

SPOTLIGHT



Summer 2011

on The Ohio Eastern Star Home Community

The Ohio Eastern Star Home Turns **60!**



The Ohio Eastern Star Home is nearly retirement age! Incorporated in 1951, it will turn 60 on October 1.

The Ohio Eastern Star Home admitted its first resident in 1955. It took several years to construct the six cottages, dining hall, kitchen, laundry and maintenance buildings and to raise the initial operating capital. At that time, the OESH had a capacity for 36 residents and provided very little in the way of nursing services that we enjoy in today's assisted living facilities. Superintendent Margaret Bradbury, R.N., provided care for residents. Dr. Henry Lapp, a general practitioner, was hired by the Home's Board of Trustees to examine residents on a routine basis and prescribe the necessary care and medication.

In 1956, discussions began regarding the possibility of constructing a hospital unit. As a result, Nursing Unit I was built in 1960. It included 24 private rooms for those residents that required nursing services on a daily basis. In addition, a house for the superintendent was built near the wooded area east of the main building. Today, the house provides Independent Living for seniors. In 1966, the administration building was constructed to accommodate the business office and boardroom for the trustees. It also featured a lobby where visitors could relax when visiting.

Nursing Unit II was constructed in 1967. It contained 12 semi-private rooms, a therapy room, and a laboratory. This unit was designed to take care of residents requiring acute care, as well as those with dementia. Currently, the OESH has 86 licensed nursing home beds.

In 1968, a beautiful chapel was constructed and dedicated by Helen Bartley, Past Grand Matron. To this day, it provides a special place for the Home's chaplains to perform worship services for the residents and staff.

A large picnic shelter with restrooms and a fireplace was built in 1976. This facility serves as a beautiful backdrop for many outdoor activities involving residents, staff, Eastern Star groups and other philanthropic organizations in the Mount Vernon area.



As the needs of seniors have changed over the years, so the Ohio Eastern Star Home has adapted to meet those needs. In 1981, the three east cottages were renovated into six two-bedroom apartments for independent living. In 1990, the three remaining west cottages were renovated into six one-bedroom apartments for independent living. A new nursing facility was built in 1989 named the Hamilton Cottage, which included 12 studio rooms for nursing care. Also in 1989, a generous gift from Doris Preston, Past Worthy Grand Matron, enabled OESH to add six semi-private rooms to Unit II. The remodeling of the Unit I beauty shop, tub and shower room, nurses' station and was completed in 1999. The following year, the Home added to the administration building because the previous office space had been in a converted apartment.

The Hamilton was renovated in 2003 to better meet the needs of residents. The upgrades included a new kitchenette, café,



shower room, and laundry room for the residents' use and enjoyment. In 2005, a new 24-bed Alzheimer Dementia building, The Moreland-Hughes Residence, was constructed to meet the special needs of those experiencing mild to moderate memory loss.

In May 2009, Star Home Health Services received accreditation from The Joint Commission, allowing individuals to receive care in the comfort of their own homes. Star Home Health offers skilled nursing services, home health aides, homemakers, companions and physical, occupational and speech therapy.

On June 28, 2009, ground was broken for The Glenn A. Gallagher Centre, the area's premier meeting and conference center. This project was made possible through a leadership gift from Iris F. Gallagher, a member of the Order of Eastern Star and long-time supporter of The Ohio Eastern Star Home. Today, the Gallagher Centre holds many Masonic and community events as well as hosting area Masonic lodges.



Serving in the Spirit of the Order of Eastern Star

By Linda M. Lamson,
CEO/Administrator

In keeping with the mission of the Ohio Eastern Star Home, we remember it is in the spirit of our Order of the Eastern Star fraternal values that we continue to provide high quality services for our residents in a safe, secure environment. These values and services are reflected everyday at the Ohio Eastern Star Home, in all those whose lives we touch.

Thanks to each of you who support the Ohio Eastern Star Home, we have been able to provide quality services to many needy members of the elderly population.

In the past year, we provided care to 207 residents in the Ohio Eastern Star Health Care Center. The health care center provides skilled nursing services, post-surgical rehabilitation, long-term care, and Alzheimer and dementia-specific programming. Of those residents receiving skilled services, an average of 82% returned to their homes or continued their stay with us. Seventeen residents were served in The Hamilton Assisted Living area. The amount of charity care provided by the Ohio Eastern Star Home over the past year was \$727,000, based on the Medicaid cost report.

