



Inside Mount Aloysius

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In Remembrance of Bill Lane



On October 19, 2018, residents and staff were saddened by the death of long time resident, Bill Lane. Bill was born in Oak Park, Illinois, to the late Vincent & Florence Lane. Bill lived at Mount Aloysius since November 1969. Bill retired from PerCo in 2016. He participated in many Special Olympic events throughout the years. He was a member and manager of the Mount Aloysius Bulldogs basketball team. Bill was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan.

Bill is survived by his siblings Vicki Lane, Cathy Fields, Maureen Eliseo, and numerous nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was held on October 26, 2018 at the Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Columbus. A

Memorial Service was also held at Mount Aloysius for Bill on October 25, 2018. The service was held in the Mount Aloysius Auditorium with Pastor Con Wolf officiating.



Celebrating the Christmas Season at Mount Aloysius

Residents and staff helped kick off the start of the holiday seasons during Hanging on the Greens on November 28th when apartments and offices were decorated for Christmas. A Christmas Dance was held on December 9th with Con Wolf DJing the event. Each apartment also made a decoration for the dance.

The men were excited when they woke up on Christmas morning to gifts under the tree. Each resident received a Gray Mount Aloysius jacket and at least one gift from the facility.



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Back Row: Kasey Penrod, Steve Tewksbury,
Terry Hanan, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, George Earley,
David Therrien, & Michele Everetts.
Front Row: Scott Berzon

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Welcome Anthony & Shawn!



On October 29, 2018 we were pleased to welcome Anthony Breining as a new resident. Anthony lives in Apartment 7 and enjoys listening to music (especially Neil Diamond), conversing with staff, bowling, and watching westerns. He enjoys talking to staff and telling jokes. He also likes to talk about Neil Diamond, his dad, the weather, and Donald Trump. He also recently began attending PerCo.

Shawn Lutz was welcomed to Mount Aloysius on February 18, 2019 as the newest resident to Apartment 5. Shawn enjoys listening to music, drawing, painting, cleaning, talking to his sister on the phone, and playing basketball. He also likes to go for walks and tell jokes and stories.

Welcome, Anthony and Shawn! We are glad to have you with us!



Welcome Staff!



On November 26, 2018 we welcomed Mary Skog back to the facility as Program Supervisor of Apartments 4, 8, and 10. Mary previously worked as a Program Supervisor at Mount Aloysius for 4 1/2 years. Mary obtained her Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University. She is married and has one dog named Ally, a rescue Chihuahua/French bulldog mix. Mary and her husband enjoy traveling, canoeing, visiting museums, and comedy shows. Mary is very pleased to be working at Mount Aloysius again and is looking forward to building great relationships with residents, family members, and coworkers.

On January 2, 2019, Cheryll Walker joined the Administrative Department as the Accounting Specialist. Cheryll grew up and lived in Lancaster, Ohio, until 2008. She moved to the southern part of Texas and returned in May 2018. She attended Southeastern Business College and graduated with an Associate's Degree in Accounting and Data Entry. She has one son, a daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren. Cheryll loves to have fun and joke around. She enjoys sewing, quilting, horseback riding, 4 wheeling, and weekend motorcycle rides. She enjoys exploring new places and loves to cook and bake.



Lori Wesney joined the Mount Aloysius team on February 18th as the Receptionist. Lori graduated from Miller High School. She received her Associate of Applied Business and Associate of Applied Science degree from Zane State College. She has two children and lives with her boyfriend, Andy, and his son. Lori has two dogs. She enjoys crocheting, working on her flowerbeds, and playing outside. Lori said she is truly honored to be part of the Mount Aloysius family. Everyone she has met has been very kind and welcoming.

Welcome to the team, Mary, Cheryll, and Lori!

Staff Appreciation Board



Each month staff are recognized on a Staff Appreciation Board in the hallway.

The following staff were recognized in October: Helen Appleman, Michelle Barr, Tom Curran, Dianne Everett, Angel Forgrave, Margaret Garlinger, Ashley Holsinger, Jeff Meadows, Tammy Pickens, Kasey Penrod, and Amy Ross.

The following staff were recognized in November: James Bowling, Shane Cavinee, Joe Clark, Jennifer Doyle, Melissa Hillis, Cherrie Leber, Candy Litton, Rob Luderman, and Jeramiah McGreevy.

The following staff were recognized for December: Shane Cavinee, Phillip Hembree, Bridget Meikle, Morgan McFann, Kasey Penrod.

In January, James Bowling, Andrew Champ, Jeramiah McGreevy, Mike Moore, Troy Parker, and John Woofter were highlighted on the board. The following staff were recognized in February: Stacey Bell, James Bowling, Andrew Champ, Harold Gilbert, Pete Moore, and Sara Tabler.

Each month a drawing is held among the staff recognized and the winner is the Shining Star for that month and a \$25 gift card. Congratulations to the following Shining Stars: October - Jeff Meadows; November - Jennifer Doyle; December - Shane Cavinee; January - John Woofter; February - drawing not completed at time of publication.

If you have a staff member you would like to recognize, please call Pete Moore or Kim Flood at 740-342-3343.

Perfect Attendance & Honorable Mention Luncheon Held

On March 13th, a luncheon was held at Trotter's in New Lexington to celebrate employees who received Perfect Attendance or an Honorable Mention of Attendance in 2018. Congratulations to the following staff who received Perfect Attendance in 2018: Ben Brannon, Paulette Crane, Kim Flood, Melvin Hall, Shannon Jones, Jeramiah McGreevy, Pete Moore, and Sarah Swackhammer.

The following staff received an Honorable Mention of Attendance in 2018 (only one call off or one instance of tardiness): Jenna Dickerson, Darrell Dingess, Lynn Harper, Tim Levan, and Kasey Penrod.

Congratulations on your achievement!



Here's Looking At You!



Larry Householder



Bill Kavanaugh



Robert Grinnell



Don Amrine



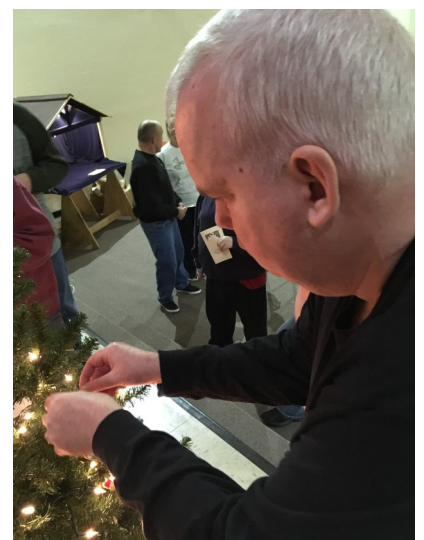
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Dan Williams, Brittany
Thompson, Con Wolf, &
Jerry Taylor



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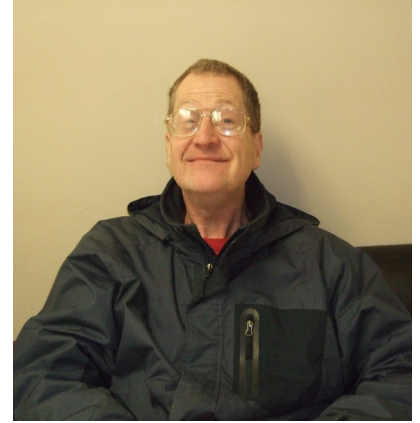
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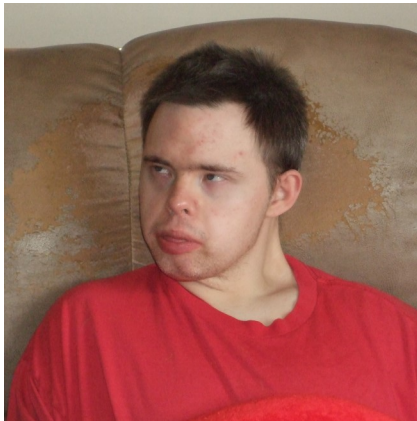
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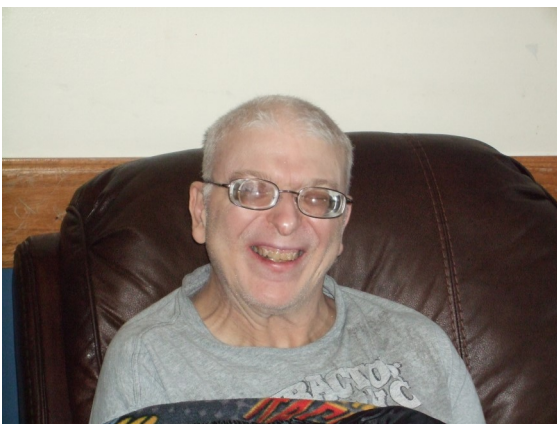
Don Ihinger



Dan Fuller



Mike Clark



Don Brown



Melvin Hollenback



Mark Gordon

Tax Reminder for Parents

Tax preparations are underway for the residents of Mount Aloysius and GLOW House. Some of the residents are employed at PerCo or Mount Aloysius and receive a paycheck and have state and federal taxes withheld. The residents also receive a W-2 form at the end of the year. In previous years, we have received calls from parents asking if the residents file tax returns. In order for a resident to be claimed as a dependent on a tax return, the resident must have lived with you for more than half of the year. A parent must have also provided for more than half the support for the year. For additional information, please refer to the IRS website.

Easter Travel Days

If you plan to have a resident visit you during the Easter holiday, we ask that you please remember to communicate travel arrangements to Ben Brannon, Social Services Coordinator, or Kasey Penrod, Social Services Assistant, at least one week in advance but more notice is appreciated if we need to transport a resident in any way, i.e. airport, bus station, meeting place, etc. This will allow us to arrange staffing, prepare doctor letters, medication, and any other needed items. We need at least a 3 to 5 day notice in order for Nursing to make sure they have enough medication on hand.

All travel arrangements and visits to GLOW House should also be arranged with Ben or Kasey. It is important to remember that there are only two staff working at GLOW House. We will need to have advance notice if we will need to transport the resident in any way.

The following are planned travel days for the Easter holiday: Thursday, April 19th; Friday, April 20th, Monday, April 22nd, and Tuesday, April 23rd.

If there is inclement weather, Mount Aloysius will not transport residents. We cannot endanger the lives of residents and staff by driving during dangerous weather conditions. Please keep in mind that if there is inclement weather, travel arrangements may need delayed until the roads are cleared or until another day.

Options Unlimited Update Submitted by Harold Gilbert

In June, Options started a new schedule to improve the services our men receive. We learned several things from this trial and have again changed our schedule with input from residents, direct support staff, and Program Supervisors. This has allowed to provide services on days and times that best suit the individual. It has also allowed Options staff to schedule more outings for the men we serve.

We are in the process of getting our charitable bingo license. This will allow us to have regular bingo games on site and also partner with local businesses to sell rip-off bingo cards. Hopefully, this will produce funds for the continued improvement of our facility and services.

Options staff, Phillip Hembree and Morgan McFann, continue to help when asked. They have achieved Red Cross Instructor certification and now train all staff in CPR/First Aid. In addition, Phillip has been assisting with new staff trainings and Morgan has stepped up to greet staff on their first day and give them a tour of the grounds and facilities.

Our latest upgrade at the Activity Center is a new weight room. We have converted two rooms for the new exercise facility. These will have weight equipment, exercise bands, treadmills, and bikes available for use by our men and staff.

Our Spring Bazaar is scheduled for April 13th. We have had a lot of vendor interest already. This year we are investing in some new signage and other advertisements. Hopefully it will be our biggest and best yet.

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Pictured above are members of the Classic Riders Club pictured with toys that Mount Aloysius staff donated during our annual toy drive.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to the following employees who recently celebrated employment anniversaries:

20 Years

Crystal Maxwell, Direct Support

15 Years

Lisa Crawford, Central Records Clerk

10 Years

Shannon Jones, Program Director

5 Years

Tim Levan, Direct Care

1 Year

Pete Moore, Administrator

Rebecca Canter, Options

Juli Gang, LPN

Mike Moore, Shift Supervisor

Makaila Botts, Jenna Dickerson,

Dianne Everett, Deeanna Harris,

Savannah Howell, Amber Moore,

& Sarah Ziegenfuss, Direct Care

WELCOME NOTE

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome new staff:

Britney Forgrave, Cook

Lisa Hill, RN

Mary Skog, Program Supervisor

Jennifer Underwood, LPN

Cheryll Walker, Accounting Specialist

Lori Wesley, Receptionist

Kerri Woodgeard, LPN

Habilitation Specialists

Jonathon Aubery, Lori Jasper,

Maxwell McBride, Rosa Moore,

Rodger Rose, Julie Siebel, Tanner

Stackhouse, Kaylee Vanoster,

Brittany Walton & Madison York

We are glad to have you with us!

Happy Birthday to our Residents!

November

1st - John Guira

Rory Thomas

12th - Terry Householder

28th - Scott Davies

30th - Jim Anderson

December

2nd - Stoney Gordon

9th - Mike Wills

17th - Vance Clarke

27th - David Moseley

29th - Donald Ihinger

31st - Mark Gordon

January

7th - Pat Yahner

14th - Tony Breining

17th - John Frease

Steve Tewksbury

18th - Mike Niklas

20th - Don Amrine

23rd - Brendan O'Shea

30th - John Colwell

February

3rd - Mike Clark

17th - Daniel Fuller

27th - Shawn Daulton

March

7th - Kevin Coyle

11th - Mike Tafoya

14th - Chris White

15th - Troy Dunlap

Robert Grinnell

Dan Hunsaker

21st - Matt Capps

26th - David Hutton

UPCOMING Events

March

10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

17 - St. Patrick's Day

20 - First Day of Spring

April

13 - Mount Aloysius Spring

Craft Bazaar

18 - Airport/Travel Day

19 - Airport/Travel Day

Good Friday

No Options

21 - Easter Sunday

22 & 23 - Airport/Travel Day

26 - Arbor Day

May

10 - Cincinnati Benefit

12 - Mother's Day

18 - Spring Fling Dance

27 - Memorial Day

No Options or PerCo

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