
April 2025

Client Highlight: Tom Keech

Tom Keech is fortunate to have a loving, caring wife and an adult son. He also has a pet cat named Lucky. Tom smiles the most when he is with his infant great granddaughter named Auroura. In his spare time, Tom likes to visit their house at Bethany Shore and fish in the salt water. He enjoys white wine, seafood, and Mexican food.



Over the course of his life, he has learned the important lessons to be patient, love God, and study. Tom graduated at the top of his class in Chemical Engineering. He taught electronics in the service to commissioned coast-guard officers.

Tom enjoyed living in London, England, with his family and building a flooring plant for Armstrong. He now likes coming to Adult Day Services with the variety of programs and trivia, along with the wonderful, caring staff.

Sing for the Moment Concert

The Sing for the Moment choir is taking the stage! Join us for a time of music, joy and community at the Sing for the Moment choir concert on Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 p.m. This heart-warming choir, designed for individuals with dementia and their care partners, is more than just music. It is a celebration of connection, belonging and the power of song!



Please note that seating in the West Bethany Chapel on the day of the concert will be reserved for families of choir members.

Other options for enjoying the choir program include:

- Seating on Sunday, April 27 will be available in the Westview Community Room where the concert will be shown via live stream
- Attend the “preview show” during rehearsal on Wednesday, April 23 at 10:15 a.m. in West Bethany Chapel.

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**Adult Day Services will be closed
on Good Friday, April 18**

No Longer Alone Family Support Group

The monthly meetings provide a place for those who have a loved one living with mental illness to learn and share their experiences.

**Sunday, April 27
3:00—5:00 p.m.
Crossings 2nd Floor
Meeting Room**

Topic:
“Presenting on the work of
Dr. Amador – “I’m Not Sick,
I Don’t Need Help” will be
followed by a time of sharing.

Speaker:
Brenda Long, former
Executive of No Longer
Alone Ministries.

Questions, or to receive a
monthly reminder, call
717-381-3599 or email
JAlbright@landis.org

Thank You!

Joanne Reiner for the donation of Color-by-Number books.

Carol Burkholder for the packs of crackers.

Frank Baer for the birthday cupcakes to help celebrate your special day.

ATTENTION: Due to the increase in infectious illness in the county, we are no longer accepting homemade food items to be shared at the center with others. If you wish to share a snack, please choose prepackaged goodies.

Welcome

We welcome to the center this month: **Bill Winter, Dottie Witmer, Jackie Lindeman, Ginny Plack, Christoff Abraham, and Rick Miller.**

Goodbye

We say goodbye to **Bill Bair, Clyde Feick, Joan Boll, and Donald Smith.** They will be missed in the center, and we wish them well. We also remember **Geraldine Jasinski** and extend our sympathy to her family.

Birthdays

April 08 Bobby Hainley
April 18 Grace Shearer
April 18 Carol Carpenter
April 18 Bill Winter
April 18 Karen Baublitz
April 20 Barbara Fortney
April 24 Chuck Wood

April Happenings

*April, a tapestry of rain and bloom,
Where nature shakes off winter's gloom.
With every drop, the earth is fed,
As life awakens from its wintry bed.*

*In April's breath, the air feels sweet,
With fragrant blossoms at our feet.
Each petal unfurls in vibrant hue,
A celebration of life anew.*

*With April showers, dreams take flight,
As hope and promise fill the light.
A time for growth, for renewal's song,
As we journey where we belong.*
Part of the Poem "April" by Vinaya Joseph

As the door on April opens up, we will invite you to enjoy some natural beauty and some humor!

In April, we will fool around on April 1, see Easter come and go, and welcome the offerings of the earth as it springs to life.



On April 11, we would love to get to know your pet better. Bring in pictures and stories about your pet's escapades. If you want to send your pet info electronically, you can send it to

Lwagner@landis.org and mark it for Pet Program. It will be fun to find out about the warm, friendly animals that share our lives with us.

On April 30, if you have any old toys that you can let us look at, we want to try a Retro Toy program and trace back some of our memories to a time when we sat on the floor and shot marbles and spun tops and much more.



“Bloom” and “Grow”

Use the clues to determine words that rhyme with *bloom* or *grow*. The first eight words rhyme with *bloom*. The remaining words rhyme with *grow*.

1. Weaving apparatus _____
2. Sweeping tool _____
3. Hotel offering _____
4. Wedding cake figurine _____
5. Cannon sound _____
6. Grant’s landmark _____
7. Be furious; exhaust vapor _____
8. Gloom’s partner _____
9. Black bird _____
10. Paddle a boat _____
11. Average guy _____
12. Kind of worm _____
13. Sluggish _____
14. AAA service _____
15. Hurl _____
16. Use a needle and thread _____
17. Trim the lawn _____
18. Slang for money _____



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EDEN WEST – WISH LIST

Are you looking for an alternative to bringing a food treat to celebrate a special occasion with the center? Consider a donation of any of these items! We will still celebrate their special day and every one will benefit.

- Sugar Free Candy
- Markers
- **Individual packaged treats**
- **Small Game Prizes (ChapSticks, flashlights, hand towels, scarves, socks, frames)**
- Velvet Coloring pages
- Adult coloring pages
- Puzzle Books
- Books with Trivia questions
- **Sticker by Number books**

ENGAGING ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA



HELP WRITE A LETTER

Help your loved one express their feelings to family and friends.



FOLLOW A ROUTINE

Daily or weekly practices, like regular lunch outings, can reduce anxiety.



TAKE A CAR RIDE

Simple activities such as a short car ride can provide welcome respite.



PLANT A BEDSIDE GARDEN

Fresh plants by the bedside can brighten your loved one's day.



LISTEN TO MUSIC

Put on your loved one's favorite songs to connect with them.



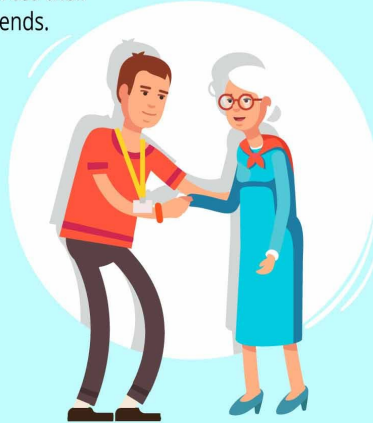
WATCH AN OLD MOVIE

This can remind your loved one of a time when they felt comfortable.



ENCOURAGE ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

Creative activities such as painting or coloring can boost communication.



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Staff Highlight: Christy Carpenter

Christy Carpenter serves as the director of Landis Adult Day Services. She lives with her husband Michael and has three grown children and four grandchildren. Completing her family is their cat Jimmy. In her spare time, Christy enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, exploring art and drawing, and gardening.

If you look in Christy's refrigerator, you will always find Swiss Premium Iced Tea. Her grandchildren and her cat make her smile the most, and she enjoys cheering for the Philadelphia Eagles. The best advice given to her by her parents is to treat others as you would want to be treated.

Christy enjoys working at Adult Day Services because of the clients, caregivers, and coworkers. She finds joy in helping others and when clients enjoy their day in the center!

