol.com

*Interested in learning more
about or joining the Auxiliary?
Visitors and new members are
always welcome!*





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Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 10th- God's work. Our Hands. ELCA Day of Service

Sunday, September 17th- Fall Fest "God Grows the Harvest"

Thursday, October 26th- Circle of Friends Meeting in the LHM chapel at 5:30 pm

Halloween Dance in the LHM gymnasium at 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 4th- Scrapbooking Crop Fun-raiser

Tuesday, November 28th- *#GivingTuesday*

