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LEBANON

Spirit of Otterbein—Norma Seaman

Norma Seaman was born in Louisville, Kentucky, where she attended school and later nurse's training. She met her husband, Alan, when he was in the Army at Ft. Knox. They have three daughters and a son.

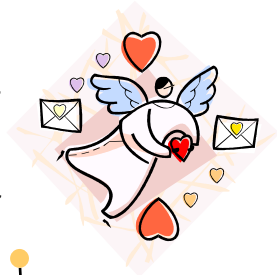
Alan and Norma were United Methodist Missionaries in Pakistan and Nigeria. Norma has worked in 9 nursing homes in a variety of positions. She served as a Diaconal Minister of Visitation at Grace UMC in Washington, for 10 years before moving to Otterbein four years ago. As for volunteering here at Otterbein, the list is endless. She is on the Advocacy Committee, being an Advocate for folks living in the west area of Newcomer. She is on the Otterbein Board of Directors subcommittee, resident and community services, Dementia support group with Dr. Gabis, President of the Searchers Sunday School Class, on the UMC Missions Committee, a member of the UMC Administrative Council, Faithful Friends, helps at the Fish Fry and Renaissance Feaste. She has spoken at Court gatherings and is active in the UMW. One thing she does, which I thought was special, is attending most Memorial services held here, to support the family, to show love for the deceased and to demonstrate that Otterbein-Lebanon is a caring community. She supports the Sunday evening Prayer and Praise service as well.

Norma says her interest is people and friends. This is certainly demonstrated by the activities she is involved in.

She enjoys the Woodland Interest Group, going on Otterbein day trips, being a part of the Creative Writing group, belongs to the Western Shaker Study Group and you might see her walking through your Court or hallway, often stopping to visit.

You might wonder about her husband Alan. He is her Administrative Assistant, answering the telephone and taking care of their personal business. Otterbein is fortunate to have Norma, sharing her time and talents. Norma, you truly exemplify the "Spirit of Otterbein".

-Liz Pursley



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Editor's Page— “How Has Otterbein Changed Your Life?”

Otterbein is a caring community and this is important since many of us live some distance from our family members. The Court concept is very helpful for as members of our court we belong to a “Court Family” and help, support and enjoy each other.

The church is a focal point for the life of Otterbein. Our faith makes life meaningful and the church enables our faith to grow and reach out in service.

Marilyn and I visited eight senior facilities in six states before com-

ing to Otterbein and we have never regretted our decision to come here.

-Dwight Busacca

Seven years ago we moved from a home and a community we had lived in for forty years. Now in our “senior years” we have found that community here at Otterbein. The feeling of security, no worry about home repairs, having a home and well maintained grounds, of friendships, of employees (partners) that make our days

brighter, activities that are so varied, a church that cares for each of us, - that is a feeling of PEACE AND CONTENTMENT. You want to share this with everyone. Actually, whenever I might be talking with a sales person in town, I work into the conversation that we are proud residents of Otterbein.

-Pat Stewart



“My Thoughts & Memories” A Note from the Editor

Well, we are well on our way through 2012! January was exciting—Brittini turned 22; Kelsi's first car broke down in a McDonalds drive thru with a smoky radiator—that was scary for her; still looking for Stephani's first car. Since Kelsi's car broke down Gary has been working on that instead of the basement flooring—hopefully in the next couple weeks we will have that complete!

Mother-in-law is in town but has moved in with youngest son in Dayton area. My mom is supposed to move into our house the end of March. Sister in California wants to move this way with her husband and two daughters—third daughter is going to NYU. That would be nice—then all my family is closer!

I have noticed sitting at my desk or in the back of my office, resi-

dents do not look all the way into the room and believe that I am not in. Just during the two weeks in January I counted 6 residents that believed I wasn't in, yet there I sat at my computer (where you can usually find me) or towards the back of the office near the cabinets. Please ... if you are walking by and need to see me come all the way in, just in case I am in the office. Of course there are times when I am not in the office, at a meeting, making a copy, picking up my mail, eating my lunch, or at an event with residents—definitely please leave a message on the pad on the counter and I will get back to you within 24 hours (most of the time it is the same day). If you are interested in sitting at my desk and greeting other residents or answering the phone to take messages when I am at an event, please give me a phone call and I would be delighted to work you in.

Memories of Valentines Day .. When the girls were younger (alright—I am still doing this) I would leave a special gift on their pillows for when they returned home from school (now its after work); help make valentines for their classes; and always chocolate covered strawberries for my husband—his favorites! My mom still gets me something pretty for Valentines Day—she's so sweet!

Hope you all have a wonderful February—hope to see you at the Moonlight Gardens Dance and the Themed Movie Night “Moneyball” - wear your favorite baseball shirt or jersey!

We have lots of stuff planned this year—and the countdown is going strong for the 100th Anniversary Gala in April!

