

The FRIEND

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EMPLOYEES SHINE AT 2ND ANNUAL STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT

Genacross Lutheran Services held its second annual ministry-wide Staff Appreciation and Recognition event on August 10 at Fifth Third Field in downtown Toledo. Over 100 employees, board members, and their guests had the opportunity to enjoy dinner, an awards ceremony, and the Toledo Mud Hens game vs. the Buffalo Bisons.

"We continue to be amazed at the incredible work the staff at Genacross Lutheran Services does each and every day," stated Jeff Schulte, Vice President for Human Resources. "Holding this event is one way we can say 'thank you' for the care and compassion they show to our residents and their families throughout the year."

The Rev. Jim Wenger, Chair of the Genacross Lutheran Services-Napoleon Campus ministry board, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. After opening remarks, a prayer, dinner and dessert, 27 employees were recognized



Genacross employees (left to right) Renee Adams, Brenda Banks and Rachel Buchhop received top awards for their commitment to serving faithfully the needs of residents.

for their years of service, ranging from 15 to 35 years. Staff members received mini baseball bats engraved with their names and years of service.

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Documentary Screening Benefits Residents with Memory Loss

LISTEN TO YOUR HEART

Thursday
September 28, 2017
Movie time: 7 p.m.
Maumee Indoor Theatre
601 Conant St., Maumee, Ohio

ALIVE INSIDE

Genacross Lutheran Services and the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter will present a benefit screening of the award-winning film "Alive Inside" on Thursday, September 28, 2017, at 7 p.m., at the Maumee Indoor Theatre, 601 Conant Street in Maumee, Ohio.

"The money that is raised from the screening of this uplifting movie will be used to help patients who have memory loss and other cognitive issues," said Teresa Sutter,

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OUR MISSION

Inspired by the Christian faith, we embrace individuals and families with compassionate care and services throughout life's journey.

OUR VISION

Through our faith and work, we strive to be a forward-thinking, compassionate organization that improves the lives of current and future generations.

OUR VALUES

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

OUR MINISTRIES

Genacross Lutheran Services
Napoleon Campus
Genacross Lutheran Services
Sandusky Campus
Genacross Lutheran Services
Toledo Campus
Genacross Lutheran Services
Wolf Creek Campus
**Genacross Housing &
Community Services**
Genacross Adult Day Center
**Genacross Family &
Youth Services**
Genacross Lutheran Services
Foundation
Northwest Ohio Home Care
Partners

A note from **RICK MARSHALL**

President and CEO



Meeting people where they are

As our board and leadership teams consider strategies for best serving our residents, patients, and families, we are often led by the phrase "meeting people where they are." This key phrase guides our organization in many situations.

Of course, one way we meet people where they are is by providing services that allow individuals to remain in their own homes. Our home health agency delivers skilled nursing and therapy services, enabling patients to recover from illness or injury without remaining in a hospital or rehab facility. Service Coordinators at our affordable housing sites connect our residents to community services that allow them to age more comfortably in their apartments. Our participation in the state's HOME Choice program helps nursing home residents transition to homes in the community. In each case, we seek what is best for the person based on their individual circumstances.

While "meeting people where they are" often refers to a physical location, it may also mean an emotional state. Team members at Genacross Family & Youth Services work daily with troubled youth and their families to provide support and unique paths to healing. Each day, chaplains on our care campuses offer pastoral care to residents dealing with the many challenges of aging. Employees at our Adult Day Center provide a welcome respite and peace of mind for family members struggling to care for loved ones, who receive nutritious meals and engage in meaningful activities while in our care.

At Genacross, we provide an array of services that continue to grow and expand. This allows us to stay connected to individuals as their needs change. Navigating health care needs and social services can be a complex and daunting task. Our hope is that care recipients and their families will not have to walk the road alone. Genacross Lutheran Services is pleased to meet you where you are and travel with you on your journey.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

TOLEDO CAMPUS HOSTS SEN. BROWN NEWS CONFERENCE

U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) held a news conference at the Genacross Lutheran Services-Toledo Campus on July 17, during which he condemned the harmful cuts to nursing homes in the Senate health care bill. This bill was narrowly defeated in a Senate vote, but Medicaid funding remains vulnerable as health care reform continues under debate.

“These are our parents and grandparents,” said Sen. Brown. “They are people who worked hard to build good lives for their families, and they shouldn’t have to lose it all to medical expenses in their later years.”

