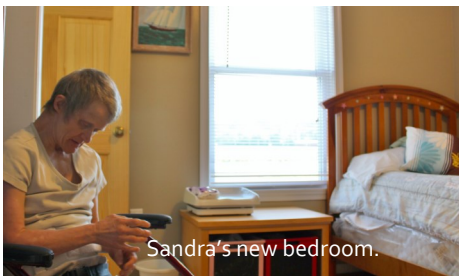




Big Changes for a Country Home

When Pleasant View opens a new house, we often have to adapt it to better fit the needs of the individuals moving in. Through the years with your donations, we have made big changes to this country home in Dayton.

Yoder House was purchased in 1995 and named in honor of one of Pleasant View's founding board members, Lauren Yoder. Since



Sandra's new bedroom.

the original purchase, Pleasant View has made the home wheelchair accessible through ramps, widening of the

bathroom and doors, converting carpet flooring to hardwood or linoleum, and most recently adding a wheelchair accessible shower. These adaptations allow Pleasant View to offer more choices to individuals with intellectual disabilities who also have physical limitations.

We also chose to add a fifth bedroom to an often underused second garage bay. This additional bedroom provided the opportunity for



Note the window where the second garage bay was located. It was converted recently into a fifth bedroom.

another individual to enjoy the slow country life offered at Yoder House.

Nothing stays the same for long at Pleasant View. There is a constant ebb and flow due to person centered planning, individual choice, changing medical and physical needs, and changes in relationships. We thank-you for your donations that have helped Pleasant View remain adaptable and ready for these changing needs.

An important thing that does not change, is our mission to support individuals with disabilities achieve their own spiritual, emotional, relational, vocational, and residential goals. •

Supported Employment News

Do you want good food, good service, and lots of smiles? Pleasant View is supporting two individuals at the Dayton Farmer's Market through Supported Employment. They would love to see you at Hank's for lunch or at the Country Meat Market. Pleasant View is able to support individuals one-on-one long term or decrease gradually as individuals become more proficient. •



Yoder's Wheelchair Shower

Brenda and her boss, Drew, at the Dayton Farmer's Market Hank's Marketplace.



Summer 2015



Supporting Individuals with



George Foster, Roger Austin, Richard Cole and Robert Fanke

18th Annual Pleasant View Golf Event

Pleasant View, Inc. hosted its 18th Annual Charity Golf Event at Spotswood Country Club on Friday May 15, 2015.

The sixty-five golfers who participated had an incredible day to be out on a challenging course. Pleasant View's Executive Director, Nancy Hopkins-Garris, started the tournament with an invocation while wearing her father's golfing hat. At the end of the day we enjoyed a meal catered by Hank's Smokehouse in the beautiful and air conditioned Country Club Banquet Room. Brian Bence, of Rice Tire, provided some "magical" entertainment while we waited for all the golfers to come in from their respective rounds.

The foursome of Shannon Orebaugh, Chris Orebaugh, Dave Rhodes, and D. L. Moyers carded the low round of the day with a 10 under par score of 61 to win the team title. Thanks to all of our sponsors, golfers, Spotswood Country Club Golf Pro, Michael King, and volunteers, we raised over \$14,000.



Shannon Orebaugh

The Taylor Family makes the Golf Tournament a Family Event.



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Intellectual Disabilities Since 1971

Roger Dale Pratt “Skippie”

June 22, 1974 to March 27, 2015

I worked at Harrison House when Roger Pratt came to live at Pleasant View. Roger’s vibrant



personality was obvious right away. He was a fun-loving and happy guy – a real joy to work with.

Roger’s predominant word was “Yeah”. He

could go back and forth in a conversation with people for a while, using just that one word. If the questions got silly, Roger would start laughing this wonderful laugh that was infectious and a little bit mischievous. He also loved to give hugs, but it didn’t take long for people to learn that it was sometimes hard to get him to let go.

One time, I took Roger to a Monster Truck show. He LOVED the loud noises and watching the trucks roll over each other. He was hitting his hands together the whole time and laughing. He got his picture taken in front of one of the big monster trucks afterwards. I shared this picture with his parents and they were happy that Roger was able to participate in activities that he enjoyed so much. His parents visited often and Roger was always glad to see them. I am so grateful that I was able to know and work with Roger. He was one of a kind.

Lisa Goodman Brown



REMEMBERING SHARON...

January 30, 1952– June 8, 2015

Sharon Showalter came to Mumaw House when it first opened to individuals in 2003. She

arrived after living on a dairy farm in Augusta County when her mother was becoming too elderly to care for her. From the very beginning, her dark eyes searched out



her surroundings, always watching, absorbing all that was happening around her. She quickly adjusted to her new surroundings as she wandered about, often carrying her baby doll or stuffed animal and saying, “Bobb-bie”.

When Sharon had quiet times, it was often when she played with her Etch-a-Sketch or knitting needles. She loved music of any genre and would sway to the rhythms. She loved going for rides in a car. Sometimes she would toss a ball back and forth with staff.

When she decided it was time to rest, she would run full-throttle toward the bed or sofa and somehow



manage to belly flop on it without hurting herself.

Staff quickly learned that Sharon was a real prankster. She was not above hiding a housemate’s book under her pillow, snatching up a staff person’s unguarded food or drink, or tossing someone’s favorite stuffed animal across the room. She definitely loved the reactions she received after this bit of mischief! Those of us privileged to know her will always carry with us, remembering lovingly, these memories of someone who (sometimes literally!) threw herself into enjoying the life around her.

Carol Sethmann

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Mark Your Calendars...

We invite you to join us at Pleasant View's 6th Annual Community Pork BBQ Saturday **September 12** from **4-7:00 pm**.

Planning is well under way for our Pork BBQ. We are excited that Verne Leininger's petting zoo is returning this year.

We are in the process of lining up the musical guests for the day. Ashley Shoemaker and her mother are bringing back the bake sale extraordinaire from 2013. We are working on introducing some carnival games. There will also be items raffled off at the BBQ.

We look forward to seeing you on September 12, 2015. If you would like to volunteer for or contribute in any way, you can contact:

Pam Miller at 540-560-1134 or pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org.

Check the Pleasant View Inc Facebook page and website for updates to the event. ★



Pleasant View's 2014 BBQ

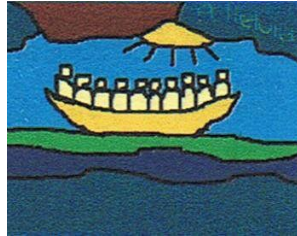
CURRENT EVENTS

If you are in the market for American made knives, cookbooks, dips, candles, stoneware, cake, soup, and cheese-ball mixes and more, contact Lisa Heatwole at 896-8276 to order

All proceeds go to purchase supplies, games, and outings for individuals attending Broadway Day Program.



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