-Renee

Resident Council Meeting of January 2, 2012

Now that January has arrived, have you noticed the INCREASE in daylight hours at the end of the day? Dare we “Think Spring”? There were a number of increases mentioned at the January Resident Council meeting as well. For example:

1. The Thrift Shop increased its’ yearly “take-in” to \$8,556.20 for 2011, the most it has ever sold in one year. All the profit will go to the O-L Benevolent Fund.
2. We are continuing to increase our population in Independent Living. In December there were 9 move-ins, equally divided into three single men, three single women, and three couples. Welcome! May you all enjoy a happy year 2012 here at Otterbein.
3. The Shuttle calls for transportation have also increased to 900 requests in December. That means a need for more drivers .. Hint! Please volunteer!
4. There is a need for increasing golf-cart parking space as well... to be addressed as soon as possible.
5. Ginny Longmire announced that Auxiliary memberships will be sought during January and February. Wouldn't it be great if we could

increase our Independent Living membership to 100%?

6. Other items of interest at the meeting are as follows:
 - A. Forms for Leading Age Ohio (formerly AOPHA) special Star Partners will soon be available. Watch for them and VOTE!
 - B. The Scatter Garden in our Cemetery is now complete.
 - C. Maintenance is now located across Rt. 741. Please call in your needs (933-5465) and they will come to you.
 - D. You may be seeing Chris Caruthers again as she will be working as a part-time “Coach” for the Marketing team while a full-time Marketing Director is being sought. Welcome back, Chris!

Another advantage to being a Senior ...

“Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the guy on TV.”

-Analee Kinney

100th Anniversary Gala!

A Year of Celebration ~ A Century of Making a Difference

We have started the Countdown to the Gala already! We still would like your stories about **how Otterbein** ~ the care, services, programs, therapy, fellow residents, employee partners, volunteers, chaplains, etc.~ **has made a difference in your life**. You can neatly print or type your story and drop it off in the program office ~ or you can submit your story on the Otterbein web site at www.otterbein.org ~ click the box “100 Years ~ 100 Stories.” Planning is well underway for this special event and invitations will be sent out soon—watch for them in your mailbox. Lets have all your stories before the Gala on April 28, 2012!



Court News

Apple Court: 16 residents and guests met for our monthly meeting sharing lunch and reports. Two of our residents shared with us some of the highlights of their experiences in working as counselors with the youth at Forest Chapel UMC. Pat & Jim Stewart recounted taking a group on a work project, of 20 youth and 7 adults to Machias, Maine, which is called the "blueberry capital", where they built a dining hall in 4 1/2 days, plus many other projects.

-Dorothy Linter

Maple Court has finally returned to its "normal" appearance...the Christmas decorations are down and the only thing left flapping the breezes is the Capitol flag at center court. Thanks to a few new decorations, the court looked even better than in past years. Dottie Pfeiffer and a few elves made Christmas Eve brighter with her luminaries which lasted well into the night. One of our newest neighbors added a banner reading "Happy Birthday Jesus" reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas. Now we prepare for a new year with thankful hearts and high expectations that our nation and the world can work toward peace and understanding. In the meantime we, Maple Court, resolve to help make "Our Place" a better place in which to live.

-John Holliday

Meadowlark: On January 3rd nine Meadowlarkers and one guest met in the KAC for the first monthly meeting of 2012. Where did 2011 go? I would be remiss if I didn't comment on the December's meeting with a delicious Christmas dinner (thanks to Jackie Jeffers) and warm fellowship after dinner. It included trivia and our annual reading of a poem about "A Senior Christmas at Rock-Away Rest". January was a general meeting with the new officers reporting on their newly assigned advisory committees. Refreshments were enjoyed while we visited with one another.

-Lois Fish

Redbud Court: Eight members from the Court had their first experience of eating as a group with the new dining system being served. Therefore, time was spent in some fun. Christmas activities preceding eating together. In the midst of joy, it was also a time of sorrow to grieve the death of an active Court participant, Arlene Griest. Some moments were spent in remembering Arlene and her gifts to us with comments shared by those present, after which a memorial tribute was composed which Pastor Jim Ludwick used in her memorial service a few days later. The Court also made a contribution in Arlene's name to the Otterbein Lebanon Benevolent Fund.

-Evelyn Beason

Computer Geek Wanted!

The Program Department has an opening for a resident volunteer who enjoys computers and teaching other residents. We are in need of a resident to teach other residents how to log into our



house computers in Phillippi and/or Albright Hall, to teach them the ins & outs of basic email and internet. If you have the patience we need YOU!

Please call Renee if you are interested at 933-5473.

FREE LESSONS!

If you've always wanted to play bridge, or if you once played but need a refresher course, here's your chance!

We plan to start our free bridge lessons on Wednesday, February 8 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. The lessons would continue every Wednesday, for six to eight weeks.

The lessons will take place in our apartment, 405 Phillippi.

A good friend of ours took his first bridge lesson from us at age 87! He plays bridge regularly now, and enjoys it. Like Leonardo Di Vinci, he was open to learning at an advanced age. We hope you are, too!

