


PLEASANT VIEWS




Broadway Day Program: Helping students at Lacey Spring

By: Pam Miller

Small groups from Broadway Day Program and Community Connections helped children in pre-kindergarten, first, and third grade classes at Lacey Springs Elementary school this year. I followed Matt, Libby, and Mikey on their last Tuesday of the school year as they helped students in the pre-kindergarten class.

To begin, each person checked in on the computer in the front office and printed a name tag. After lunch, they accompanied the students to the classroom. Matt says that he sometimes reads with the children.



The day I observed, Matt and Libby sat around a small table with three girls and worked on art projects. Two students sat on the carpet with Mikey and played with trucks.

Teacher Assistant, Sara Clinedinst, said that Mikey and Matt are good male role models who genuinely enjoy interacting with children. Each volunteer is

happy to connect with students and help the class in any way they can.

Twenty-First Anniversary Golf



Tournament

Pleasant View's 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament was held on Friday May 10, 2019 with 106 golfers participating. Thankfully, Valley View Golf Carts provided four extra carts to accommodate our largest tournament to date. Tropical Smoothie Café provided each golfer a delicious smoothie to start the day. We had beautiful weather for playing golf and enjoying time with friends.

Libby, Jon, Sherry, and Terry Taylor from Pleasant View's Broadway Day Program helped at this year's tournament. Libby especially loved handing out treats to the golfers and meeting the family of her friend Terry. After a delicious Hank's BBQ lunch, Donna Click, Supported Employment Coordinator, shared

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Pleasant View's Worship Team celebrated another



Supporting Individuals who have

Celebrating the Lives of Friends We Miss

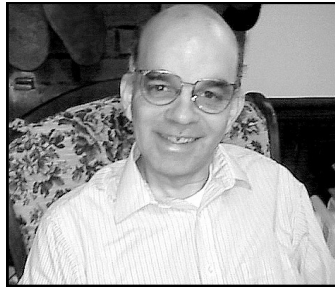
For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die;...a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance...

We are reminded that each person has a limited time on this earth. We were blessed to have shared the lives of the individuals pictured below and we mourn for them. Please join us in remembering:



Debbie Rankin (August 23, 1960 - November 30, 2018) was often at the center of activities at Wright House. She loved music and would stop what she was doing to dance with her friends. Having her hair brushed and styled and nails painted, put a smile on her face.

Gilbert Edward "Joey" Taylor III (March 4, 1955-



February 16, 2019) was active in the Harrisonburg Day Program, Faith & Light worship services, Grace Mennonite Church, and with his friends at Mumaw House, Broadway. Joey loved his morning coffee and prayed daily for his family and friends. He also loved gardening, being creative, and was always interested in helping in whatever way he could.



Christopher Brower (January 9, 1964 -February 20, 2019) lived at Life Care for the past five years, but previously participated in day activities at Pleasant View, Inc. Chris explored the community and his many interests through the In Home Services program. One of his interests was carpentry. When he learned a friend

was pregnant, he and his direct support professional built her a beautiful wooden cradle she still owns to this day.



Glen Brewer

(December 12, 1951-March 13, 2019) lived life to the fullest and loved to keep busy. He was active in Kiwanis Aktion Club, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg Day Program, Faith & Light worship services, and Pleasant View Worship Team. He also loved spending time with his neighbors at Moyer's Apartments, Harrisonburg. Glen loved music, pictures of his friends and family, and talking with friends.



Russel Ruble (February 13, 1950 -March 26, 2019) could give you a smile that would warm your heart. He enjoyed listening to Johnny Cash and wearing one of his many hats. His friends at Harrison House and Harrisonburg Day Program miss him.



Exciting News...

Pleasant View was awarded two accessible vehicles for the FY19 grant cycle of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5310 grant. The grant provides 80% funding for vehicles to ● enhance



mobility for seniors and people with disabilities. Kovar, a Knights of Columbus charity serving people with disabilities, awarded Pleasant View \$20,000 to pay 20% of those vehicles.

You helped us spread the word about the **Great Community Give**. Our goal was to raise \$6,000. ● The Harrisonburg



Our Mission: Pleasant View supports individuals who have disabilities in living out their goals for meaningful work, relationships, and spiritual development.



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"Golf" Continued: some of the exciting and meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities made possible through donations and events like the tournament.

Along with place and contests prizes, we handed out over 30 door prizes after lunch. The 50/50 raffle raised \$628. Since winner, Dirk Taylor, donated his winnings back to Pleasant View, we were able to keep the entire 50/50 earnings.



The Lamonds Mastertech Auto Repair team (top of page) made up of Bryan Lamond, Scott Sorrels, Darren Thorpe, and Brian Argenbright carded the low round of the day with a score of 58 to win the team title. This was their first time playing in our tournament. Bryan learned of the tournament from his church bulletin. Unprecedented in my

time, each of the three winning teams donated their prize money back to Pleasant View. Closest to the Pin was Elizabeth Taylor (insert-left) and Longest Drive was Jim Acker.

Over the past 22 years, the tournament has raised over \$340,000 to improve the lives of individuals who have developmental disabilities. A hearty thanks to this year's thirty-three sponsors, including Grand Slam Sponsors **Lorri, Dillon & Amy, Dirk & Laura, and Bryant & Elizabeth Taylor** and **Royal Creek Consulting, LLC**, and to all the participants who helped the tournament gross **\$36,468!** A special thanks to Michael King and Spotswood Country Club for their help in making it a very special day.

Pleasant View 2019 Golf Event

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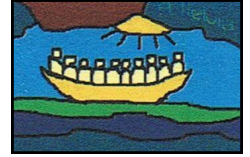
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We would like to thank the J. Frank Hillyard Middle School Rotary Interact Club for cleaning fences at Pleasant View's Lee High! Steve was able to power wash a portion of the fence with help from a new friend. We had fun listening to the kids laugh and have fun ●



Mark Your Calendars...

- **Pork BBQ Event** will be held Saturday, September 14, 2019 in Stuarts Draft and Broadway locations. **See website or Facebook page for more information.**
- **Pleasant View's Annual Fall Banquet (with Pleasant View Worship Team)** to be announced.



successful year of music and ministry with a picnic in May. We would like to thank the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community, Greenmount Church of the Brethren, Independent Community Church, Weaver's Mennonite Church, and Mount Bethel Church of the Brethren for welcoming us into your churches. **We look forward to hearing from your church, organization, or school next year.**

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