

# Lima Convalescent Home/Lochhaven

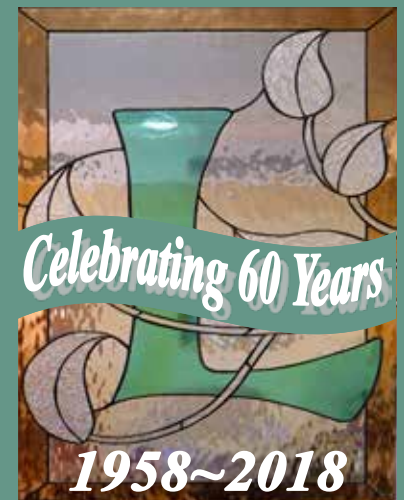
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*"The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes"*  
*Frank Lloyd Wright*

*Summer 2018  
Newsletter*

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## Introducing "The Greens at Lima Convalescent Home"

# Introducing “The Greens at LCH” .....



Dear Friends,

On April 6th we broke ground for “The Greens at Lima Convalescent Home”. “The Greens” is a wonderful new concept that will consist of 2 individual homes offering a unique living style in long term care. We wanted something better for our elders and we have found it with “The Greens at LCH”.

By the way, in our new culture of care the term “elders” will now be used instead of “residents” as a sign of respect.

Our Board of Trustees has worked very hard on this project for over 2 years, listening to what the community wants in long term care and the result is stunning! We have partnered with The Green House Project, a designing firm with over 15 years experience in creating real homes for elders. We are happy to announce that “The Greens at Lima Convalescent Home” will open in 2019.

“The Greens at LCH” includes 2 nine thousand square foot homes each one featuring 12 private rooms, each with a private bathroom, open concept kitchen and gathering space, laundry, spa, outdoor space and more. Both homes will be staffed by a team of people empowered to care for everyone in a respectful manner, providing our elders with a meaningful life. The term elder will be used throughout our facility as a term of respect.

Renovations will also take place in the LCH legacy building so that our new culture of care will be consistent throughout the campus. A more home-like style of living with smaller areas and more privacy will provide more meaningful lives for our elders.

2018 marks the 60th Anniversary of Lima Convalescent Home. As the first nursing home in Lima and the first to offer assisted living, we continue our tradition of exceptional care. “The Greens at LCH” with it’s real home style of living will truly change the culture of nursing home care in Lima. We realize that our elders need and deserve friends and companions as much as they need caregivers.

I invite you to watch us as we build the future of long term care right here in Lima. Please contact me if you have any questions, I would love to hear from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy Reichenbach".

Joy Reichenbach

Executive Director  
reichenbachj@limach.com



**Ground Breaking History**  
Betsy Webb Winget, 2nd from the right assisted with “The Greens at LCH” ground breaking on April 6th.

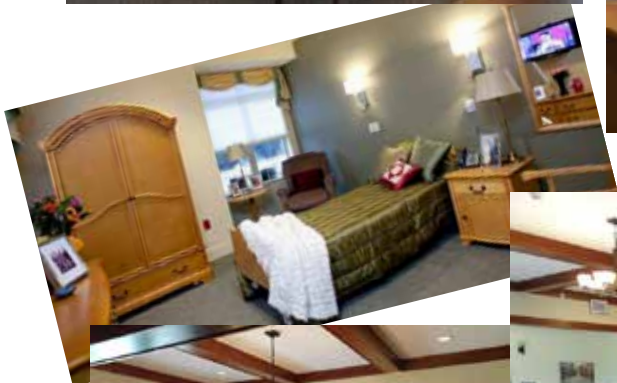


**Over 60 Years Ago**  
Glenn Webb, Betsy’s Dad, on the left, helped to lay the Lima Convalescent Home cornerstone

*This is what the future looks like.....*



## *"The Greens at LCH"*



## *This is Home....*

The photos on this page will give you an idea of the exquisite design of our two new homes. Each 9,000 square foot home will feature 12 private rooms with private baths. The private rooms will surround a lovely and warm gathering space including a large kitchen and dining area. It is designed to allow our elders to experience the joy and fellowship associated with meal preparation and dining with friends.

"The Greens at LCH" de-institutionalizes the traditional skilled nursing home by creating an inviting community where everyone feels valued. Our staff will be empowered to care for everyone in a loving manner, providing each elder with a meaningful life. The staff is being specially trained to provide care, maintain a clean home and cook for the elders. Elders are encouraged to assist with the cooking or meal planning if they choose, providing a strong sense of home and ownership.

At the Greens, elders will experience privacy, relationships, individuality, dignity, meaningful activity and emotional well being. Gone is the atmosphere of a traditional nursing home. There are no nurses stations, no long hallways and no med carts. This is living in a real home.

