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STAYING CONNECTED WITH RESIDENTS, COLLEAGUES, AND FRIENDS OF CANTON CHRISTIAN HOME

The Magnificent Monster - One More Time



Bob and Barbara Feldbush moved into the Canton Christian Home on May 2, 2017. They have 19 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Today we want to see why resident Bob Feldbush is called “The Magnificent Monster?” and why is there a picture of a tiger with all kind of band instruments on his book entitled, “The Magnificent Monster - One More Time?”

Bob says that monsters can be good. He knows because 26 monster years of his life was taken with the Cuyahoga Falls High School Tiger Band. Bob saw the band as a 24/7 lifestyle. He didn’t just teach band or music; he taught students about life and how to live productively. To him, “anything worth doing was worth doing right”.

Even at an early age Bob was an organizer which later was helpful in managing band opportunities in high school and other professional venues. Bob loved band so much that he started playing professionally between ages 13 and 14 and played in various bands during his high school days. He became student director of his high school band. In 1951 he entered the music programs at Kent State University (KSU) where he

learned that the saxophone was not “considered a legitimate instrument” at KSU. It was at this time he became a clarinet player. Now he could play two instruments which was helpful as he played on a regular basis in New Philadelphia three nights a week while still attending KSU. As if this wasn’t enough, while attending KSU Bob formed a 10 man band of his own, wrote the music and cut a record.

The draft for the Korean Conflict meant off to war in 1953. “His weapon” was not a gun but a band director’s hand tool as Bob became the Director of the Navy Boot Camp Band. After basic he went to Washington Naval School of Music where he met Jack Inmel from the Lawrence Welk program. While in the Navy, Bob was sent to the Great Lakes to be a part of the show band that played concerts all over the Midwest. It was here that Bob had the opportunity to write arrangements for many of the acts that were chosen for the Armed Forces Show on the Ed Sullivan Variety television program.

After his naval experience Bob returned to KSU for his student teaching. This he did at Kent State High School and discovered that the music teacher had no real interest in bands but the two together started a band. A week after rehearsal the band did their first football game at Hoover High School in North Canton; but moments before half-time the music teacher was found to be drunk so Bob led the band that evening and did so for the rest of the year. The music teacher resigned so Bob completed his student teaching without a supervising teacher.

With his teaching degree, Bob went looking for a full-time high school teaching position. He choose Cuyahoga Falls and was there 26 years. R.O. Reynolds, the band director at Cuyahoga Falls, was known as a “Really Good” concert band director and had a fine marching band. Mr. Reynolds wanted someone with

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From The Executive Director

There is a lot going on here at Canton Christian Home this summer. LeadingAge, our trade association for not-for-profit homes will be hosted here in June for the annual Art and Writing Show in Mideast Ohio. This district show is usually in the Akron area, but we volunteered to host this year and next. Carol Stinchcomb, our Activity Director for independent residents is busy putting things together for this show. Display areas, special food, communications, and so on are in the works. Carol has also secured judges for the resident entries.

The top three places in each category will also be entered in the LeadingAge state wide show this September. About six other homes regularly participate in this show and visit the host site. Several times in the last several years our residents have won recognition in the state wide show.

In the Community Relations area, Janet Whitlatch is coordinating a historical series to run the rest of this year with periodic guest speakers. Some of the programs include Trial of the Century presented by Richard Haldi about the attempts to declare Kate Aultman incompetent to handle her funds, John Werren talking about Edgewood Estates – some of the homes of wealthy Cantonians in days gone, Kim Kenney of the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum with a program about famous women in Canton's past, and Mark Holland of the McKinley Museum with pictures of famous road intersections from the 1950's and updates from recent years.

Seating is very limited and we must have a reservation ahead of time. Call **Janet Whitlatch or Lori Noebe at (330) 456-0004** if any of these programs are of particular interest to you.

