

Grace Notes



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A New Year's Wish by Robert B. Beattie



To leave the old with a burst of song.
To recall the right and forgive the wrong.
To forget the things that bind you fast.
To the vain regrets of the year that's past.
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not-worth-while of the days grown old.
To dare go forth with a purpose true
To the unknown task of the year that's new.
To help your brother along the road;
To do his work, and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer
Is to have. . . And give. . . A Happy New Year!!

Monthly Events

<u>JAN. 3</u>	<u>CHENANIAH GOSPEL HOUR</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
<u>JAN. 6</u>	<u>COTTAGE CARRY-IN</u>	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>
<u>JAN. 12</u>	<u>DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP</u>	<u>1:00 P.M.</u>

Weekly Events

Monday	9:00 A.M. Community Grocery Shopping 4:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. Hymn Sing & Out to Lunch (Blood Pressure Checks)
Wednesday	4:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Thursday	6:00 P.M. Cornhole
Friday	9:30 A.M. Move it with Marilyn! 4:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Sunday	2:30 P.M. Chapel—Activity Room

Since we have no announcements for this page, I'm going to give you some New Years advice from an old farmer.

I just love these!



Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

Do not corner something that is meaner than you.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Don't interfere with something' that ain't bothering you none.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered. . . not yelled.

Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.

Beauty is skin deep. Ugliness goes clean to the bone.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is to stop diggin'.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.



JANUARY 5	MILLIE
JANUARY 8	LOUISE
JANUARY 15	CHUCK
JANUARY 18	LOTTIE
JANUARY 18	DEANE
JANUARY 18	RAY
JANUARY 19	CAROLYN
JANUARY 22	BARBARA
JANUARY 22	MARGIE
JANUARY 23	THEDA
JANUARY 28	MO

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY 29	IRV & BONNIE
JANUARY 31	DICK & JANICE



Below is our latest Press Release that announces another National Honor/Award that GBV just received. We are proud of the many Awards that we have received over the years not because of the 'glory' it shines on GBV but rather because these awards recognize what makes GBV such a great place; OUR STAFF. It is only because of the caring and dedicated people that both work here and volunteer their time here, that GBV is such a great place. I am honored and privileged to work with such a great people.

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SeniorAdvisor.com's Best of 2017 Award winners represent the best of in-home care, assisted living and senior living providers, based on the online reviews written by seniors and their families. This exclusive designation honors the top one percent of senior care providers across the country.

The annual SeniorAdvisor.com Best of Awards tabulates over 130,000 family created reviews to find the best quality care providers for this honor. Of nearly 200,000 communities currently listed on SeniorAdvisor.com just 1,400 were recognized with this prestigious award.

Grace Brethren Village is the only winner of this Award in Englewood, Ohio. GBV due to GBV regularly receiving highly positive reviews from families like this one: "My sister, brother and I, and our families wish to thank you. Your facility is absolutely the best in caring for seniors. We appreciate the care you gave our dad for several months. May God bless all of you!"

"Families are increasingly looking to online reviews to find out who truly delivers great care for our seniors, not just who claims to deliver great care," said Eric Seifert, President of SeniorAdvisor.com "Our SeniorAdvisor.com Awards program is all about celebrating the exceptional people who do just that. We're honored to spread the word about these organizations whom families can entrust with the care of their senior loved ones."

To qualify for inclusion in the Best of 2017 Awards, providers must have maintained an average overall rating of at least 4.5 stars while receiving three or more new reviews in 2016. Additional details and a complete list of award winners can be found on SeniorAdvisor.com.

About Senior Advisor.com LLC

SeniorAdvisor.com is the largest consumer ratings and reviews site for senior living communities and home care providers across the United States and Canada. The innovative website provides easy access to the information families need when making a senior care decision, and features trusted reviews and advice from local residents and their loved ones. For more information, please visit www.SeniorAdvisor.com or call (866)592-8119.

About Grace Brethren Village

Grace Brethren Village (GBV) is situated on 21 beautiful acres in the heart of Englewood, Ohio. It is designated as a continuing care retirement community, meaning, independent living, assisted living and a skilled nursing wing. GBV has been providing a home for seniors since 1971.

In addition to being selected as one of the 2017 Best of Senior Living Award Winners, Grace Brethren Village has a 5 star rating by the centers of Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS), 5 Deficiency-Free Surveys in a row by the Ohio Department of Health, named by U.S. News and World Report as a top skilled nursing center for 2016-17,

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and is currently ranked #1 in Montgomery County for Family Satisfaction by the Ohio Department on Family Satisfaction by the Ohio Department on Aging .

Grace Brethren Village is a not for profit Christian stand-alone community and is committed to providing senior adults an atmosphere of fellowship and caring while helping individuals preserve dignity and independence.

Some Quick Notes:

GBV was rewarded by CMS (Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services) again for 2017 as a 5-Star Facility (Governments highest ranking possible).

GBV is in the process of updating and revising ALL of our Operation Policy & Procedures. This is due to the Federal Government implementing a new 'Requirements of Participation' regulations that govern the operation of Nursing Homes. This new 800+ pages of regulations, along with a new book for Life Safety Regulations (i.e. Fire and Building Code) & a new government regulation requiring the reporting of Nursing Home staff/ payroll information electronically, means that staff will be very busy in the coming months to ensure that we stay in compliance with all of these new regulations. This also means that you may be seeing some new faces around from time-to-time to help us with this process (i.e. consultants).

We switched our Therapy Company from Concept Rehab to Absolute Rehab in December 2016.

