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The Village at Morrisons Cove

Stay current on happenings at The Village!

March 2023





2022 ended with holiday celebrations and a visit from Santa. We're excited to see what 2023 has in store. Residents have been enjoying time with their loved ones, arts and crafts, activities and trivia on the units, and more. All group activities follow safety measures. Religious services have been held routinely thanks to contributions from our pastors and several churches; we are thankful for everyone who has braved the snow to help our residents. Visitation is open to all residents. Visitors should check in through our new health kiosk or with a staff member to review safety protocols.

For Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day, our residents received letters from our "A Million Letters of Hope" campaign, which spreads positivity to our nursing home residents and staff while raising money for needed resources. We are continuing to collect letters for Easter, springtime, and beyond. Check out our website **millionlettersofhope.com** or drop off cards to: 429 S. Market Street, Martinsburg, PA 16662 ATTN: Liz. Pictured: (top left) *Decorating the Christmas tree*; (middle left) *Valentine's Day bulletin board*; (bottom left) *Valentines for residents*; (bottom right) *Santa visiting two of our residents from his nice list.*



Celebrating 120 Years of Care

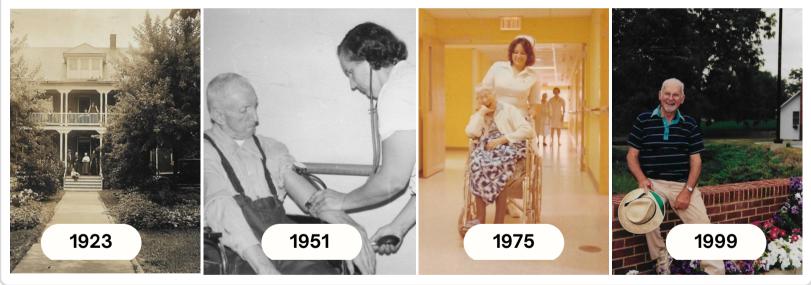
Morrisons Cove Home, established in 1903, is celebrating its 120th birthday. To mark this occasion, The Village has several community-wide campaigns taking place this year:

- 1. For the whole of 2023, anyone who donates \$120 or more will be featured in an end-of-year thank-you video. Donors will receive recognition for being one of our Good Samaritans.
- 2. A community-wide t-shirt sale is taking place from **March 15th to May 15th**, featuring a limited-time logo. This is a great present for families and community members. To order, keep an eye on our Facebook page where we will post the link mid-March. If you'd like to place an order in-person, stop by and see Natalie Baker (814-793-3390). She can place your order for you using a credit or debit card.

All donations and proceeds go to The Good Samaritan Fund, which provides needed resources to our nursing home residents.



The Heart of Our Mission Remains the Same



Our Mission

The Village at Morrisons Cove, in affiliation with the Middle Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren, is established to serve the members of the Church of the Brethren and our neighbors in the larger community. The Village provides a residential community and health care to men and women in active retirement, as well as those in need of convalescence, assisted living, or long-term health care. Believing that God charges us to care for the whole person, The Village provides services that enrich the spiritual, emotional, social, intellectual, and physical lives of residents.

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A Message from the Chief Executive Officer



2023 marks the 120year anniversary of Morrisons Cove Home. While COVID-19 has changed the landscape of health

care, the heart of our mission remains the same. Our ministry continues to care for older adults in Blair County, regardless of their financial resources, and offers services across the aging continuum to ensure our neighbors can age with respect, dignity, and care.

We have worked hard to grow our campus and its assets to better serve our population. This includes our skilled nursing facility; our independent living options; personal care; aging-in-place services; hospice; physician services, and more. Every branch contributes to and sustains our ministry. I would like to personally thank our employees, volunteers, and supporters, all of whom have given their time, energy, and resources to uplift The Village. They are the spirit of our organization, and we would not be where we are today without their contributions.

As we head into this landmark anniversary, The Village is looking for more dedicated individuals to join our family. We welcome those in the workforce as well as volunteers. Our job openings and volunteer opportunities span across several departments. Whether you are interested in direct care, housekeeping, or preparing meals, there is a spot for you on our team. We invite interested individuals to stop in, give a call, or follow our Facebook page to learn more about these opportunities. Thank you; and God Bless.

Corey L. Jones

Join Us: Fish Fridays at The Bistro

As we head into Lent, the Bistro is holding extended hours every Friday evening with a special menu, including fish fry, shrimp alfredo, crab cakes, and more. The Bistro also offers weekly specials for Wednesday lunch. Call today for details!

814-793-5234

The Village Green



Need a PCP? Think VIP!

VIP Physician Services, our primary care branch, is accepting new patients across the community. Whether you're a young professional or older adult, we're here for you. Our service include:

- Wellness and annual visits
- Same-day sick visits
- DOT and employee physicals
- Chronic care management
- Referrals to specialists

• Home visits for qualifying patients We're located conveniently in Martinsburg across the street from The Village. Call 814-793-1430 to get set up with our practice! Pictured (bottom left): *Our family nurse practitioner, Mattie Verbit, CRNP*; (bottom right) *Patient exam room.*



Thank You For Reading!

The Homespun is a quarterly newsletter. We anticipate our next edition will be released in June 2023. Stay connected by checking out our website, <u>www.thevillageatmorrisonscove.org,</u> or by utilizing one of the options below:

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