We will have our usual assortment of special programs and meals for residents, as well as special events sponsored by our Auxiliary. Instead of the outdoors chicken barbeque this summer, we will have an indoor dinner to eliminate weather related problems. We will also have a Craft and Vendor Show coming up.

So much of what we do is for the benefit of our residents, both current and future. This adds a great deal for those who like to help and participate, or those who simply enjoy watching. So whether you live here, work here, volunteer here, or visit friends here, this place is for you. Some of these events are designed to benefit our residents, some to attract future residents to our home, and some to raise funds for our benevolent work.

Enjoy the summer and hopefully take some time to visit us here at Canton Christian Home. God bless,

Tom



*Executive Director
Tom Strobl*

Tribute To Paul Wiener



Paul Wiener, the founding administrator of Canton Christian Home, went to be with the Lord on February 14, 2017. He was a man of God who loved his church, his family and the people he ministered with in his years of Christian service. To his family we at Canton Christian Home say thank you for his 20 plus years of ministry here that included planning and overseeing construction of the original building in the mid-1970's and an additional wing in 1991-92. More important than construction was his Christian leadership with the many residents, staff, families and friends of the Home. We also remember his many efforts to visit the churches to get financial support for a benevolence fund that has provided up to \$300,000 a year for our Christian Church/Church of Christ members.

arranging experience to take over the marching band and start a jazz program when the word “jazz” was a bit taboo.

Under Bob’s direction the band students didn’t wait until a couple weeks before the first football game. They met one week after school was out and practiced from 9-11 a.m. and from 3-5 p.m. every day that week until they learned all the new fundamentals that Bob had dreamed up over the years. Then they met again two weeks prior to the first football game in the Fall. His bands and jazz ensembles won all kinds of awards and filled the high schools’ 1700 seat auditoriums time and time again.

Bob set up a group to arrange for band trips to professional football games at no cost for the band students. With all the outstanding achievements his students received, he had to teach them how to interact and respect others. Bob wanted his students to take pride in their uniforms, music and marching prowess yet remain humble.

Since retirement from the “Monster” years, Bob has continued to write and arrange. He directs the current Savoy Band and plays in the Canton Concert Band that will perform at the Palace Theater, Price Park, Duncan Plaza, Malone University, John Knox Presbyterian Church and Faith United Methodist this summer. Bob is also the current president of the Local 111 Musicians Group.

From Senior Women’s Organization Softball To The Grannie’s Gig



Without music life would be (B^b) (be flat). Doris Sunkle and six others on the North Canton Senior Women’s Organization Softball team did not want life to be flat. These seven senior women not only played softball but were also part of Grannie’s Gig playing in 234 concerts between 2004 and 2016. Resident, Doris Sunkle, was on that softball team that spent time hitting, fielding and catching balls and also playing guitars, banjos, flutes, harmonicas, washboards, shakers and other interesting instruments.

How did Doris Sunkle go from playing and managing the softball team to playing in Grannie’s Gig? Doris said it

came about like this: One day a team member went on vacation and returned with a ukulele but had no idea how to play it. So she called up another player who played a guitar and they began practicing together. Doris, who could play a harmonica, heard about their practice and invited herself to join them. Soon there were seven practicing together using different kinds of instruments. Their minds collectively and continually churned out ways as to have fun with the name Grannie’s Gig and bring enjoyment to many others. Concerts were held in nursing homes, class reunions sites, legions and various other venues.

Doris, now a resident of the Home, is no longer in Grannie’s Gig or managing the North Canton Senior Women’s Organization Softball team. She first became acquainted with Canton Christian Home in the 1970’s when her preacher, Sherriell Storey became the Home’s first Director of Development. On at least two different occasions, Grannie’s Gig played in the Canton Christian Home chapel. When it came time for her to consider retirement, she choose Canton Christian Home because of her familiarity with it. In Doris’s room you will find her picture of the seven ladies in Grannie’s Gig, a collection of harmonicas and her two cats, Purr-c and Gyp-c.