GBV purchased a Mini Van (from Linda Taulbee), with a Wheelchair lift that is designated for Resident Medical Transports only.

GBV-Nursing Home has been approved to purchase a new Mechanical Person Lift as part of a Safety Grant by the Ohio Department of Worker's Compensation.

Last but certainly not least...since I have been at GBV (over 10 years); this is the very first time that we have had UNDER 10 vacant cottages!!!

Just a small addition/correction to my comments concerning the above Press Release;

Our Staff is definitely the GREATEST but they are not the ONLY reason that GBV is such a great place. The other reason and main reason is; God. God has blessed GBV many times over and thanks to our Leadership's commitment (Board & Management) to Godly Principals, along with every staff member's commitment to serving others as God directs us to do so; Grace Brethren Village is the great place that it is. A few Awards or the various Recognitions that we have received over the years, can and will never truly define just how special this place is that God has established and the GREAT staff has turned it into.

Hope everyone has a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

~Mike



Loudon was settled in 1839 by some people from Europe. They got off their sailing ship and stayed in Virginia, looking for adventure. They got on a steam boat that took them to Manchester on the Ohio River. There they purchased some wagons and began to follow a forest trail. They found open land and named it Loudon and began building.

Now we get into our time machine and move up to the years of 1927-1933. By now the settlers of Loudon had a one room schoolhouse, a United Methodist Church, (built in 1842), a blacksmith shop, a one room office for Dr. Brooks, and a general grocery store, owned by Dave Seatty. In a pretty cottage to the east of the grocery store, Mrs. Dave Seatty lived a good life.

The farm where I lived as a child was east 2 1/2 miles from Loudon's grocery store. Dad hooked the jingle bells to Dan and Molly's harnesses and our pretty team of horses then hooked them to the sled. Singing and laughing we were on our way to Loudon's grocery. The horses loved to hear the sleigh bells, so they ran in the snow to make the bells ring more.

I jumped from the sled, bounded up the front steps and opened the door for Dad who was carrying 15 dozen eggs to sell to Mr. Seatty. Mother had a large metal pitcher shaped container to hold the three gallon of kerosene to burn in our lamps and to make light for us at night. Mother's shopping list included: flour, sugar, salt and yeast (to make our own bread), coffee, tea and cocoa for hot winter drinks.



Dad bought Prince Albert pipe tobacco for his pipe and boxes of matches to light his pipe, our lamps, lanterns, and to start fires in our wood burning stoves.

Mrs. Seatty held a small paper bag as I stood in front of the glass candy case, pointing to the 10 pieces of penny candy that I wanted to buy.

This was shopping in the Village of Loudon in 1926!!

Happy New Year to All!!! ~Alice

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 16

“I Have a Dream” is a 17 minute public speech by Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered on August 28, 1963, in which he called for racial equality and an end to discrimination. The speech, from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington for jobs and freedom, was a defining moment of the American Civil Rights Movement. Delivered to over 200,000 civil rights supporters, the speech was ranked the top American speech of the 20th century by a 1999 poll of scholars of public address. According to U.S. Representative John Lewis, who



also spoke that day as the President of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. “Dr. King had the power, the ability, and the capacity to transform those steps on the Lincoln Memorial into a monumental area that will forever be recognized. By speaking the way he did, he educated, he inspired, he informed not just the people there, but people throughout America and unborn generations.”

Believe it or not, the “I Have a Dream” speech was originally titled “Normalcy, Never Again,” and the first drafts never included the phrase “I have a dream.” He had first delivered a speech incorporating some of the same sections in Detroit in June 1963, when he marched on Woodward Avenue with Walter Reuther and the Reverend C. L. Franklin, and had rehearsed other parts. The popular title “I have a dream,” came from the speech’s greatly improvised content and delivery. Near the end of the speech, famous African American gospel singer Mahalia Jackson shouted to Dr. King from the crowd, “Tell them about the dream, Martin.” Dr. King stopped delivering his prepared speech and started “preaching”, punctuating his points with “I have a dream.”

~Taken from the Wikipedia, on the internet~

Up-Dates on Cottage Move-ins

We now have phone numbers for the following new cottage residents:

Marian

Marjorie



1010 Taywood Road Office- 836-4011
Englewood, Ohio 45322 Nurses Station- 836-8140
www.gbvillage.com Fax- 836-7230

MONTHLY REMINDER

**TEST YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE.
PRESS BUTTON ON PENDANT THE
SAME DAY EACH MONTH, SUCH
AS YOUR
BIRTHDAY DATE**

MONDAY VAN SERVICES

**MONDAY MORNINGS 10:00 A.M. GBV VAN TAKES
COTTAGE RESIDENTS TO GROCERY
AND OTHER ERRANDS
CALL JOHN MILLER @ 1-937-667-3642
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU REQUIRE
TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAYS
Please call him on Friday, prior to the Monday**

**Sip With Caution
~Connie Esser**

It was a blustery, cold day when my son, who was 3, came in from playing outside. As I placed a cup of cocoa in front of him, I said, "Be careful, it's a little on the hot side." He looked up and asked, "Which side is hot, mom?"
~submitted by Alice



Thank You

Lois would like to thank everyone who attended her 90th birthday party last month! She had a wonderful time and wanted you all to know how much she appreciated your presence!



Diabetes Support Group

This support group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month. If interested, please join us at the next meeting, January 12th @ 1:00 P.M. in the Board Room
Any questions about the group?
Call Jim @ XXX-XXXX

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