-Bob & Dottie Farison

933-4961



Memoriam

Bonnie N. Boal became a resident of Otterbein Lebanon on December 26, 2011 when she moved to Newcomer Hall where she was living at the time of her death on January 12, 2012. Bonnie is survived by her daughter Lynn Joantges; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

J. Arlene Kurtz became a resident of Otterbein Lebanon on March 6, 1998 when she moved to Redbud Court. She was living in Asbury Hall at the time of her death on January 3, 2012. Arlene is survived by her son Mike Kurtz (Farmersville, OH); daughters Sue Byers (Farmersville, OH) and Donna Woodard (Riverside, CA); eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Luanna Peace became a resident of Otterbein Lebanon on June 8, 2011 when she and her husband, Eugene, moved to Wren Court. Luanna later moved to Asbury Hall where she was living at the time of her death on December 25, 2011. Luanna is survived by her husband, Eugene; sons Gary Peace and the late Michael Peace; and two grandchildren.

Grayce Maxine Steele became a resident of Otterbein Lebanon on August 26, 2010 when she moved to Albright Hall where she was living at the time of her death on January 10, 2012. Grayce is survived by her son Wesley Steele (Centerville, OH); daughter Kimberly Cottrill (Norwood, OH); five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Olivia Ruth Stout became a resident of Otterbein Lebanon on May 17, 2011 when she moved to Newcomer Hall where she was living at the time of her death on December 30, 2011. Olivia is survived by her son Joseph Stout; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Family

The importance of family life is universally recognized. But like many well known and valued facts, the significance is taken for granted. The family is the citadel of civilization. The values most worthwhile are passed from one generation to another through the home.

Today's family is beset by many perils: some people say it is fighting for its survival. The answer to this is the spiritual home, centered on Christ and His teachings. Divorce, same sex marriages, living together without the benefit of marriage, absent fathers, and the list goes on, all have combined to tarnish the family as God planned it to be. These families are in need of our prayers. Our families include a wide variety of people: grandparents and aunts and uncles and cousins. We also need to include step-parents, step-children, step-brothers, and sisters. We also include our church family. But in all these relationships, our need to teach and practice Christian behavior as taught by Christ is the main objective.

We, at Otterbein, have raised our families for better or for worse. But we are still in the position of being

able to tactfully suggest to our children and grandchildren ways to strengthen the families that are being raised today in an increasing hostile world.

Encourage family participation in a sport, whether as grandstand sitters, or rooting for a family member down on the field. Encourage family decisions as to vacation destinations and holiday outings.

With younger children suggest game times around the dining room table with popcorn and hot chocolate. With older children, they might like a night at the movies followed by pizza. Each family can find a way to bond as a unit that the child will feel a part of and remember always. Tell your grandchildren about your own childhood, what it was like when you were their age, your school days, funny incidents in your family life.

Of course it stands to reason that each family will be encouraged to make Sunday School and Church a vital part of the family life. Young people who are active in their Youth Group at church will be less likely to drink, do drugs or experiment with sex. The future of our civilization depends on faith based individuals brought up in the friendly arms of a Christian family.

FBI Director, J. Edger Hoover once noted: "The home built upon firm Christian principles is a fortress against the evils of the world." How true!

-Char Woodson

Valentine's Theme Dinner!

The Dietary Department will be hosting a Valentine's Themed Dinner Event on Tuesday, February 14 with two seating's; one at 4:00p and again at 6:00p. You must make reservations by calling 513-766-5805. The menu will be heart themed:

Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloins; Cornish Game Hens;
Fresh Carrots; New Potatoes; Green Mixed Salad;
Rolls; and a
Chocolate Sample Plate for Dessert.



Country Store News

Watch for our Merchandise Specials in your Weekly and on Channel 4

Leading Age-Ohio STARS

By now, everyone in independent living and all supervisory staff, should have received a letter from Jason Miller, along with a STARS nomination form. This is your chance to have a non-supervisory partner selected, to receive this special honor. Please fill out a nomination form with as much detail as you can. If you have several partners you would like to nominate, additional forms will be available at the Reception desk.

Please submit your completed nomination form to Mr. Haze Flowers in the human resources department. The deadline for nomination is February 28, 2012. Thank you.

Leading Age Ohio Committee
Robert Mittlesteadt
Committee Chairman



A note from the Castle

Well, the Castle is clean. The banners are pressed and put away along with all the royal finery. The cast and crew of the 2012 Renaissance Feaste would like to thank the guests from Otterbein and surrounding communities along with the Otterbein partners for their attendance and support! In the Renaissance Feaste's 18 year history, the Renaissance Committee has worked with the

Hunter, Franklin, and Lebanon United Methodist Churches and Warren County Music Club. We truly appreciate their support and faithfulness.

Money raised by the event will be given to support Otterbein-Lebanon's Benevolent Fund and other projects.