Star Home Health Services provided in-home care to 68 clients since the service was launched in October 2009. Services include physical, occupational, and speech therapy, skilled nursing services, dietary assessment, and home health aide care. This has been a great transition for residents from the health care center, enabling them to continue treatment and enjoy a safe return home. Home health services are also used in the Hamilton Assisted Living area when skilled nursing services are needed.

The Glenn A. Gallagher Centre has been busy since it opened the end of June. We have hosted wedding receptions, the Ohio High-Twelve Club state association meeting, Knox County Class of 55 class reunion, and Weight Watchers. It is an attractive addition to our campus.

Several of the ten Independent Living Apartments have been given a "face lift" with new tile, carpet and paint, as well as a new roof. With the addition of the Glenn A. Gallagher Centre, the apartment tenants now have a beautiful gathering space to enjoy. The Hamilton Assisted Living outside patio area has been expanded. Pathways were added from the Chapel out

to the common walkway. The patio itself now has an arbor entwined with lovely flowering vine. A short way down the walk is a wheelchair-accessible glider. This has worked out great for bird and butterfly watching and summer barbeques.

The resident and staff lounge, known as the "Star Lounge," was updated with stained woodwork, a new refrigerator and an aviary with birds. The aviary may be enjoyed both from the lounge as well as from the hallway. New electric beds and mattresses were purchased for Unit II of the skilled nursing area and The Hamilton Assisted Living unit. This completes the transition to all electric beds in the building. The most significant amenity completed was the installation of a wall mount flat screen television for each room on Unit I and the common lounge area. Satellite television service was expanded to include more movies and sports.

Our residents enjoy many activities. The Home's new bus has taken residents all around the county. Residents have seen local factories, farms, parks, ponds, and parades while enjoying ice cream along the way. One of our residents writes a column about the rides and some history and memories of the area in our monthly Starlite internal publication.

Art classes for the residents have grown in popularity and now rival Bingo as a favorite pastime. The Home collaborates with a local school on an "Adopt a Grandparent" Program that connects area youth with residents of the Home.

The main dining suite comes alive on the second Tuesday of the month with the Evening Star Nite Club. Light refreshments are served while lively entertainment motivates residents to dance, clap or tap their feet, depending upon their physical abilities.

We have developed and trained a large core of volunteers – about 60 to date. Some are former family members, members of local service groups, youth groups, local college students, and Eastern Star members. These volunteers help in areas such as: reception, activities, and campus maintenance.



Linda Lamson visits with Home resident Sally Favor during a recent activity.

The Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Central Ohio Technical College, and the Knox County Career Center nursing programs continue to use our facility as a clinical training site. We host student therapists, activity professionals, food service professionals, and social service and business interns. The Ohio Eastern Star Health Care Center initiated an on-site State Tested Nursing Assistant Training program. This program enables us to provide hands-on training to caregivers seeking employment in the healthcare field. It also gives us the ability to instill the values that the Ohio Eastern Star Home embraces.

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Serving in the Spirit of the Order of Eastern Star (Continued)

We are an active participant and member of the Knox Chamber of Commerce. Several staff members belong to community organizations including the Knox County Task Force, Knox County Emergency Planning, Kiwanis, and SALT (Seniors and Lawmen Together). We help with Community Bingo at the local senior citizen's center and host Community Bingo at the Home.

The Ohio Eastern Star Home is an active member and supporter of state and national advocacy associations for long-term care and services for the elderly. Staff members serve on state-level committees and utilize affordable educational opportunities. Education is an important adjunct to realize individual and corporate growth potential. It enables our staff to provide care and services using current techniques, up-to-date technology, and development of strategies to deal with changing regulations.

A new management system was introduced and implemented to create an open and fair culture designed to reduce risk and achieve the best possible outcomes for employees.

The Ohio Eastern Star Health Care Center was recently surveyed and retained its Joint Commission Accreditation. The surveyor stated, "This is a superior nursing home. I wish all nursing homes were this good."

The mission of the Ohio Eastern Star Health Care Center is: "To provide skilled and long-term care and treatment to residents in a comfortable, home-like environment." We are pleased and proud to carry out this mission on behalf of the Order of Eastern Star. We thank you for your support which enables us to deliver the quality services our residents and clients need, expect and deserve.