Lima Convalescent Home was the first nursing home in Lima 60 years ago and we were the first to offer assisted living with Lochhaven, 32 years ago. Now we continue the tradition of innovation in Lima with the first and finest skilled nursing care available in a beautiful home style setting. "The Green's at LCH" will be ready for occupancy in the Summer of 2019.

# Meet the Chair of our Capital Campaign



Well-known local businessman and humanitarian will spearhead the campaign to help fund the building of our two new homes called “The Greens at LCH.” Carl Berger, President, Superior Wholesale Distributors, will serve as Capital Campaign Chairperson.

His background in business and his involvement in the community runs deep. But his longstanding commitment to Lima Convalescent Home is really what made the leadership choice easy. Berger has served on the organization’s Board of Trustees for more than 30 years. “You couldn’t have a more knowledgeable or enthusiastic individual out in the community educating others on the importance of this project,” says Joy Reichenbach, Executive Director, Lima Convalescent Home.

“I’ve always felt the care Lima Convalescent Home provides its elders is superior. What we are building is different from anything that currently exists in this area,” explains Berger. “When completed, you will walk in the doors and you will immediately say this is where I want my mom or dad to live. You’ll envision yourself living here when the time comes!” Berger says the Board has done its due diligence. They have explored all of their options and “The Greens at LCH” will take us to a whole new level. “While shared rooms were affordable, we know elders and their families are seeking more privacy. “The Greens” will provide that. It is being built with all the comforts of home,” he explains. He also likes how the design is family-focused. “When loved ones come to visit they can relax together in a common living area, cook in the kitchen together and enjoy meals family-style at the dinner table.”



*April 6, 2018 ~ Ground Breaking Ceremony  
Mayor Berger presented a Proclamation from the City.*

“Lima Convalescent Home is unique. We are the only not-for-profit nursing home in the Lima area, which means our local, volunteer, Board of Trustees is making the decisions. These board members are people who live here, work here and have raised their families here,” says Berger. “The money we raise stays in Lima to enrich the lives of the people we care for. The entire board supports this project and we welcome the opportunity to talk to individuals and companies about how they can help us build “The Greens at LCH” stresses Berger.

If you would like to be part of this amazing and life changing project, contact the foundation office at Lima Convalescent Home at 419-224-9741 or [foundation.limach@wcoil.com](mailto:foundation.limach@wcoil.com).

## LIMA CONVALESCENT HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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# News at LCH

## Humanitarian of the Year Award



At our Annual Life Member luncheon in November, the “**Humanitarian of the Year**” award was presented posthumously to valued friend and past board member Ron Miller. The award was received by son-in-law, Don Fischer and Ron’s daughter Deborah Fischer,

presented by LCHF Executive Director, Joy Reichenbach

## LCH Welcomes New Directors

Lima Convalescent Home has recently welcomed four new directors to our staff. They come to us with many years of experience in their respective fields and we are fortunate to have them join our LCH Team. They include Adam Shiling, Director of Food Services, Alex Gonzales, Activities Director, Marcia Hoehn, Director of Social Services and Sherry Kuhlman, Assistant Director of Nursing.



## Lochhaven Apartments

Lochhaven opened its doors in 1986 as the first assisted living apartments in the Lima area. There are 59 apartments on 3 floors at Lochhaven. The 3rd floor, called “The Court” provides elders with more care options allowing them to stay in their own apartments longer. Currently the Lochhaven Apartments are undergoing renovations, Kitchens are getting new cabinets, counter tops and flooring and bathrooms are being converted to walk in showers with more convenience and safety features. If you or a loved one are looking for a lovely, assisted living, full apartment, call 419-227-5450 for a tour.

## The Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award

Our Lima Convalescent Home team has also received the Eli Pick Award presented by the American College of Health Care Administrators. Only 11% of facilities in the country receive this award for being a top performing skilled nursing facilities in the nation for 2017. The Eli Pick Award was established in 2008 to recognize Skilled Nursing Facilities for achieving excellence well beyond the Five Star rating system. The award was presented to Executive Director, Joy Reichenbach.

## Lima Convalescent Home Receives 5 Star Rating

Lima Convalescent Home on Allentown Road has been awarded a 5 star rating by The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. The 5 star rating means that Lima Convalescent Home is considered to be a much above average nursing home facility. The rating system includes health inspections, staffing levels, and quality measures along with information regarding how well elders are being cared for. The Medicare Medicaid rating system provides consumers with an easy way to search for care that provides the quality desired.