Next year's date will January 10 and 11, 2013! See you there!

-Marge Henn

Wassail!

Veteran's Here at Otterbein

Jan Brady and Militaria

The Otterbein Veterans Group met on January 16 to hear Jan Brady, a professional archivist and consultant on Otterbein Shaker archives. Ms. Brady provided a highly informative program that instructed those who would preserve their awards, uniforms and records how to properly achieve that goal.

On topics ranging from insect infestations and mildew to out-gassing of plastic photo sleeves, the veterans present learned the what, where and how of avoiding the most common errors of storing fabric, paper and photographs. Ms. Brady shared her experience on how to determine what is important enough to keep and what can be discarded without harming a collection of memorabilia. The initial question is "Who will appreciate this collection and the story it tells?" Once answered, the items can be separated into categories of (1) documents, (2) items of significance (awards, medals, ribbons, rank insignia, etc.) (3) photographs and (4) uniforms.

Documents should be categorized by person, date or place, then filed in acid-free folders and labeled accurately. If a family history or family tree, they should be filed by family member. If by location, in chronological order.

Awards, medals and rank insignia should be attractively arranged in the appropriate size shadow box and mounted carefully so as not to damage the items to be displayed.

AUDIO/VISUAL COMMITTEE

YOU APPRECIATE OUR HELP AND NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Audio/Video Committee is in need of additional help. You don't need to know anything about electronics (we'll leave that to someone else) but you do need to have good coordination of hand, eyes, and ears so that you are aware of what is happening in the room. We will be happy to teach you which buttons to push, which sliders to slide and when to do it. You will get a lot of support until you feel confident enough to do it by yourself. If you are interested talk to anyone in the console and they would be happy to give you a quick tour or call Austin Fish at 696-8087 for more information. We really need your help!



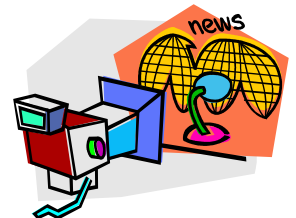
Photographs should show the names of those in the picture and if possible an approximate date and location where the picture was taken. Labeling old photographs is important and should be done using a light blue colored pencil (available at hobby stores or art stores) while placed on a hard surface. The notations should be specific, never "Bob and me" or similar notation.

Uniforms should be packed in acid-free tissue paper and folded carefully before being packed in an acid-free storage container made of cardboard. The containers are expensive, but will maintain the fabric much better than plastic or other paper. The enemies of fabric are heat, humidity and light so the better they are protected from those three elements, the better they will endure over time.

Refreshments were available following the meeting. The February 20th meeting will feature Marge Henn's presentation of "My Father's War", a story of her father who was drafted at age 44 to serve during World War Two.

For information on the Veteran's Group, contact Bob Pownall at 933-4964 or John Tonkin at 696-8047.

-John Tonkin



-Austin Fish

New Residents



Leonard and Carolyn Beachy moved to 4528 Morningside Drive in late January 2012. Leonard is a retired Nurse Anesthetist and Carolyn is a retired Gerontological Nurse. They have 3 sons and 11 grandchildren. Leonard celebrates his birthday on November 9 and Carolyn's is celebrated on April 17. Their wedding anniversary is on September 28, 1963. Leonard and Carolyn attend Vineyard Church, N.W. Leonard is Mathew 25 Ministries Church Trustee. He enjoys boating, woodworking and gardening. Carolyn volunteers at 10,000 Villages enjoys taking photos, visiting the elderly, computers and flower arranging.

Clara Snow Cunningham moved from Liberty Retirement Community to Hill Floor on December 23, 2011. Clara was a homemaker and is the mother to Priscilla, Rebecca and Sharon. Clara was born on December 18, 1922 in Russell Springs, KY. She attended the Highway of Holiness Church in Hamilton, Ohio.

United Methodist Women

On **Monday, February 13 at 2:30 P.M.** United Methodist Women will welcome Janet Hoffman, executive director of the Warren County Rape and Abuse Crisis Shelter, to speak at their general meeting in the chapel. Ms. Hoffman will tell about the programs and services offered by the shelter to women in Warren County. Ms. Hoffman, a native of Dayton, is a graduate of the University of Dayton. She did further studies at Central Michigan University. She worked for the City of Dayton and later held a position similar to her current one in upstate New York.

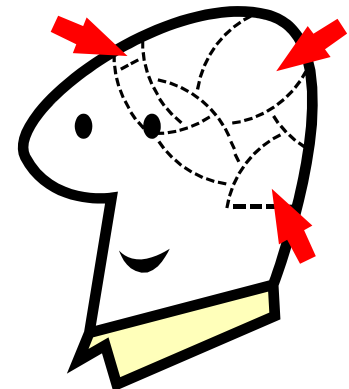
United Methodist Women will also receive contributions for the annual *Call to Prayer and Self-Denial* offering to help national and international mission institutions provide training and access to technology. The Women's Chorus will sing and everyone is invited to this special program.