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The Greatest Gift

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Each day, we receive a present from God and we open it to find priceless gifts. "The Greatest Gift" is God's love. We hope the love shared by members of the Grand Chapter of Ohio has become contagious and spread to those outside of our Order. We want others to catch the fever of God's love and pass it on.

We recently cut the ribbon to open the treasured gift of the rehabilitation facility in the Gallagher Centre at the Mount Vernon Ohio Eastern Star Home. This has been a two-year project at the Home. Our 2010 WGM, Sister Jan, and the WGP, Brother Bruce, along with all of our members, got the project off to a wonderful start. In the project's second year and, with the help of our members, more than \$60,000 has been raised. By opening the doors to the rehabilitation center, we hope to gain recognition in the community as well as show our love to the residents in our Home that will use this facility for much-needed physical therapy.

The way to pass love on to others is through our Charities. Our goal is to promote the Grand Chapter Charities. Although the promotion of our Charities is not a new goal, we must continue our support and, hopefully, increase our efforts. Many thanks to the Charities Committee of the Grand Chapter who have been working with the District Charities Directors to support local charities, enabling the charities to continue the great work they are doing. The support of charities is a way to reach out to non-members and make them aware of the love we have for others in need of help. Loving kindness is a gift you give to others.

We wish for you many gifts you cannot buy in a store. All are priceless Gifts from God: faith that sustains you in times of trial, a heart filled with joy, a happy smile, patience, inner peace and, the Greatest Gift of all, God's love.

With love,
Sue C. Kerns, Worthy Grand Matron
Trevor W. Sproul, Worthy Grand Patron



WGM Sue E. Kerns (left) and WGP Trevor W. Sproul (right) present a contribution to Ohio Eastern Star Home CEO Linda Lamson (center).

Hughes Heads Therapy

Jason Hughes is the new site manager for physical therapy at the Ohio Eastern Star Home. Hughes has 13 years experience in a variety of settings including long-term care, outpatient and acute care settings. He has a special interest and experience in orthopedics, particularly the knee and shoulder, as well as manual therapy, sports medicine and industrial medicine.

"I believe in empowering patients to reach their maximum level of functional independence," Hughes said. Hughes has previously worked for Mohican Rehabilitation Services, Tandem Rehabilitation and Knox Community Hospital. He holds a master's degree in physical therapy from Andrews University and a bachelor of science degree in biological services from Ohio University. Hughes is a Mount Vernon resident. He and his wife Samantha have a daughter, Makenna (7) and a son, Spencer (5).

Hughes administers therapy services at the OES Home on behalf of Blue Sky Therapy. The former site manager, Lane Belangia, now serves as an area manager.

Quinn Joins The Ohio Eastern Star Home

The development and marketing efforts of the Ohio Eastern Star Home are now being led by Director Paul Quinn.

Recently initiated into WORTHINGTON CHAPTER #287 of the Ohio Order of the Eastern Star, Quinn is a member of New England Lodge #4 (Worthington, OH), the York Rite, and Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus. Quinn had previously served as Corporate Director of Marketing and Communications for the Ohio Masonic Home, based in Springfield, OH, where he collaborated with Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary George Braatz to produce the Beacon Masonic newsletter.

Quinn has 30 years of professional experience in marketing, public relations, development and video production. He holds a master's degree in Marketing and Communications from Franklin University in Columbus. His undergraduate degree in journalism and public relations is from Bowling Green State University.

In addition to his Masonic involvement, Quinn is a longtime Board member for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Ten years ago, his family formed a band, "The Quinn Family Singers," which performs throughout Ohio in the name of recovery from mental illness.

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Worthy Matron Crissy Willeke (left) and Worthy Patron Ken Scott (right) welcome Cathy and Paul Quinn to WORTHINGTON CHAPTER 287.

Ohio Eastern Star Home Named "Top Nursing Home"

The Ohio Eastern Star Home has received the award of excellence from the Consumers' Research Council of America as one of America's Top Nursing Homes.

Consumers' Research Council of America, a Washington, D.C.-based research organization, provides consumer information guides for professional services in America. The organization educates and assists consumers in obtaining quality services.

The Ohio Eastern Star Home was selected based upon information released by the federal government on 17,000 Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing homes. This information includes quality indicators such as quality care, resident assessments, resident rights, nutrition, pharmacy

service, the environment and administration. Only nursing homes scoring well in these areas were considered for the list of America's Top Nursing Homes.

Ohio Eastern Star Home Honored by Chamber

The Ohio Eastern Star Home recently received the Heart Award from the Knox County Chamber of Commerce for the Glenn A. Gallagher Centre. The Centre was recognized for achieving and maintaining architectural design that complements the community.

The award was presented to the Home's CEO Linda Lamson during the Chamber's annual dinner and awards banquet at Kenyon College. Nearly 300 people attended the event at which many businesses and leaders were recognized as award nominees and award recipients.

Ohio Eastern Star Health Care Center Among Best in Ohio

The Ohio Eastern Star Home's Health Care Services (skilled nursing) received excellent scores from residents and their families in the State of Ohio's Long-Term Care Consumer Guide.

Overall, the Ohio Eastern Star Health Care Center scored 92.2 from the family members of residents, compared to a statewide average of 87.9. Residents scored the Ohio Eastern Star Home above the state average as well, 86.7 compared to 85.9. In response to a question asking, "Overall, do you like this facility?" family members scored Ohio Eastern Star at 94.1 compared to a state average of 90.7. Residents scored Ohio Eastern Star at 90.3 versus

85.9 for the state. When asked if they would recommend Ohio Eastern Star Health Care Center to others, 94.2 family members and 89.9 residents responded to the affirmative, compared to a state average of 84.5.

"The State's survey clearly places our services above most others in our area and well above the state average in virtually every ranking category," said Ohio Eastern Star Home CEO Linda Lamson. "Of course, our goal is to score 100 in every category and we will work tirelessly in our effort to reach that goal."

The Ohio Eastern Star Home scored above the state average in virtually every

category and compared particularly well in several areas including admissions, environment, social services and activities.

You can review the report for yourself at: <http://www.ltcOhio.org/consumer/compoundsearchresults.asp>



Annual Open House is Fun for the Family

More than 200 people enjoyed the recent Open House at The Ohio Eastern Star Home.

The day featured a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new rehabilitation center in The Glenn A. Gallagher Centre and a celebration of the OESH's 60th anniversary.

Worthy Grand Matron Sue Kerns presented a check for \$1,100 to push the "Rally for Rehab" campaign over \$60,000. Visitors were able to tour the OESH, including the rehabilitation room.

Those in attendance also enjoyed food, fellowship and games, including a cook-out lunch, a digital photo booth, music, a bounce house, snow-cones, cotton candy and popcorn.

People of all ages had fun taking a turn to soak several OES members in the dunking machine.

The day culminated with a 60th anniversary cake for The Ohio Eastern Star Home and complimentary ice cream.

If you were unable to join us this year, please plan to visit us next year on June 24.



Ring in the New Year at the First "Gallagher Gala"

Classic rock and roll from the Danger Brothers and an auction are highlights of the first-ever "Gallagher Gala" being planned for New Year's eve at the Glenn A. Gallagher Centre on the grounds of the Ohio Eastern Star Home.



This formal event has a "Midnight Masquerade" theme. The gala gets underway at 7 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 1 a.m. Tickets are \$100 each with tables of ten and include heavy hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, admission to the auction and a champagne toast.

The Danger Brothers offer high-energy rock, drawing from a 300-song playlist. Each show is a musical journey from the 50's through the 90's.

Additionally, an assortment of appealing and valuable auction items will be available for bid. Proceeds will support resident services at the Ohio Eastern Star Home.



Attendance at the gala is limited to 200. Make your reservations now! Contact the Ohio Eastern Star Home at 740-397-1706 ext. 3908 or e-mail development@oeshome.org to make your reservation.

If you cannot attend but would like to contribute an auction item, please contact Paul Quinn, Director of Development and Marketing, at the number above or at quinnp@oeshome.org.

For more on the Danger Brothers, visit www.dangerbrothers.com.



Resident Spotlight: Stultzes Keep a Step Ahead

Bill and Betty Stultz always seem to be a step ahead of trouble.

Bill was working in the cashier department of State Auto Insurance when he was summoned to represent his country in World War II. While serving in the Army, Bill managed several times to narrowly escape peril. "When I was a 19-year-old sergeant in India, I suffered blood poisoning from a cut on my hands," he said. "I was in the hospital for over a month. My parents received a letter from the military saying I would likely not survive. Fortunately, one of the physicians there knew my father, Jack. So, the physician contacted my parents and let them know I would be okay."

In the military, Bill made maps of the area to help troops navigate the Himalayan Mountains to rescue crashed military aircrafts. "The mountains were too big to go over, so we had to figure out how to go through them to rescue downed aircrafts," he said. Bill survived a bombing by the Japanese. He was in Tibet when the atomic bomb was dropped, effectively ending the war.

A couple of his best friends in the military were not as fortunate. During a brief stay in Algeria, North Africa, a friend was killed by natives who wanted his clothes. Bill was on a ship that was under attack by a Japanese submarine in the Indian Ocean. He also survived an attack by a German dive bomber in the Mediterranean Sea.

After graduation from Bliss College in Columbus, Betty moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked in the Pentagon, informing families of military personnel killed in the war.

Betty returned to Columbus and assumed the duties at State Auto that had been left by Bill when he left for the Army. When Bill returned from the war, Betty left to work for a competing insurance company so Bill could have his old job back. "I told him he would have to marry me if he wanted his job back," Betty cracked.

"I didn't really have to marry her," Bill said. "But I did."

After working for several insurance companies, Betty managed a beauty shop before working at Capital University.

Bill and Betty spawned two boys and two girls, including a set of twins. They lost another set of twins at birth. Their children, Doug, Gloria, Pete and Sue, have all been successful professionals.

As the children grew, Bill climbed the ladder at State Auto, progressing from the mailroom to the corporation's Assistant Secretary and Treasurer responsible for assets in 16 states.

Bill joined the Lion's Club, in which Bill helped link blind persons with pilot dogs. He became president of the club.

Betty taught children at church about religion. "I still hear from the young people I taught there," Betty boasted.

Bill and Betty bought a house at Indian Lake where they danced to Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey. One night, Betty was serenaded there by Frankie Valli. The family still owns the house there.

After 48 years at State Auto, Bill retired. For a time, he became active in the church. In fact, he helped start a new church in east Columbus and served as the substitute pastor. Bill began carving and painting wooden ducks, which he painted and gave to family and friends. "If you're a friend of mine, you got a duck," Bill said.

Betty's signature item is a cross, hand-made from palm leaves. "I've made them everywhere I've lived," Betty said. She estimates she has made more than 10,000 of the crosses and for many years distributed them at hospitals. "Seeing people use them makes me feel good," she said. She has also made about 100 holiday quilts, which she has given to new mothers as well as cancer patients. Additionally, Betty makes home-made refrigerator clips, miniature Easter baskets from milk bottle caps, tiny knitted boots and other handy trinkets. "I love to make things people can use and that make people happy," Betty said.



Bill enjoys carving and painting wood ducks while Betty creates crosses from palm leaves.

After spending 23 consecutive winters in Longboat Key, Florida, in a house along the Gulf coast, Bill and Betty decided to stay in Ohio. "It was time to be near our family," Bill said.

After a brief stay in a Columbus area condominium ("We didn't feel safe there," Bill said), the Stultzes moved to an independent living apartment at the Ohio Eastern Star Home.

"Our daughters live in Mount Vernon and knew of the Ohio Eastern Star Home," Betty said. "I love it here. I don't ever want to live anywhere else."

"We feel real comfortable here," Bill said. "The Home is managed well, our apartment is just the right size, and we feel safe."

Bill and Betty particularly enjoy the variety of activities available for residents. "We took a bus trip to a fair in Loudonville, a casino in Wheeling, and the Shrine Circus in Columbus," Bill said. "The staff and residents here are super. I like everything about living here."

The Home can accommodate all 32 of the extended Stultz family. "They all came for Thanksgiving, including our seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren," Betty said. "It was wonderful!"

"The people here (at the Ohio Eastern Star Home) have been very good to us," Betty said. "We're all like one big happy family. We have truly been given the best of life."

OES Home Board Member Feature: Ann Baird

Serving Others is a Way of Life

Ann Baird had known from the time she was a child she would become a member of the Order of Eastern Star. "Growing up on the family farm, I remember my mother going to Eastern Star meetings," Ann said. "So I wanted to join. And I'm happy I did! Of course, my mother was quite proud."

After joining Chapter #256 in Troy, Ann got involved in the Order, eventually serving as Worthy Matron and, ultimately, as Grand Representative. "It was great because I was able to take my mother to Alberta for Grand Chapter," Ann said. "Mom had a ball!"

Ann is pleased she has been active in the Star. "I've traveled the state and made really good friends," she said. Ann is particularly pleased to have become friends with Past Worthy Grand Matron Wroena Dusthimer. "She is one of the nicest people I have ever met," Ann said.

Baird has many Masonic ties. Her father, Kenneth Davisson, was a member of Mechanicsburg Lodge #113. Ann's husband, Bob, is a Shriner and a member of Franklin Lodge #14 in Troy. Ann and Bob's sons (Mark and Brent) and son-in-law (Allan) are also Franklin Lodge members. Allan is married to the Bairds' daughter Tami. Ann and Bob have five grandchildren: Carly, Matthew and Caitlyn (from Mark and his wife Carol), and Libby and Charlie (from Brent and his wife Beth).

Bob retired from working as a funeral home director to run a horse farm. "He said he was retiring from the horse business, too," Ann said. "But he's back up to six horses now. The horses are Percheron Drafts."

Ann helps with the horses on occasion but is mostly consumed with her own activities. Educated in the nursing profession, Ann taught nursing for a time. She then worked in a hospital as director of nursing. She left that position to initiate some of the very first wellness programs in the Miami Valley area.

Ann then worked in public relations and development before serving as a Miami County Commissioner. She later worked on the Miami Valley Health Improvement Council before returning to substitute teaching in the Joint Vocational School Med Tech program.

"I like to change what I'm doing about every seven years," Baird said. "Otherwise, I get bored."

She also serves in a multitude of volunteer capacities, including the Area Agency on Aging, the Miami Valley District United Methodist Women, and chairing the Boards of both the Edison College Foundation in Piqua, as well as the Ohio Eastern Star Home.

Ann is in the fifth year of her term on the Board of the Home. "I'm proud of what has been accomplished during my time on the Board," she said. "Certainly, the building of the Gallagher Centre is a highlight. It serves not only the Home, the Order of Eastern Star and the Masonic fraternity, but the Mount Vernon Community as well."

Another highlight during her tenure is getting the Star Home Health Nursing Program started and certified.



Ann also credits the Board and the Home's management for having the foresight to invest in new ventures such as the Glenn A. Gallagher Centre as well as Star Home Health. "I believe we have made wise investments," she said. "Now, staff must operate them in a manner which generates returns on those investments."

She credits her fellow Board members for their dedicated and visionary service to the Home and to the Order of Eastern Star. Still, she sees new challenges ahead for the Home. "The biggest challenge will be updating the nursing units (of the Home)," she said. "Those units were built in the 1960s and are simply too old to maintain. We must be able to generate support from the Ohio Eastern Star membership to build new nursing units."

Home Health Services Address Community Needs

Star Home Health, offered via the Ohio Eastern Star Home, provides quality healthcare and rehabilitation services in the homes of those it serves.

Accredited by the Joint Commission in 2007, Star Home Health offers services including wound care; physical, occupational and speech therapy; and skilled nursing services to individuals throughout Knox County, surrounding areas and independent living areas of the Ohio Eastern Star Home.

Star Home Health professionals provide and coordinate care and/or therapy as guided by clients' physicians. Many individuals rely on Star Home Health to provide needed assistance as they return home following surgery.



"Star Home Health supports the Ohio Eastern Star Home's commitment to serving our Eastern Star members and related Masonic bodies as well as the greater community," said Linda Lamson, CEO. "We can be proud of these professionals and the services they provide at Star Home Health. Their accreditation demonstrates their ongoing commitment to excellence and to the Ohio Eastern Star Home's legacy of caring."



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Using Kroger's Community Rewards Program, you can effectively "give money" to support services to the residents of the Home.

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- B. Click on "Ohio."
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- E. Then follow the prompts:
 1. "Find Your Organization" (type "Ohio Eastern Star Home" and click "search").
 2. