

Celebrating Peggy Secrist: 40 Years of Service

In July 1979 Peggy Secrist started as an instructor in the Pleasant View's Broadway Day Program. Peggy's arrival was celebrated in the October 1979 Newsletter. Her teaching experience and special education degree were welcome additions to the program. At that time the Broadway Day Program was on the main level of the Broadway Regional Center in what is now a meeting room and had 10 participants. In 1980, day program activities included helping to "feed our 85 laying hens, gather and clean eggs, box and date the daily output and market the eggs to parents and friends of Pleasant View." On February 1, 1986, the Day Program moved into its current location, the full length of the lower level of the Regional Center.

Now Peggy is the Day Support Services Director

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Pleasant View's Fall Banquet

You are invited to Pleasant View's Fall Banquet at Eastern Mennonite School dining room,

November 16, 2019 starting at 6pm. The program theme is *Awesomely and Wonderfully Made*.



Attending Pleasant View's Fall Banquet is a great opportunity for you to meet some of the individuals you are supporting through your gifts and discover exciting ways individuals with disabilities are enriching our community.

Our Worship Team will be featured as well as Community Connections team members. Come enjoy the new and challenging pieces they have been perfecting. RSVP at pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org ●

Steve's Journey to Employment

Since 1984 Steve Fleming has participated in Pleasant View Day Programs through which he has become more involved in his community and exposed to a variety of activities. While in the Broadway Day Program Steve was shown how to safely use a paper shredder and discovered that he truly enjoys shredding paper.

Recently Pleasant View has been hiring people who work with Supported Employment job coaches to shred papers for the agency. When Steve heard about

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Supporting Individuals who have

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the job opportunity he told Donna Click, Supported Employment coordinator, he would like to have a job. Once Steve started Supported Employment services, he completed job assessments and received help applying for employment at Pleasant View.

Molly Beall, Human Resources Specialist, said Steve was the happiest person she ever assisted with fingerprinting. Then Molly discovered Steve needed a second form of identification. Pleasant View Social Workers, his residential supports, and Supported Employment job coaches helped Steve gather all the necessary paperwork he needed to work. Meanwhile the rules for fingerprinting changed. Steve got a chance to have his fingerprints processed again electronically at a new field location.

As a new employee, Steve has received a Pleasant View t-shirt. He has also now been on the job for a couple of weeks and will receive his first pay check. When asked what he wanted to do with his first paycheck, he said he wants to buy a hamburger, French fries, and a coke. ●

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which include Supported Employment, Harrisonburg and Broadway Day programs, Supported Employment, Community Connections, and In-Home Services.



Under Peggy’s leadership our day supports have grown in number, individual impact, and community impact. In fiscal year 2019 her programs provided supports for 33 individuals in the Broadway and 46 individuals in the Harrisonburg Day Programs. Community Connections serves 44 individuals in volunteering in over 16 locations. Supported Employment worked with 38 individuals. Helping them find and maintain employment in the local workforce.

In addition to a party for all of Pleasant View, the board of directors and leadership staff celebrated her at a formal dinner and reception. ●

Pork BBQ Sales Benefits Individuals with Disabilities



On Friday September 13, 2019 Stuarts Draft Christian Fellowship church members and local community members gathered to grill, debone and shred 375 lbs. of pork butts to raise funds for Pleasant View. Saturday morning volunteers assembled 304 pork BBQ sandwiches and filled 135 1-lb containers to sell from Stuarts Draft Christian Fellowship, The Cheese Shop, and a booth at the Broadway-Timberville Autumn Festival and Antique Car Show. The excitement was contagious.

Thank you to:

- Maynard (board member) and Gayle Weaver for donating your time, expertise, and pork BBQ
- David Cash (board member) and all of the church and community volunteers
- Staff members at the Pleasant View houses for all the delicious baked goods they made and donated,
- Everyone who worked the sales booths and supported individuals we serve who wanted to help.
- Deb Hadad and her daughters who ran our first ever lemonade stand at the Broadway booth and donated all the proceeds.
- Everyone who purchased BBQ and those who gave donations.

THANK YOU! With BBQ sales, bake sale, lemonade sales, and donations **we raised over \$3,600.00.** ●



Our Mission: Pleasant View supports individuals with disabilities achieve their own spiritual, emotional, relational, vocational, and residential goals.

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More Exciting things...

- Summer fun meant beating the heat with some water activities. Brandon and Melanie enjoy a water fight on the 4th of July to keep cool.

- Individuals from Pleasant View's residences enjoyed a trip to the Expo Center to see a monster truck show.



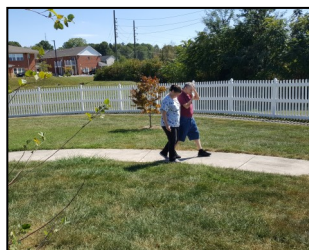
- The United Way Day of Caring September 25, 2019 brought 8 volunteers from United Bank (pictured right), 20 volunteers from Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community, and 30 volunteers from Mountain View Elementary School to Pleasant View programs.



- Individuals from the Broadway Day Program rang the bells at the Timberville Food Lion for Salvation Army's Christmas in July.



- Six Aktion Club members volunteered along side their Kiwanis family at the food booth. Genny is pictured volunteering with Emily.



- We are excited about getting outside to walk in the nice fall weather.

Donna Warble and Donnie Callison Remembered

Both Donna and Donnie were longtime residents of the area and did what they could to give back. They received supports from several community programs.

Donna Kay Warble was born December 15, 1953 and died September 21, 2019. Donna was a generous and delightful friend to all she met. She enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, sewing, crossword puzzles, and helping other. She is pictured here standing to the left and presenting a quilted placemat she made to her friend Donna Click. Donna was supported in our Community Connections program.



Richard Donald "Donnie" Callison II was born April 27, 1945 and died September 24, 2019. Donnie was a well known resident of Dayton, VA and loved people. He was supported in Pleasant View's In-Home Services for many years. He recently started volunteering through the Community Connections program. In August of 2016, Donnie became a Charter Member of the Harrisonburg Kiwanis Aktion Club where he helped complete many service projects.



Both Donna and Donnie are greatly missed by everyone who knew them. ●



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Mark Your Calendars...

Worship Team Program 11/10/19

Join us at Bethel Mennonite Church 18425 Runions Creek RD, Broadway, VA at 6:30PM.

Pleasant View's Fall Banquet 11/16/19

You are invited to Pleasant View's Fall Banquet at Eastern Mennonite School dining room Saturday, November 16, 2019 starting at 6pm.

Lee-High's Mortgage Burning 12/1/19

You are invited to 192 E Lee Street, Broadway, VA 22815 for a good old fashioned mortgage burning celebration. Pleasant View will make the last payment of our 30-year mortgage in November.

Help us celebrate Lee High past, present, and future Sunday December 1, 2019 from 2PM to 4PM.

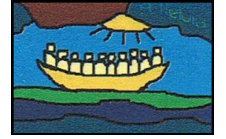
Massanutten's Monday Night Madness

All are welcome at Faith & Light

For locations and times look to

www.pleasantviewinc.org/newsevents.html and

Facebook Events page at www.facebook.com/pleasantviewinc.org



-Pleasant View 2/24/2020 Come out to ski from 4PM-9PM for reduced rates and help raise money for individuals with disabilities. See details on Facebook or at www.pleasantviewinc.org/newsevents.html

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