“Cutting nursing home funding will hurt the patients who depend on them, threaten jobs in our communities, and further squeeze working families who are already juggling the expense of raising kids, while caring for their aging parents,” he added.

While at the Toledo Campus, Sen. Brown was joined by several northwest Ohioans whose parents rely on Medicaid coverage for their nursing home care. In fact, three out of

five nursing home residents in Ohio rely on Medicaid to cover the cost of their care, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

One of the individuals joining Sen. Brown was Emma Oravec, whose mother, Margaret Babarcsik, lives on the Genacross

Lutheran Services-Wolf Creek Campus. “Medicaid has been a godsend to take care of our mother since our father passed away,” she said. “Since she has been a resident at

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Sen. Sherrod Brown poses with Wolf Creek Campus resident Margaret Babarcsik (seated) and members of her family.

Documentary Screening - continued from front page

Genacross Executive Director of Rehabilitation Services. “Our campuses are in varying stages of implementing the MUSIC & MEMORYSM program, and we have already seen the amazing healing power of music in our residents.”

This documentary by filmmaker Michael Rossato-Bennett demonstrates music’s ability to combat memory loss and restore a deep sense of self to those with dementia. The public screening is for caregivers, family members, and loved ones, but the emotional nature of the film is not for those personally facing the challenges of dementia.

Following the film, Lynn Ritter, PhD, Professional Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer’s Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter, will hold a Q&A session with the audience.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Maumee Indoor Theatre or at the Genacross Lutheran Services-Wolf

Creek Campus, 2001 Perrysburg Holland Road in Holland, Ohio. Tickets are free with a donated item, such as a new or used iPod/iPod shuffle, headphones/earbuds, or iTunes gift cards. Items can be donated at the Wolf Creek Campus or at the theater the night of the screening.

Two Maumee restaurants, Dale’s Bar & Grill at 322 Conant Street and La Fiesta Restaurante at 1406 S. Reynolds Road, are donating a percentage of sales (25% and 15% respectively) from Monday, September 25 - Thursday, September 28. Customers must show a benefit flyer or print ad for Genacross to receive the percentage.

All proceeds will benefit the Music & Memory program at the Genacross Lutheran Services care campuses in Holland, Napoleon, Toledo, and Sandusky. For more information on the benefit screening of “Alive Inside,” call 419.340.7838.

Employee Recognition - continued from front page

Years of Service Awards

The following employees were recognized: John Henry and Lorinda Schalk, both 15 years, from Ministry Support; and Kimberly Fitzpatrick, Racquel Johnson, Amanda Karamol, Sarah Madden, Delores O’Neal, and Sharon Ybarra, all 15 years, from the Wolf Creek Campus, along with Lisa Jones and Bernadette Michaux for 20 years of service.

In addition, these employees were honored: Michael Bowden, Tim Davis, Tara Fisher, Bruce Flory, Albert Hilt, and Dana Sanders, all 15 years, and Amy Dougan and Aimee Kaminski, both 20 years, from Family & Youth Services; and Jennifer Lee, 15 years, Nicholas Rohrs, 15 years, and Janien Rathge, 20 years, from the Napoleon Campus.

Genacross also recognized: Patricia Sherer, 25 years, from Housing & Community Services; and Charlotte Brown, 15 years, Diane Cline, 15 years, Juanita Vasquez, 15 years, and Donna Nelson, 30 years, from the Toledo Campus. Employee Pam Hanck from the Sandusky Campus was recognized for 35 years of service.



Over 100 employees, board members and their guests ate dinner at Fifth Third Field before the game.

STARS Awards

Following the years of service awards, the LeadingAge Ohio Stars Award winners were recognized by Mr. Schulte, and the recipients received mini bats engraved with “Outstanding Employee.” These individuals attended an award luncheon in early May and were featured in the spring/summer issue of *The Friend*.

Genacross Employee Awards

To wrap up the evening, the annual employee awards were presented to three deserving individuals. Renee Adams, Manager of Kettle Run senior community in Bucyrus, Ohio, received the **Minister to Others** award. Her nomination praised her patience and willingness to help residents and stated that she inspires by “showing and sharing her faith at any time.”

Rachel Buchhop, Manager of two group homes for Family & Youth Services, received the **Servant Leader** award. Her nomination commended her for being dedicated and professional, and stated that she “always has a smile on her face, goes above and beyond the call of duty, and will always help others.”