Test Your Intelligence:

Each question below contains the initials of words that will make it correct. Find the missing words. Example: in Line A: 26—L of the A (would be 26 Letters of the Alphabet). Good Luck!

- A. 26 - L of the A
- B. 7 - D of the W
- C. 1,001 - A N
- D. 12 - S of the Z
- E. 8 - S on a S S
- F. 57 - H V
- G. 29 - D in F in a L Y

Whew—this is difficult—but you can do it!



PASTOR'S PAGE

Journeying to Jerusalem
"The Covenant, Our Covenant"

The journey of self-examination begins with the season of lent for many Christians. We might ask ourselves, what is it that separates us from God? What discipline or disciplines can we begin to practice that would help reveal God's presence as well as reveal God's love to us?

Our season of lent will begin on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, with an Ash Wednesday service in the Chapel at 3:00 PM. We will be fed spiritually through Holy Communion as well as observe a time of remembrance with the imposition of ashes.

We will continue our spiritual journey through a variety of meditative and interactive stations that will be available in the Chapel on Wednesdays, Feb 29, March 7 & 14 – 10:00 AM -1:00 PM. We will be encouraged and challenged to journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and learn more about God's covenant all the while we look to deepen and transform our own personal relationship through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All are invited to journey spiritually and be enlightened and transformed through the love of Christ offered!

Palm Sunday will be a special day as **an invitation for all children** will be extended to join us for the Palm Parade in the Sunday morning worship service. Later that evening we will enjoy a musical production by the Otterbein Lebanon chancel choir at 7:00 PM in the Chapel.

During Holy Week, we will celebrate a Seder meal that will be led by Rabbi Walters from Cedar Village. More information will be coming, so mark your calendars for Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 6:00 PM. We will learn more about the Jewish tradition of Passover that Jesus experienced and enhance our spiritual understanding of the celebration of Holy Communion.

Good Friday will be a time of remembering and Holy Communion as well as a time of prayer and reflection.

Finally, Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Pastor Barb

Church Game Day is scheduled for Sunday February 5th from 2 – 4 p.m. in the Chapel. Come enjoy games, ping-pong, corn-hole, Wii, snacks, and fellowship. Everyone is invited to join in the fun! Sponsored by the Church Congregational Care and Hospitality Committee.

SEMINARY FOR SENIORS

United Theological Seminary is again offering classes here at Otterbein Lebanon. 2 classes are offered each Thursday beginning Thurs. Feb 9th. Class 1 begins at 9a and runs for approx. 1hr. and 15 min, Class 2 begins at 10:30a. Use the enrollment form included in the brochure you received in Campus Mail, or see their online (www.united.edu) or phone instructions. Enrollment deadline is Feb. 7th through UTS. If you have any questions, contact the Seminary at: 937-529-2256.

A new class is being offered for Bereavement Support beginning Feb. 7th and meeting for eight sessions each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Wellness Library. This will provide an opportunity for those who have experienced recent losses to find support and inspiration through shared insights and directed learning, with specific study material that will be provided. Please contact the Church office at 696-8537 if you would like to be a part of this opportunity for growth and renewal of the spirit.

Outside of the church office, we have a display rack filled with "Care Notes". These little pamphlets offer comfort and guidance from a Biblical perspective dealing with topics such as sickness, grief, confusion and loss. They are available to everyone at no cost.



