

# PLEASANT VIEWS



## Day Supports at Home: Creative & Fun Way to Meet Needs

At Pleasant View, creative support professionals work together to support individuals who have disabilities in living out their goals for meaningful work, relationships, and spiritual development. Before the pandemic, even though we are all support professionals we were day support or residential staff members as well. Temporarily, while meeting in our specific day supports has been suspended, day and residential support professionals are working together in our residential settings.



The day support director and coordinators are creating themed weekday activities each week for individuals to complete at home. Joanie and Lex, pictured above, made messy peanut butter pinecone bird feeders for Woodland Creatures week. EJ, pictured left, wears a lei while he enjoys a virgin Hawaiian drink decorated with a little umbrella straw during Luau Week.

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## Twenty-Third Annual Golf Tournament

This year’s golf tournament, along with raising money to provide spiritual support, personal care, supported employment, and more to individuals who have disabilities, was the beginning of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. It was also the last tournament Nancy Hopkins-Garriss will attend as Executive Director. When it became obvious we couldn’t have the tournament in May, we reached out to the sponsors and golfers to inquire about postponing the event to a later date in August. Many sponsors who had already committed indicated that we could keep their money as a donation if we couldn’t safely have the tournament, but would like to play if possible.

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## You Are Amazing! Great Community Give 2020

We are overwhelmed by your support! On June 24, 2020 you donated **\$19,918** through the Great Community Give event. “Great Community Give” Continued page 4

# Summer 2020

# Supporting Individuals with

“Creative & Fun” Continued: While we are staying safe at home, these activities bring joy and help individuals and support professionals have fun learning new things together.

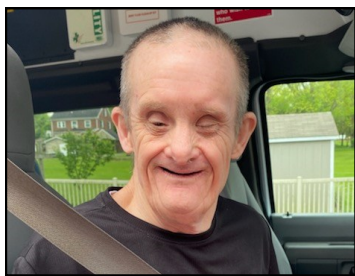


It is fun to hear about the activities that resonate with each individual. Joy, at Turner House, said she enjoyed learning about Mexico and eating tacos. Tom, at Louk House, enjoyed Pirate week and continued to look for hidden treasures in the house even after the scavenger hunt was over. Jamie, Jon, and Brandon (above) work on an art project for Dog week.

If you want to see more of what we are doing at Pleasant View, you can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter. ●

## Remembering a Life of a Friend: Layne Wiens

Layne Wiens (57), May 15, 1964 - June 13, 2020, lived at Lee High and participated in the Broadway Day Program. Layne loved his family, friends, sports, dancing, and living his life with gusto. He also enjoyed carrying his treasures in one of his tote bags and periodically hiding these treasures in sometimes hard to find spots.



We miss Layne, including his random dancing and large smile followed by a big hug when greeting his loved ones. He will also be missed by his friends in the Faith & Light community, Best Buddies, Special Olympics, and Pleasant View. ●



## New Windows for Lee High: Your Donations at Work

Recently several windows at Lee High, built in 1979, had become hard to open and cloudy. They needed to be replaced. New energy efficient windows were ordered for the whole house months ago, but because of Covid-19 the installation was delayed. The windows were installed July 20, 2020 and look great..

Next, we will replace Lee High’s back patio retractable awning. You can see Rene and Jon (below) enjoying the shade. These outdoor living spaces have become even more important as we stay safer-at-home. ●



**Did you know . . . you can conduct your own Facebook fundraiser for Pleasant View, Inc?** This year, Nancy Hopkins-Garriss held a birthday fundraiser on Facebook and designated the funds to the Hopkins Endowment for Spiritual Development. She also matched donations up to \$1,000. She raised \$1,000 through her fundraiser. **With her match, \$2,000 will be added to the Hopkins Endowment.**

Email [pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org](mailto:pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org) or message our Facebook page to learn how you can raise money for our mission. ●



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

# Intellectual Disabilities Since 1971

**"Golf" Continued:** We were blessed to have the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament on August 14, 2020. We made many adjustments to our normal routine and had safety focused communications with golfers aimed at achieving a fun and safe tournament.



We started the day honoring Nancy Hopkins-Garriss with flowers and a blessing from Dave Gullman. Then twelve teams enjoyed a cool and slightly overcast day with no rain as they golfed socially distanced. In lieu of our indoor awards lunch buffet, each golfer enjoyed a delicious Hanks Catering grab-and-go full chicken meal. We announced the door prizes on the Facebook event page through live videos for golfers to pick-up at the end of the day. The Edward Jones foursome (pictured above), Marlin Ikenberry, Harry O'Kelly, Greg Shaffer, and **Gannon Irons** carded the low round of the day with a score of 60 to win the team title. The winners of our two contests were:

Longest Drive-Tammy Laliberte & Closest to the Pin-Donnie Smith



Tournament sponsors and golfers contributed to our net total of over **\$21,507**. Most of the sponsors and golfers have supported Pleasant View's mission for the past 15 to 23 years. Thank you for your continued interest and support.



Michael King and his team at Spotswood Country Club were also instrumental in making the tournament fun and safe.

Thank you to everyone who helps spread the word about our mission and encourages friends, family, churches, and businesses to support our cause. ●

## Pleasant View 2020 Golf Event

### Grand Slam Sponsor:

**Lorri, Terry Jr, Dillon & Amy, Bryant, and Dirk & Laura Taylor**

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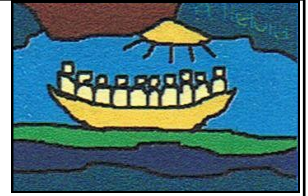
### Open Sponsors:

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- **Enterprise Fleet Management**
- **SVOE**
- **Ron De Matteo**
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## Mark Your Calendars...

- Every first Thursday of the month, Broadway, Harrisonburg, and Bridgewater **Domino's Pizza** restaurants donate a percentage of the day's sales to Pleasant View's mission.
- **Virtual Fall Banquet** Thursday November 12, 2020
- **50th Anniversary Celebration** (TBD) Theme: Grateful for the Past; Celebrating the Present; Anticipating the Future
- The **Great Community Give 2021** will be held: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
- **Pleasant View Charity Golf Tournament** Friday, May 21, 2021

## You are invited to Faith & Light On Zoom



Thursdays, October 8 & 22, 2020  
Thursdays, November 5 & 19, 2020  
Thursdays, December 3 & 17, 2020

We would love to have you join us.  
Email [dgullman@pleasantviewinc.org](mailto:dgullman@pleasantviewinc.org) for an invitation.

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Your gifts will help individuals like Watkins and Jon return to work at their jobs in the community. You also ensure the individuals we support and support professionals have access to the spiritual support Dave Gullman provides. Because of your gifts, individuals who have disabilities can live in comfortable community homes where each person can build relationships and receive the supports they need to reach their goals. Your support means a lot to everyone at Pleasant View. ♥

Thank You!