Carol Yates has had a fascinating career and it continues. Now her interesting life continues in Canton Christian Home. She has worked at Mercy Hospital in Canton, and as an English Language Institute Instructor in Laiyang China and in Qingdao, China. The opportunity of short term mission trips have allowed her to go into Budapest, Hungary and Haiti. She has served with some of China's best doctors, America's best missionaries and now with some of our gracious residents.

Before she taught English as a second language in China, she studied Microbiology, changed to Elementary Education and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1994. With her Bachelor of Science in Education and background in the above medical related fields and also being vetted over a two year period doors were finally opened for her to teach in an Ag College in Laiyang, China. This she did from September 1996 to January 1999. In 1999 until 2001 she stayed in Canton, Ohio, waiting for another opportunity to return to China. That opportunity came in 2001 and off she went to Qingdao, China to teach in a university where she met some medical doctors and taught them English. Changes in her own health and a change in Chinese administration caused Carol to return to the United States.

Carol entered the Home in 2016, approximately nine months prior to her mother Madelyn's entrance. Both are members of Greenwood Christian Church. In Canton Christian Home Carol leads the Home's choir, and is a "buddy" as she helps new residents get acquainted with their new surroundings. Of special interest is how much Carol loves the "Sound of Music." She has visited the site of the "Sound of Music" in Vienna, Austria and has seen it in 142 additional settings on screen.

UPCOMING AUXILIARY EVENTS

Golf Scramble, Chicken BBQ and Gift Basket Auction, Craft and Vendor Festival, Cookbook Sale and a Poinsettia Sale

Canton Christian Home Benevolent Golf Scramble

Monday, July 24, 2017, at the **Quarry Golf Club, 5650 Quarry Lake Drive, Canton, OH 44730**
Buffet Breakfast at 7:30-9:15 a.m. Shotgun Start at 9:30 a.m.

Golfer Registration \$650 for foursome \$175 per individual

Register by July 17, 2017 **Contact Larry Burgett 330-430-5119** lburgett@cantonchristianhome.org

Sponsorships Available

Hole sponsorship signs on sponsorships of \$200 and over plus publicity on all the sponsorships listed below.

- *Event Sponsor \$2,500 -- Two foursomes to play free in scramble*
- *Major Sponsor \$1,250 -- One foursome to play free in scramble*
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- *Breakfast, Snack, Beverage Sponsor \$500*
- *Hole-in-One Sponsor \$500*
- *Hole Sponsor \$200*
- *Cart Sponsor \$100 (Signs on two carts only)*

Chicken BBQ

We will be having the Chicken Barbecue and Gift Basket Auction **in the Home on Saturday, September 9, 2017**. The scheduled time for the BBQ is from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Cost for the barbecue will still be at \$12 per individual, dining in or carry-out.

The Internet is home to news, information, games, and much more. It enables the convenience of online shopping, bill paying, and communicating with friends and family, whether they're down the road, across the country, or on the other side of the world. Unfortunately, for all the Internet's benefits, it has some drawbacks as well. Scammers find easy targets in folks who are not aware of the Internet's potential dangers. Not to worry, though. With some safety precautions, the Internet can still be a fun and valuable resource. Here are some tips to stay safe online:

