

## Fun Day Running a 5K

By Ashley Morris

On May 11, 2013 Pleasant View, Inc. held its second 5K Run/Walk event. Over 50 participants started the race at Park View Mennonite Church and traveled throughout the Park View area. The event was a success combining fitness with fun while raising \$1,300 to support individuals with intellectual disabilities.



*Steve and Missi ran with Dave and were an awesome team*

We would like to thank our sponsors of this event: Massanutten Water Park, Roberts Home Medical, Park View Federal Credit Union, Myers Ford in Elkton, F & M Bank Timberville, Lantz Construction, Blue Ridge Trophy, Dr. Doug and Betsy Brown, and Scott Brown.

Medals were handed out to the top three male and female finishers:

Male:

- 1) David Vincie
- 2) C.L. George
- 3) Joe Rudmin

Female:

- 1) Lois Gullman
- 2) Julie Young
- 3) Stephanie Kennedy

## 16<sup>TH</sup> Annual Pleasant View Golf Event

By John Garber

Pleasant View, Inc. hosted its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Event at Lakeview Golf Club on Friday May 10, 2013. We had our largest turnout with eighty-eight golfers and participants who had a great day for being out on the course as the temperature was an ideal 78 with slightly over-cast skies.



*The winning team: Miguel Montalvo, Shannon Scales and West Poland.*

The mountains sparkled as our group headed out to play around 10 AM on the Mountain and Spring courses. A wonderful time was had by all as everyone enjoyed a gorgeous day on the links and a hearty lunch provided by Lakeview and Hank's Smokehouse.

Competition was very tight as the top three teams were separated by only 3 shots. The team of West Poland, Miguel Montalvo, and Shannon Scales carded the low round of the day with an impressive 12 under par score of 60 to win the team title. Second place belonged to Steve Welpott, Bill Long, Sonny Martin and

*Spotswood Girls' Basketball Coach, Chris Dodson, with team.*



Steve Welpott, Bill Long, Sonny Martin and

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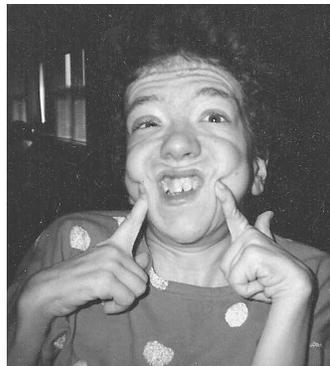


### Susan Louk House Opened June 1, 2013 By Dan Jenkins



Pleasant View Inc. opened a new house in Broadway on June 1st. It was a perfect moving day with plenty of sunshine while a team of PVI movers helped the first two residents settle in.

The Louk House was named after Susan (Suzi) Louk. Suzi lived at Harrison Residence from 1984 until she passed away. She was loved by all and enjoyed a close relationship with her parents, Ralph and Wanda Louk. (Mr. Louk served on Pleasant View's Board of Directors blessing us with his wisdom and legal knowledge for 12 years.) Suzi loved to sit by the piano and play many tunes with one finger such as "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star." She required a moderate level care and yet found ways to connect with her friends and



family. She liked to laugh and tease with staff and house mates. "Suzi would look at us sideways and point to her cheeks with big grin," remembers Vickie, DSP at Harrison House.



The home will have four bedrooms including a

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walkout basement living area. It will eventually house six individuals. David and Linda have happily moved their items in and began putting their own touches to the house to make it "home". Both David and Linda have received support from PVI for over 25 years, and are excited about the new house.



*Welcome home, David and Linda!!*

Natasa, who worked at Turner House, is the Program Coordinator and support staff are being hired and trained.

There will be a House Dedication/Open House sometime in September after other members of the household move in. •

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Wayne Robertson with a score of 62. Third place, with a score of 63, went to Scott Beachy, Ryan Boggs, Brent Lenz and Josh Byers.

