

Pleasant View's 22nd Annual Fall Banquet

Our banquet is a wonderful time to get together with those who care about the work we do at Pleasant View and the individuals we serve. On November 22, 2015 Pleasant View welcomed one hundred and eighty supporters and their guests to hear Dave Gullman speak about his experiences working with individuals with intellectual disabilities, their families, and his own family experiences raising a daughter with Down syndrome. Dave then supported Dennis Lily in sharing about his life struggles, accomplishments, recent spiritual growth



and baptism. The Pleasant View Worship Team shared their talents through bell tone and vocal choir songs. In the lower left picture you can see them letting their little lights shine, literally.



We are blessed to have a knowledgeable and active board. Elroy Miller, Board President, presented plaques of appreciation for years of service to Donnie Dillon, Ann Yoder and Jonathan Anderson. We appreciate all they have done and the expertise they have shared with Pleasant View.

We appreciate everyone who invited people who were interested in learning about Pleasant View and the area churches that helped us announce the



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Supporting Individuals with



banquet to their congregation members. We also thank each person who was able to attend and everyone who was not able to come, but sent a gift anyway. This year we grossed over \$9,000 from the banquet.

We are starting to plan for our next banquet which will be during our forty-fifth anniversary celebration. Please feel free to call, write, or email me with suggestions for next year's program. We would like to have your feedback. •

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Harrisonburg Day Support Services Building Celebrates 10 Years

Monday through Friday the Harrisonburg Day Support Services (HDSS) building is brimming with activity. It is the home base of Pleasant View's community based programs: In-Home Services, Community Connection, and Supported Employment. It also houses our Harrisonburg Day Program and several support staff offices. We moved into the completed building on February 2, 2006.



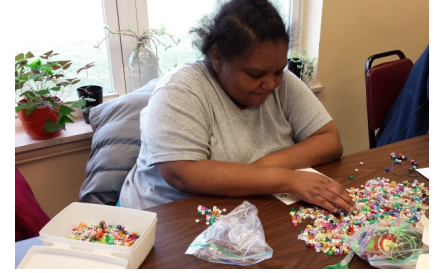
The majority of community based day supports take place in the community, but there are times when the individuals in these programs need a familiar, comfortable home base. The HDSS building is a place where the

individuals and small groups in these programs can work on personal goals such as cooking and art projects, regroup to plan the next activity, tend to personal care needs, and take a break if there is a behavior issue. Individuals in Supported Employment receive support searching for jobs and filling out application on the internet or make follow-up calls about employment.

The Harrisonburg Day Program is a facility based program. It has two great rooms, classrooms that are adjustable in size, and a cafeteria. There are accessible bathrooms as well as changing areas for individuals who need total personal care. We work with individuals with all levels of ability who want a day program.

All of the day supports share the use of the fenced backyard, wheelchair accessible swings, and outdoor walking path and seating. They also share the art therapy, sensory stimulation, and music therapy rooms. Another great feature is a accessible tub and two showers. These are sometimes used for individuals who live in the community and have inaccessible bathrooms and wash areas.

The Harrisonburg Day Support Services building has had an impact on the whole Pleasant View agency and local community. The building is used for Pleasant View Worship Team practice, celebrations, and fundraisers. It is also used for the combined Harrisonburg and Broadway community Faith & Light services. We can also use it for short term emergencies for any of Pleasant View's residential programs. We celebrate and thank all who continue to support Pleasant View and contributed to the capital campaign. Your donations make an impact in the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities every day. •



Intellectual Disabilities Since 1971

Celebrating 45 Years

If you know of a church, class, community organization or club that would like to learn more about Pleasant View, Please call Pam Miller at 540-560-1134 to schedule a time.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Pleasant View's **Monday Night Madness** charity night at Massanutten will be Monday, **February 29, 2016** (Yes this is a leap year.) from **4pm to 9pm**. Come ski and support Pleasant View.
- ◆ **Pleasant View's 45th Anniversary Celebration** Saturday **April 23, 2016** at the Broadway Regional Center.
- ◆ Pleasant View will be participating in the **Belmont Yard Sale** Saturday **May 7, 2016**. Contact Pam Miller at 540-560-1134 if you have donations or would like to help.
- ◆ Save the date: Pleasant View's **19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** will be **Friday May 13, 2016** at Spotswood Country Club. More to come.
- ◆ Save the date: **Benefit Concert: 3pm Sunday October 2, 2016** at Park View Mennonite Church..

Holiday Season in Pictures

The individuals supported by Pleasant View had another great holiday season thanks to our loving community members, support staff and their families. We are grateful for the groups who have formed

ongoing relationships with our Pleasant View individuals.

Presents from the Broadway
Timberville Rotary



We hope you had a
Merry Christmas and
wish you a
Happy New Year.

Worship Team at Independent Community Fellowship



Generous gifts given to the worship team by church members.



Broadway Day Program Party



Community Connections Party

Published Quarterly

Executive Director: Nancy Hopkins-Garriss

Consultants: Leadership Team Editor: Pamela Miller

Pleasant View Worship Team: Sharing Gifts

The individuals who participate in Pleasant View's Worship Team love to spread joy and love by visiting churches and community groups. The bell and vocal choirs enjoy sharing their musical talents, team members read scripture and dramatic readings, and Dave Gullman delivers a message.

In 2015 the worship team visited Independent Community Church, Crossroads Mennonite Church, Zion and Dayton Church of the Brethren, and the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community. They were also featured at Pleasant View's 22nd Annual Fall Banquet. Each program is a chance for our individuals to spread the message of God, have fun, and to teach our community about people with intellectual disabilities.

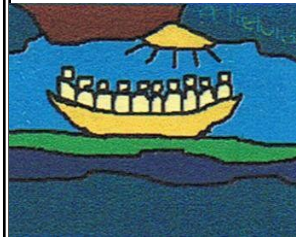
Call Dave Gullman at 540-433-8960 to



schedule the worship team to come to your church or community group. No audience is too big or small. We would love to come and brighten your program. ★



Faith and Light



**AN INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
WITH PEOPLE WITH
INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES, THEIR
PARENTS, AND FRIENDS**

All community members are invited

Faith and Light services are held at 7:00 pm. The Faith and Light service dates and locations will be posted on our website events calendar at www.pleasantviewinc.org/events and Facebook Events page at www.facebook.com/pleasantviewinc.