## Join Our Volunteer Auxiliary

Do you have a special skill you would like to share? Our new Director of Activities, Alex Gonzales would like to hear from you. Painting, knitting, ceramics and gardening at Lochhaven are all activities that our elders would love to take part in. Your creativity would be very much appreciated by so many.

Our activity department also has opportunities for those who would like to help assist with outings, nail polishing, coffee hour, room visits and more. Contact Alex Gonzales with your interest. Call 419-224-9741 or [gonzalesa@limach.com](mailto:gonzalesa@limach.com)

## Lochhaven Receives High Score

In a survey conducted by the Ohio Long Term Care Consumer Guide, residents were asked the following; “Would you highly recommend this facility to a family member or friend?” and “Do the people who work here go above and beyond to give you a good life?” Residents unanimously voted yes to give Lochhaven a score of 100% on both questions. “We are so pleased with their response”, said Joy Reichenbach, Executive Director of Lochhaven and Lima Convalescent Home. “That lets us know we are doing our job and our score was one of the highest in the region out of 27 facilities”. The survey was conducted by trained professionals during face to face interviews.

## Centenarian Birthday Party



On March 10th we celebrated the 100th birthdays of 7 of our Lima Convalescent Home and Lochhaven elders. It was quite a party!

# News from Lima Convalescent Home & Lochhaven

## We Appreciate Our Donors!

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### Capital Campaign Gifts & Pledges

Capital Campaign Building Fund  
for "The Greens at LCH"

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Margaret Whitlatch

Thanks to the generosity of our donors this year, we have been able to purchase a much needed van for all of our elders, a new Yamaha piano for the enjoyment of our Lochhaven elders and new, state of the art ultrasound, and electro magnetic diathermy equipment for our rehab department.



### Consider a Memorial Gift to LCHF.....

Please consider a gift to The Lima Convalescent Home/Lochhaven Foundation in memory or in honor of a loved one. Because we are a non-profit organization, we depend on the gifts we receive from generous contributors. If you have been happy with the care we have given your loved one, a memorial gift is most appreciated. It will benefit the quality of life for all of our residents and allow us to continue our tradition of excellent care. Please call our foundation office for ways to give. 419-224-9741 Ext. 111 or email [foundation.limach@wcoil.com](mailto:foundation.limach@wcoil.com). The Lima Convalescent Home Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 entity and every gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

**Gifts can be made online at [limaconvalescenthome.com](http://limaconvalescenthome.com). Thank you for your support!**

# Thank you for your generosity....

## Memorial Gifts

### **In Memory of Paul & Joan Schenk**

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### **In Memory of Ron Miller**

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### **In Memory of Robert Farsht**

Robert Farsht (a gift to LH activities dept.)

### **In Memory of Mary Louise Corwin**

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### **In Memory of Bob & Genny Graham**

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### **In-Kind Gifts**

Monty Dyer  
John Bowker  
Margaret Klay  
Dennis Cunningham

### **Landscaping Gift**

Dr. Thomas & Rhonda Jicha

### **Endowment Fund**

Ron Miller Estate



Our former board member and good friend Jim McCoy passed away on Christmas Day at Lima Convalescent Home. Jim retired from our LCHF board in 2014 after having served on the Board of Trustees since Oct. 26, 1988.

Jim is survived by his wife Joan, his son and daughter in law, Jim and Tina McCoy, his daughter Jayne Oldenburg, and six grandchildren.

Rest in peace, Jim.

## *In Memoriam*



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### Lima Convalescent Home, Lochhaven Staff Recognized

We are fortunate to have a wonderful staff who has given many years of service to Lima Convalescent Home and Lochhaven. At our Spring Employment Appreciation Luncheon the following staff members were recognized.

Beverly Johnson ~ 38 years  
 Patricia Williams ~ 35 years  
 Pamela Burnett ~ 35 years  
 Cynthia Creps ~ 30 years  
 Jenny Slone-Miller ~ 25 years  
 Blanche Carpenter ~ 25 years  
 Darcy Entinghe ~ 25 years  
 Latasha Durr ~ 25 years

Cecelia Zacharias ~ 20 years  
 Kimberly Davis ~ 20 years  
 Barbara Fisher ~ 20 years  
 Amy Coluccelli ~ 10 Years  
 Stacey Jackson ~ 10 Years  
 Kathryn Glick ~ 10 years  
 Sharon Jennings ~ 10 years  
 Tonya Suarez ~ 10 years



# Coming up under the big tent!

Saturday August 18th ~ Our Elders & Family Picnic

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of  
 Lima Convalescent Home .

Featuring "The AI Best Band"

We wish all of our Lima Convalescent Home, Lochhaven and  
 The Greens at LCH supporters a happy and safe summer!

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