- Don't reveal personal information to anyone. Be especially careful with your social security number, date of birth, and passwords. No legitimate organization will ask for any of that information through email.
- What sounds too good to be true nearly always is too good to be true. Stay away from any "free" or unreasonably low-priced offers. They're often tricks to try and obtain personal information.
- If you receive a pop-up message indicating that your computer is infected with a virus, be wary. Do not call any phone number provided. Often, there is no problem with your computer, but the scammer will try to sell hundreds of dollars' worth of "repair" services.
- Chat rooms and social media do not generally verify identities. If you are communicating with someone online, there is no guarantee that they are who they say they are. Posts on social media can be visible to many people. If you don't want the world to see something, it's best to not to put it on Facebook.
- When shopping or banking online, be sure that you are on a legitimate web site. Scammers will construct websites that look like popular bank or shopping sites with the purpose of stealing personal information. The safest method is to type the web site address (such as www.amazon.com or www.citibank.com) into the address bar of your browser and save it as a bookmark or favorite for future use. Never click on links from emails.
- Watch for bad spelling and grammar. Scammers often do not speak English as their native language, and it shows in their communications. Legitimate companies and organizations rarely make such errors.

Chris Anderson-Canton Christian Computer Systems Analyst

CRAFT AND VENDOR FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 7, 2017

at

CANTON CHRISTIAN HOME

2550 Cleveland Ave NW
Canton OH 44709

Open to the public from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

For an application as a crafter or vendor contact Lori Noebe at 330 430-5120



GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is held on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. In 2017 it will be November 28 immediately following Cyber Monday. The day is dedicated to offset all the online sales that kickoff the Christmas retail selling season. Here is a way to counter balance the increasing commercial sales around the Thanksgiving weekend with gifts to charity. Make your plans to give to Canton Christian Home on November 28. Our web site is www.cantonchristianhome.org.

GET READY FOR A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE



Order your personal poinsettias or those for your church in October for an early December delivery. You can order red, pink, white, marble or multi-colored. Contact any Auxiliary Board member or call Lori Noebe at Canton Christian Home at **(330) 430-5120** as you get ready for the Christmas season. This living color fundraiser by the Auxiliary provides additional money for the benevolent fund of the Canton Christian Home.

GIFT BASKETS SILENT AUCTION

Gift Baskets auction will take place from 4:00 to 6:15 p.m. during the barbecue. When you or your church makes a gift basket select a theme and do the following: (1) Provide the name of the donor(s), (2) Name of basket, (3) List the items in the basket and (4) Provide the dollar value of the basket. Send this information to Lori Noebe at Canton Christian Home by September 5, 2017. Basket values from **\$25 to \$100** are the best sellers.

COOKBOOK SALE

The Canton Christian Home Auxiliary's new cookbooks are on sale now. Read about the Canton Christian Home's 40 year history as you prepare that entrée or that dessert. These make great birthday or Christmas gifts or just a generous thought for a friend or neighbor. Books are \$17.00 each. Contact Lori Noebe at **(330) 430-5120** for a cookbook.



The trustees of Canton Christian Home represent several different churches. Back row (left to right): Bunny Perrin, Legacy Christian Church, Clinton, OH; Bob Walther, Perry Christian Church, Canton, OH; Don Gergely, Northwest Ave. Church of Christ, Tallmadge, OH; Bob Nickoson, Lakeview Church of Christ, Akron, OH; Ray Ross, Beechwood Christian Church, Alliance, OH; and Jeff Bullock, First Christian Church, Canton, OH. Front Row (left to right): Dora Sutton, First Christian Church, Minerva, OH; Connie Yoho, North Industry Christian Church, Canton, OH; Jim Miller, East Sparta Christian Church, East Sparta, OH; Ray Beal, First Christian Church, Dover, OH; and Phil Rosenik, Greenwood Christian Church, Canton, OH.

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National Widow's Day?

There seems to be a day for about everything. Did you know that May 3 is a day to recognize widows? It is a "recent invention," but we at Canton Christian Home have been honoring widows and widowers everyday of our 40 year history.

Canton Christian Home provides a comfortable environment for all our residents which include many widows and several widowers. Our mission is *"Empowering seniors to live life fully, continue to impact their world and to enjoy the endless adventure of the Christian life."*

To accomplish this mission we evaluate and work with all our residents' needs, whether they are social, physical, spiritual, emotional or financial.





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_____ Wording to use for including Canton Christian Home in my will?

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