Feb 1	10:00a	"Living Fully, Dying Well" meets in the CAR
	1:30p	Church & Society/Religion & Race-COSROW/Rooster room.
	1:30p	Faithful Friends meet in the Wellness Library
Feb 5	9:45a	Worship Service in the Chapel
	11:00a	Adult Christian Education Classes
	2 – 4p	Church "Game Day" in the Chapel-Come One - Come All for Ping Pong, Wii, board games, snacks & FUN!
	7:00p	Prayer and Praise/Chapel-led by Jim Ludwick
Feb 7	1:30p	Weekly Grief Support meeting in the Wellness Library
Feb 8	10:00a	"Living Fully, Dying Well" meets in the CAR
Feb 9	9a–10:15a	UTS course #1-"The Bible, the Constitution and Literalism: What's Happening to American Christianity" meeting in the CAR
	10:30a–11:45a	UTS course #2-"Social Gospels of the Left and Right"/CAR
	1:30p	Monthly grief support group-Rooster Room
Feb 12	9:45a	Worship Service in the Chapel
	11:00a	Adult Christian Education Classes
	7:00p	Prayer & Praise in the Chapel led by Barb Schneckner
Feb 13	10:00a	Finance Committee meets in the Conference Room
	2:30p	UMW General Meeting/Chapel – "Time for Change: Technology". Special music by the Women's Chorus directed by Cynthia Gray. Everyone Welcome!
Feb 14	1:30p	Weekly Grief Support meeting in the Wellness Library
Feb 15	10:00a	"Living Fully, Dying Well" meets in the CAR
	1:30p	Administrative Council meets in the Chapel
	3:00p	Chapel Connections- Nancy Osborn from First UMC in Franklin shares about her church's outreach ministry-serving meals to people in need, and the impact it has made on the church and the community/Chapel and Ch4.
Feb 16	9a–10:15a	UTS course # 1-"The Bible, the Constitution and Literalism: What's Happening to American Christianity" meeting in the CAR
	10:30a–11:45a	UTS course # 2-"Social Gospels of the Left and Right"/CAR
Feb 19	9:45a	Worship Service in the Chapel
	11:00a	Adult Christian Education Classes
	7:00p	Prayer and Praise/Chapel-led by Jing and Betty Chow
Feb 21	1:30p	Weekly Grief Support meeting in the Wellness Library
Feb 22	10:00a	"Living Fully, Dying Well" meets in the CAR
	3:00p	Ash Wed. Service with communion in the Chapel
Feb 23	9a–10:15a	UTS course # 1-"The Bible, the Constitution and Literalism: What's Happening to American Christianity" meeting in the CAR
	10:30a–11:45a	UTS course # 2-"Social Gospels of the Left and Right"/CAR
Feb 26	9:45a	Worship Service in the Chapel
	11:00a	Adult Christian Education Classes
	7:00p	Prayer & Praise in the chapel led by Harold Kniffen
Feb 27	7:00p	Men's Fellowship meets in Phillippi. Guest Mr. Steven Browne, LaRosa's Pizzeria employee and inspirational speaker shares the topic; "Being Genuine <u>ALL</u> the time!" All campus men are invited.
Feb 28	1:30p	Weekly Grief Support Group meets in the Wellness Library
Feb 29	9a–10:15a	UTS course # 1-"The Bible, the Constitution and Literalism: What's Happening to American Christianity" meeting in the CAR
	10a – 1p	Spiritually "Journey to Jerusalem" anytime between 10a & 1p through meaningful interactive prayer and meditation stations/Chapel
	10:30a–11:45a	UTS course # 2-"Social Gospels of the Left and Right"/CAR

10a Tues-Prayer & Bible Study/Marble Rm

5:45p Wed-Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Chapel 6:45p Wed. Recorder Choir Rehearsal/CAR

11a Friday Worship/Mathews Hall Serenity Rm

Upcomings

RAPTOR'S!

RAPTOR, Inc. is a private, tax-exempt organization committed to the preservation of birds of prey. RAPTOR stands for Regional Association for the Protection and Treatment of Raptors. Volunteers provide educational programs to learn about the importance of raptors in the animal world, the nature of the disease to which they fall prey and the man-made hazards they encounter, both intentional and accidental. Come in and see which Bird of Prey comes to visit the residents of Otterbein on **Thursday, February 2 at 3:00pm in the MPR**—All Welcome!

The Scoop

Get up-to-date event/activity information, special guests, laughs and more when Renee & Stacy take to the air on **Channel 4 on Friday, February 3 at 11:00am and Friday, February 24 at 2:00pm!**

Dementia/Alzheimer

Support Group

The Dementia/Alzheimer support group meets on **Friday, February 3 at 1:00pm in the Phillippi Room**. All are welcome!

Wii Bowling

The residents of Otterbein have completed their Winter Wii Bowling League—join them on **Monday, February 6** for the winning ceremony with re-

freshments at **1:00pm in the MPR**.

Wellness Committee

Presents “**Cardiology with an Emphasis on Women’s Health**” on **Tuesday, February 7 at 1:00pm in the Phillippi Room**—All welcome!

Moonlight Garden

Dance Event

Ever dream about dancing in the moonlight? Take a trip down memory lane as we recreate a “Moonlight Gardens” here at Otterbein...twinkling lights, fabulous music, dance floor and you may even find the garden adjacent to the Multi-Purpose Room a special place to be on Friday, **February 10**. I am sure many of you remember Coney Island. It began in the late 19th century, and in the 20’s, “Moonlight Gardens” was born. Moonlight Gardens exists today ... and we hope to recreate the ambiance and mood ... and we hope you will join us. **To top this special evening off, the Pete Wagner Orchestra that actually plays at “Moonlight Gardens” today will be your band.** This event will last from **7:00-9:30pm (MPR)** for your enjoyment. Please note, you can bring a guest to the evening event and there will be a charge of \$5.00 per guest. No reservations are required and we hope you will let us know you attended by signing our guest books

Bake Sale!