Pleasant View was able to net just over \$20,000 thanks to our Master Sponsor, Taylor and Sons – Amway, as well as our many loyal sponsors that make this event so successful each year. We were very fortunate to receive a generous gift from Greg and Jacquie Francis which was very much appreciated. A special thanks to all of the sponsors, participants, and Mike Gooden and Shawn Harper of Lakeview for their help in making it a very special day. In addition, Terry Taylor, Debbie Harold,



Dave Gullman, Elizabeth Taylor, and Jim Elrod were instrumental in the registration and organization of the event and helped everything run very smoothly.

Be on the look out for next year's date which has yet to be determined, but is tentatively set for

**Friday May 9, 2014!** •

## CURRENT EVENTS

### Walk it Out—Wellness Campaign

By Tamra Puffenbarger

Pleasant View’s Wellness Committee is kicking off a “Walk it Out” campaign on July 1st, the first day of our new fiscal year. This campaign will encourage employees to walk at work for their health and wellness.



Several campaign incentives include pedometers for all employees who choose to participate!•

### Jackie Hartman Completes Term on Pleasant View Board

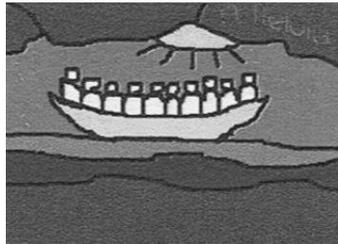
The Leadership Team joined the Board members for dinner to thank Jackie Hartman for her 13 years on Pleasant View’s Board and for her years as president from 2007-2013. We will miss Jackie’s wisdom and leadership as she retires from our Board. “Pleasant View’s mission is an important cause as we support individuals with disabilities to achieve their goals. All of Pleasant View, including the Board, the staff, and the individuals who receive services feel like family—a family I will miss,” Jackie stated.



We welcome Donna Heatwole, who has been serving on the Board, as the new Board President. •

### Faith and Light

AN INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WITH INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PEOPLE, THEIR PARENTS, AND FRIENDS



Upcoming Faith and Light services will be held at 7:00 pm at Camp Still Meadows on July 19, August 23, and September 20

### Lunch for Camp

By Margaret Anderson

Thank you to all who helped to send people who live at Turner House to camp by participating in the “Lunch for Camp” fundraising Friday-lunches.



Eight individuals who live at Turner House and Lee-High Residence were able to attend Camp Easter Seals in southern Virginia the 3rd week of June. Then, throughout the summer, individuals will attend day-camp at Camp Still Meadows here in Rockingham County.

All of the individuals who wanted to attend camp this summer will be able to go! Thank you to everyone who helped support getting them there! We hope you enjoyed the meals we prepared—we had a lot of fun putting them together. •

### Stay Tuned for Upcoming Events:

- Susan Louk House Dedication and Open House
- Pleasant View’s Annual Fundraising Banquet

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## Pleasant View is Moving Forward and Fulfilling Initiatives

By Nancy Hopkins-Garriss

On June 3rd, the Pleasant View Board Members held the annual Budget Meeting. The budget for the next year was passed and new software for financial reporting was approved.



Pleasant View is moving forward with Time and Attendance software to track employee records. This will increase time efficiency and accuracy for our Human Resources Department and employees.

The next initiative we will address will be to acquire software to better record and access individuals' data.

In the fall Pleasant View Inc. will hold conversations with local agencies and community members to explore future opportunities for services provided through Pleasant View.

We are excited to move forward in efficiency using newer technology available to human service agencies such as ours. •

## Volunteering through Community Connections

By Wendy Moyers and Peggy Secrist

Pleasant View's Community Connections' volunteers were acknowledged at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community Volunteer Appreciation Banquet in April. Individuals in the Community Connections program volunteered over 2200 hours last year at VMRC folding laundry four days week. They do an amazing job by folding 4-6 *large* carts of laundry from industrial washing machines each time.

In addition to the work Community Connections provides for VMRC, other businesses for which we volunteer include: Harrisonburg and Timberville Salvation Army, VMRC Oak Lee, Gift and Thrift, SPCA, Harrisonburg-Rockingham Childcare Center, Little Grill (running a laundromat trip), Ridgeway Mennonite Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Mill Creek Church of the Brethren (mail and bulletin folding), Meals on Wheels, the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Health Department, and Harrisonburg Health and Rehabilitation Center. •