The final award of the evening was the **Employee of the Year**, which is presented to the employee who embodies the Genacross Mission and Values to the fullest extent. This year’s honoree was Brenda Banks, an STNA on the Wolf Creek Campus for the past 17 years. Her nomination praised the great care she gives residents, her positive attitude and dedication, and her leadership skills. “Brenda is an outstanding training mentor for our new employees, who leads by example.”

Congratulations to all employees recognized during the evening’s festivities.

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Wolf Creek, we have been excited to watch her blossom. Our family truly believes Medicaid funding is critical.”

According to President/CEO Rick Marshall, “Approximately 60% of residents in Genacross’ long-term care communities rely on Medicaid to pay for their services. Severe cuts to the Medicaid program will result in reduction of services that are vital to the health and well-being of our seniors.”

The proposed Medicaid cuts come at a critical time as baby boomers are aging into services. According to LeadingAge, cuts to Medicaid will deepen right as the number of older Americans will be growing faster than any other demographic.

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO LEAD SANDUSKY CAMPUS

Augustine “Tina” Gendics has joined Genacross Lutheran Services as the new Executive Director (ED) for the Genacross Lutheran Services-Sandusky Campus. As ED, Mrs. Gendics will be responsible for the day-to-day operations, community outreach, and business development of the campus, which includes short-term and long-term skilled nursing care and rehabilitation services.

Most recently, Mrs. Gendics was the administrator at Wesleyan Village in Elyria, Ohio, where she oversaw a large campus of skilled nursing units, assisted living apartments, and independent living homes, and a nearby campus comprised of independent living homes. Mrs. Gendics’ career in senior living health care began 12 years ago, when she was a charge nurse; since then, she has worked her way up to the ED position.

“We are extremely pleased to have added Tina to our long-term care team,” said Rick Marshall, President/CEO.

“She possesses a strong clinical background, coupled with valuable years of administrative experience and a proven record of strong leadership.”

Mrs. Gendics is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in the state of Ohio. She earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Kutztown University in Pennsylvania and a master’s degree in health care administration from Utica College in New York. She is also a licensed practical nurse and resides in Elyria with her husband and four children.

“I am excited to be part of Genacross Lutheran Services and look forward to continuing the growth of our services in the Sandusky community,” Mrs. Gendics stated.



Tina Gendics

Emerging Leader Grant Expands Pediatric Speech Therapy Program

Licensed Speech Therapist Leigh Carr, SLP, has been awarded the Emerging Leader Grant from Wheat Ridge Ministries.* The \$10,000 grant will help expand a new program called Play n’ Say on the Genacross Lutheran Services-Wolf Creek Campus.



Speech Therapist Leigh Carr works with preschool children during Play n’ Say group therapy.

Play n’ Say is group therapy for children who have speech delays. The children range in age from 2-5 years and meet twice a week in a small group to work on goals for speech and language development. Each session lasts eight weeks and promotes peer modeling, social skills, cooperative play, and school readiness.

The program is innovative in that it is an intergenerational program with very measurable goals. The children interact with residents from assisted living who themselves are engaged in speech therapy. This interaction provides opportunities for both populations to communicate with each other and improve their speech and language skills.

Over the summer, a Play n’ Say camp was held on the Wolf Creek Campus, which resulted in “positive outcomes achieved by the kids and very pleased parents,” said Teresa

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*Wheat Ridge Ministries provides funding and support for inspired leaders starting new health and human care ministries that encompass a wide range of innovative solutions. To learn more, please visit www.wheatridge.org.

Health Center interior renovations complete

NAPOLEON CAMPUS ACHIEVES 5-STAR RATING

With its Medicare rating now at a 5-star and the renovations to the Health Center complete, the Genacross Lutheran Services- Napoleon Campus is uniquely positioned to provide its residents and patients with a quality care experience, backed by an experienced team of health care professionals.

The Napoleon Campus has earned a 5-star overall rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The 5-star rating indicates "Much Above Average," and is based on the ratings for Health Inspections, Staffing, and Quality of Resident Care Measures combined into one composite score.

"We are now one of the highest rated skilled nursing facilities in the Napoleon area, and our dedicated team has worked extremely hard to make sure all of our processes ensure the highest quality of care for our residents," said Wendy Steusloff, Director of Quality Assurance at Genacross Lutheran Services. "Teamwork and a positive work environment helped us achieve this distinction."

The CMS Five-Star Quality Rating System rates the nation's skilled nursing facilities on a 1- to 5-star scale, based on the



Napoleon Campus staff members gather around a banner celebrating the team's achievement of a 5-star rating.

results of on-site surveys and documentation to determine compliance with federal and state regulations. To compare facility ratings, go to the Nursing Home Compare website at medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html. The rating system provides guidance for those individuals seeking to make educated choices regarding skilled nursing homes.

"The star rating system is just one way families can learn about nursing homes in their area," said Kelly Giesige, Admissions/Marketing Director for the Napoleon Campus. "We encourage potential residents and patients to tour our facility, meet key staff, and review testimonials from previous patients."

The Napoleon Campus also has an updated look to go with its 5-star rating. With interior renovations to the Health Center complete, an Open House has been scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2017, from 2-4 p.m.

The lobby, chapel, admissions office, activities office, therapy gym, dining rooms, lounges, corridors, staff work areas, sun rooms, and central baths have been remodeled with new interior finishes (flooring, paint and wall coverings) and LED lighting, as well as some room layout changes.

**Join us for a
RENOVATION CELEBRATION
OPEN HOUSE!**

Car Show | Tours | Food | Entertainment

Sunday, September 10, 2017

2 - 4 p.m.

Napoleon Campus
1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon

For details, call 419-592-1688.

WOLF CREEK RESIDENT RECEIVES FRENCH MEDAL OF HONOR

World War II veteran Donald Foulk received the French Legion of Honor medal from Vincent Floreani, the Consul General of France in Chicago, during a June 8 ceremony held in the chapel of the Genacross Lutheran Services-Wolf Creek Campus. Mr. Foulk is a 92-year-old assisted living resident of the Wolf Creek Campus.

Several dozen veterans, family members, friends, staff members, and residents attended the ceremony, in which Mr. Foulk humbly accepted the medal on behalf of his former crew members, who have all passed away. He is only the third Toledo resident to receive the Legion of Honor, which was established by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802 and is France's highest national decoration.

According to Mr. Floreani, the Legion of Honor medal recognizes individuals who have carried out actions of great value to the French people. He acknowledged that it was particularly meaningful to recognize a WWII veteran during the same week as the 73rd anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944.

"It is a great honor and privilege to pay tribute to this brave man who was willing to sacrifice his life for France and the countries of Western Europe during WWII." Mr. Floreani praised all the American soldiers who, like Mr. Foulk, "fought bravely and restored freedom to my country."

As soon as he turned 18, Mr. Foulk responded to an emergency request for volunteers at the Army Air Forces Technical School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. After completing a course in radio operator mechanics and several months of crew training, in August 1944 he was assigned to the 8th Air Force, 303rd Bomb Group, 358th "Hells Angels" Bomb Squadron in England.

Mr. Foulk completed 35 missions along the French-German border in 1944, facing light to heavy resistance. His worst flight occurred over enemy territory in September 1944 when the B-17 bomber he was in lost two engines. As the plane steadily lost altitude, the pilot executed a safe emergency landing in allied France.



As his family looks on, Wolf Creek resident Donald Foulk (center) receives the French Legion of Honor medal from Vincent Floreani, Consul General of France in Chicago.

During another engagement, Mr. Foulk's plane was among only two of nine that returned when German fighters attacked shortly after leaving a target site.

The award ceremony was presided over by Vern Waggoner, Lucas County Commander of the American Legion and Commander of Adams Township Post 553, of which Mr. Foulk is a 37-year member.

Speech Therapy - continued from page 5

Sutter, Executive Director of Rehabilitation Services. "The program was affordable for parents seeking intervention for speech delay diagnoses that are not generally covered by insurance."

The grant money will be used for art supplies, books, home exercise programs, standardized testing materials, furnishings for the treatment room, and marketing for the program.

The next Play n' Say session on the Wolf Creek Campus begins the week of September 11, 2017. For more information, call 419.861.5099.

FREMONT CONGREGATION NOW WORSHIPS AT BETHANY PLACE

One year after its building was razed and 125 years after it was organized, Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Fremont, is still going strong as “a church without walls.” Actually, the church is now sharing the walls of Bethany Place senior community in Fremont.

Since the beginning of May, Trinity members and residents of Bethany Place have been worshipping together, gathering every Sunday at 9 a.m., with pastoral leadership provided by Fremont’s Living in Faith Together (LIFT)



Trinity Lutheran Church now holds its services at Bethany Place, where residents and church members can worship together.

parish. This arrangement not only gives Trinity a worship space to call home, but it also provides a way for Bethany Place residents to gather with members of their families and friends as part of an established congregation, right in their Genacross Lutheran Services home.

“This is an exciting opportunity for Genacross to live its mission to ‘embrace individuals and families with compassionate care...throughout life’s journey,’” stated the Rev. Dr. Jim Dumke, Vice President for Mission

Integration. “It is also a sign to all of us that the Church is not just a building, but a faith community gathered around the celebration of God’s Word and the Sacraments.”

“I look for this church service to grow and become a permanent fixture in our facility,” said Bethany Place Administrator Brenda Peiffer. “We feel very blessed that God has brought us together.”

For more information about the Trinity church service at Bethany Place, please contact Mrs. Peiffer at 419.334.5500 or the Rev. Scott Mauch of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Fremont (who alternates as worship leader with other pastors and laypersons) at 419.332.2162.

Indiana Church Group Makes Luther Oaks Part of Mission Trip

Luther Oaks resident Frances Radcliffe, (right) and a youth group member from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Harlan, Indiana, share conversation and smiles over root beer floats on the last day of the church group’s mission trip. Each year, Holy Trinity hosts a week-long mission trip, and this summer the group volunteered their time at Luther Oaks senior community and the Salvation Army in Norwalk, Ohio. The group was led by Pastor Amy Beittelschees-Albers, or “Pastor Amy” as she is known, who is originally from the Norwalk area.

The youth group spent three days at Luther Oaks, cleaning up the residents’ outdoor patio areas by trimming bushes and pulling weeds. They also re-stained the pergola, planted flowers, and re-painted benches. On the last day, they served root beer floats to the residents and had a sing-a-long.



COLLABORATIONS HELP BUILD COMMUNITY

To support the variety of programs that Genacross Lutheran Services provides in communities throughout northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan, one of the goals of the Genacross Lutheran Services Foundation is to communicate the organization's mission, vision, and values to the general public. Furthermore, building relationships with residents, organizations, and businesses in these communities is key to understanding areas of need.

It was with building community and organizational relationships in mind that the Foundation helped organize and participated in three recent events:

The 21st Annual Golf Outing for the Four Lutheran Agencies of Northwestern Ohio was held on June 23 at Stone Ridge Golf Course in Bowling Green, Ohio. Eighty golfers, representing area organizations, congregations, denominations, and companies, came together for the purpose of supporting the ministries of the Filling Homes in Napoleon, Genacross Lutheran Services, Luther Home of Mercy in Williston, and Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio. The four agencies hold this event each year to raise funds for their ministry work.

Another Four Lutheran Agencies collaboration was held on June 25, when approximately 125 people filled the Maumee Indoor Theatre for a viewing of "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World." This film



Despite a rainy start to the day, golf teams hit the links to support the Four Lutheran Agencies.

viewing, sponsored by the Bowling Green office of Thrivent Financial, marked the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing of his 95 theses to the cathedral door in Wittenberg, Germany, and the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. The attendees gave freewill donations that will benefit the mission and ministry of the four agencies.



Genacross employees (left to right) Kelly Sabol, Jackie Riggs, Lisa Kubiak, Amy Hopkins and Allison Malone volunteer in a concession tent at the LPGA golf tournament.

In another community collaboration, the Genacross Lutheran Services Foundation helped secure volunteers for concessions at the LPGA golf tournament held in Sylvania from July 20-23. Genacross Lutheran Services joined The Pinnacle in Maumee, the manager of concessions for the golf tournament, to sponsor a concession tent. Over the long weekend, 11 Genacross employees and friends volunteered in the tent. For the volunteer's time and effort, 10% of the concession's proceeds were given to Genacross Lutheran Services. This outreach also gave tournament attendees an opportunity to discover more about our ministries.

Through these efforts, and others, local residents are learning about Genacross services, programs, and mission; and the Foundation is developing mutually beneficial partnerships with local communities and other ministry organizations.

7th Annual Foundation Donor Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, October 5, 2017
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Parkway Place

2592 Parkway Plaza, Maumee, Ohio

Business Casual Attire

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 20,
to 419.861.4965 or ABiel@Genacross.org.

This event is made possible through corporate donations.



The Power of Giving

Restoring Lives

CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS

April 1 - June 30, 2017

St. Jacob, Anna	St. Matthew, Lima
St. Martin, Archbold	Zion, Luckey
St. Paul, Blissfield, MI	St. Peter, Martin
Christ, Bowling Green	Zion, Montpelier
St. James, Bradner	St. John Lutheran
Trinity, Bryan	Women Missionary
Trinity, Delta	League, Napoleon
St. John, Deshler	St. Peter, Norwalk
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April 1 - June 30, 2017

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Genacross Lutheran Services	Star Enterprises of Pemberville
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Kroger Community Rewards	

IN HONOR OF

April 1 - June 30, 2017

Vergie Aberl by Bertha Clark	Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Ramler's 60th wedding anniversary by Lester & Arlene Ramler
Delores Badenhop by Charlie Kurtz	Florence Rude by Marie Bowers
Alicia Bondy by Doris Bickford	Sue Steyer by Black Dog 1, LLC
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Our 71st wedding anniversary by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Nowak	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Thorbahn Jr.'s 50th wedding anniversary by St. John's WELCA, Oak Harbor
Our Father, who hears our prayers, by John Weislmeier	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Weichman's 55th wedding anniversary by St. John's WELCA, Oak Harbor
Our Heavenly Father, the giver of life, by John Weislmeier	
Virginia Pifer by Jeanene Pifer	

NON-CASH

April 1 - June 30, 2017

Kathleen Lemmerbrock
Melanie Moore
Janice Siler

If we have failed to list your name or have listed it incorrectly, please accept our apologies and contact Anne at 419.861.4965 to correct our records.

IN MEMORY OF

April 1 - June 30, 2017

Kenneth Paul Abbey Jr. by Richard & Pamela Bailey and Family

Lawrence & Anna Avers by Dale Avers

My beloved Andy by Phyllis Ballas

Julen Bischoff by Erik Schwiebert, Kirk Schwiebert and Family

Betty Bogdan by Mike & Karen Bogdan

Dorothy Boos by Dave & Pam Roberts, Jeff & Nancy Wellman

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Bernard Palmer by William Harlan, David & Rebecca Palmer, Ranchview Gardens Apartments, Sandusky

James Parker by JoAnn Parker

Nancy Paulas by Grace Rothenbuhler

William Piel by Annaline Piel

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Bertram & Eric Ramlow by Kathryn Ramlow

Paul Rausch by Cheryl & Gary Daman

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Ralph Ward Jr. by Robert Ward Sr.

Ralph Ward Sr. by Robert Ward Sr.

Morris Witte by Irene Glore

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April 1 - June 30, 2017

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Frederick Rahtz

James Reardon

Tom & Cindy Ritter

Dave & Pam Roberts

Barb Rock

Jon Russell

Dana Sanders

Emily Santiago

Mary Satterfield

Jeff & Lorinda Schalk

Amanda Schroeder

Walter Schuhmacher

Jeff & Paige Schulte

Jane Sharp

Patricia Sherer

Margaret Silberg

Scott Slee

Jim & Louise Sommers

Robert & Janis Stein

Helen Sterling

Wendy Steusloff

Meg & Dennis Stieber

Alfred & Doris Stuever

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Orphanage Building Featured in Reformation 500 Crawl

As part of the Northwestern Ohio Synod (NWOS) Reformation 500 Crawl on Saturday, October 21, the Lutheran Orphans' and Old Folks' Home Archives (now part of Genacross Lutheran Services) at 2411 Seaman Street in east Toledo will hold an open house from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Genacross Archivist/Museum Curator Bob Haar will be providing participants on that day with information to take self-guided tours of the former Lutheran Orphans' Home building, and he will be on hand to answer their questions about the past and present Lutheran commitment to helping the vulnerable in society.

Presented by the NWOS of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the event is part of the Synod's observance of the Reformation's 500th anniversary. In the Toledo area, individuals can also visit the Black Cloister Brewery for a tour, Hope Lutheran Church for a mini concert of Reformation music, and the Toledo Museum of Art for a self-guided Reformation art tour. For more details on area events, go to nwos500.org and click on "Reformation 500 Crawl."

Tours of the former orphanage building are always available for community groups and individuals throughout the year. To arrange for a guided tour, please contact Mr. Haar at 419.724.1878 or 419.250.9409.