**Tuesday,
February 14
from 1:00pm to
3:00pm across
from the Library!**

All proceeds go to help support the Birthday Committee. If you are interested in donating a baked good, please bring your item to the Program Office on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 8:30am to 12:00pm. What a great treat to pick up for a special friend on *Valentine’s Day!*



Volunteer Open House Event

Thursday, February 17 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the MPR. Have you ever wanted to volunteer here at Otterbein, but were not sure where or how to go about it? Are there certain areas of interest you have in volunteering, but don’t believe Otterbein has any of those areas to offer? Otterbein is a community that has thrived and survived because of its residents’ spirit for volunteering. This Open House will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the various departments that are in need of volunteers. It’s also a time to match your own set of skills and interests with the department or area that can best utilize them. Various department booths will be set up in the Multi-Purpose Room on February 17; and each will have a representative from their department or area to answer any questions or share any ideas you might have in regards to volunteering at Otterbein. Hope to see you there!

Healthcare Happenings

Program Volunteer Needs

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Holly R Bolin at 513-933-5421 or hbolin@otterbein.org

TCU

We are in need of anyone who would like to go room to room and offer activities and bring good cheer to those in TCU.

Looking for morning visits as well as afternoon. Times Are Flexible.

Do you have a Talent/Collection?

Would you like to share it?

We would love to have you as part of our program!!

Recycle & We Will Use

If you don't want it we will take it and put it to good use.

Any recent magazines (Within 3 Months) ,

Milk/Soda/Laundry lids

Paper Towel Rolls-No Toilet paper Rolls

Plastic Jello/Pudding Containers

Old Greeting Cards and Old Calendars.

Uncut Coupons

Just call Holly Bolin 513-933-5421

Or send to Holly Bolin Mathews Hall through Campus Mail.

I Can Pick Up At Front Desk

As well.I have a box up there.

We Need Volunteers In HC Programs Department

Call About Our At Home Volunteer Opportunities!



Watch Your February Activity Calendars
Outing To The Movies
Coming In February

Valentines Celebration/Entertainment
Monday February 13th 2012
2:30p.m. Heritage Lobby

Come To Our Booth
At The Volunteer Fair
Friday February 17th 1-3p.m. MPR

Upcomings

Monthly Birthday Celebration **Thursday, February 16 at 7:15pm in the Phillippi Meeting Room.** Get there early for your picture! Join other residents with this months birthday with fellowship; eat cake; drink punch and having a great time.

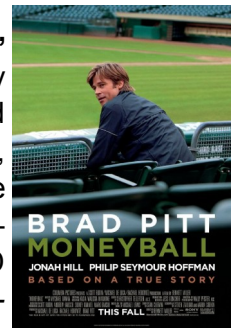
“Movers and Shakers” Group supporting residents with movement disorders meets **Friday, February 17 at 3:00pm in the Phillippi Room.** All are welcome!

Music Club—A very unique and entertaining program will be presented by the Warren County Music Club on **Monday, February 20th**. Two talented pianists will be at the keyboard together. Carol Gangwer and Marcia Lucas share their musical talents with the Cheviot United Methodist Church in Cincinnati. Carol is the Director of Music along with directing the Chancel Choir. Marcia accompanies the Choir and also directs the Bell Choir. Both of them are performing artists for Creative Aging of Cincinnati. They have been playing duets for many years. On Monday evening the 20th, come and enjoy a variety of music played by four hands on one keyboard! The program will be at **7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.** All are welcome!

Chiropractic Service here every other Tuesday in the **Campus Center Hallway** near the Rooster Room. Ron Bowersock has been coming to Otterbein for the past 12 years; he charges \$10.00 for a Chair Massage—you can make reservations by calling him at 937-291-3468. He will be here **Feb. 7 & 21st!**

Winter Games! **Thursday, February 23 from 1-3:00pm in the MPR** there will be board games, Wii games, refreshments and fun! All are welcome to join in the Winter Games day!

THEMED MOVIE NIGHT: Themed Movie Night featuring “Moneyball” on **Friday, February 24 at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.** Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane (Brad Pitt) challenges the system and defies conventional wisdom when he is forced to rebuild his small-market team on a limited budget. Despite opposition from the old guard, the media, fans and their own field manager (Philip Seymour Hoffman), Beane - with the help of a young, number-crunching, Yale-educated economist (Jonah Hill) - develops a roster of misfits...and along the way, forever changes the way the game is played. **RATED PG-13** *Make sure to wear your favorite baseball team attire to the movie! *All your favorite ballpark refreshments will be there as you enjoy the show!*



Men’s Fellowship: **Monday, February 27 at 7:00pm in the Phillippi Meeting Room** featuring Mr. Steven Browne, West Chester, Ohio, an employee of LaRosa’s Pizzeria. Steve is a popular, inspirational and entertaining speaker. His topic will be “Being Genuine ALL the Time!”. All men are invited, remember to wear your nametags.

Senior Sociables Group—Kick Off Gathering **Wednesday, February 29 at 2:00pm in the Phillippi Room.** The Otterbein Senior Sociables group has been created to give our residents who are widowed or NOT currently married or in a relationship, a chance to connect and socialize with one another. It’s an opportunity to



Other Happenings On Campus

Western Shaker Study Group

Friday, February 3 at 7:30pm in the Phillippi Meeting Room. Special guest Steve Lucht from the Richard McNemar's Watervliet Print Shop. Steve will present how the Print Shop building was found to be the home of McNemar's shop and what is planned for the buildings' future. Everyone is welcome.

Your Eye Health

Dr. O'Leary's (O.D.) next visit to the Clinic will be on **Monday, February 13.** Appointments can be made by calling the Clinic at 513-933-5464. He is here to assist you with your overall eye health. Open to all residents.

Book Club

The monthly Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, February 15 at 2:00pm in the Wellness Library.** We will discuss the book: "**Cutting for Stone**" by Abraham Verghese. All residents are welcome.

Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry will meet at **1:00pm in the Conference Room on Thursday, February 23.** This is a new time and location for 2012! Look forward to seeing you there!

Mid-Winter in the Garden

The cold snap that began in mid-January put to rest the thought of a winter without "winter" weather. Next spring and summer the flowers will bloom, fruit will form on the trees, and, darn it, we still will have more pests, insects and fungi than we want. The snow and blowing wind did however drive us inside to look at last year's garden catalogs and decide which we might want to order again. Or we used the computer to bring up garden supply sources to dream of what will go into our garden plots come April, May and on into the summer and fall.

If you are new to Otterbein, or if you've been here awhile and just got the bug to have a garden this year, be aware there are two types of gardens available. The annual gardens are prepared for our use by the Otterbein Grounds crew prior to each growing season, while the permanent garden plots are available so that small fruits and perennial plants needing year round care can be grown. This year both annual and permanent plots will be available. In early March a meeting will be held so that interested persons may sign up for the garden plots. Because of the limited space these will be assigned by seniority (length of time a gardener has been an OL resident). Questions? Contact Al Rouse; Gardens & Greenhouse Committee Chairperson at 513-932-4579

Library News

Welcome to all the new residents. If you haven't visited our library I invite you to do so. We are locat-

ed near the Chapel in the Campus Center. We offer non-fiction books plus a wide selection of fiction in both regular print and large print formats. There are also over 35 magazines available as well as a copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Dayton Daily News, Wall Street Journal, Middletown Journal and Western Star weekly papers.

Volunteers staff the library Monday—Friday from 9:00am to noon and again from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. There is also a volunteer on Saturday mornings as well. We are happy to help you in any way we can. If there is no volunteer on site, you may take out



books by simply filling out the card in the back of the book with the date (incl. year) and your first and last name. Place the card in the small black plastic box on the desk.

In 2011 4,675 books were taken out. This was a 10 1/2% increase from 2010! To make room for new books, due to our limited space, we have to remove books from our shelves. This is determined by book usage, collected in boxes then delivered to the chief librarian at the Lebanon Correctional Institution. In 2011 we delivered 529 books to them

I am looking for someone willing to volunteer to work with me and learn how to handle this distribution when I am not available. A box of books weighs 30-35 pounds and are currently delivered once per month. Interested? Please call me at 513-933-4964.

-Bob Pownall



February Anniversaries:

Jim & Barbara Wilson	2/06/1948	64
Bob & Peggy Hewitt	2/11/1967	45
Verne & Kathryn Sprunger	2/12/1955	57
Fred & Carol Sigler	2/14/1965	47
Robert & Eva Linn	2/18/1956	56
Walter & Carolyn Wright	2/19/1949	63
Jim & Catherine Henderson	2/23/1942	70
Lee & Patricia Byers	2/27/1946	66

February Birthdays:

All Birthday Month Residents Are Invited to the Special Birthday Party on Thursday, February 16 at 7:15pm in the Phillippi Room. Campus Shuttle will be driving both ways for Birthday Parties!

1	Janet Martin
1	Joyce Bishoff
2	Dorothy Engle
3	Analee Kinney
3	Mary Sudhoff
3	James Cutright
3	Margaret Middleton
4	Doris Bieber
4	Virginia Montgomery
6	Char Woodson
7	Winnie Quinton
7	Helen Maruscik
7	Lois Probasco
7	Susan Sain
8	Doris Markland
8	Donna Watson
9	Martha Crew
10	Bob Burgett

10	Catherine Elmy
10	Ellen Essig
10	Albert Jones
10	Gary Verleye
11	John Skahan
11	Ernest Kindoll
13	Ginny Longmire
13	Steve Tawney
14	Rachel Brown
14	Linda Breyer
14	Arcie Thompson
16	Lela Helm
17	Lois Fennen
17	Dorothy Melampy
17	Howard Helke
18	Bob Linter
19	Sally Copp

19	Blanche Dillon
20	Vance Hendricks
22	George Share
22	Laura Okumu
23	Marion Maye
24	Marilyn Ertel
24	Gary Hughes
24	Pat Dennis
25	Maybelle McClure
25	Berneda Wilkerson
27	Sam Kaetzel
27	Mary Kipp
27	Phyllis Bowles
28	Gabrielle Gladish
28	Jim Sheldon
29	Helen Lahmann



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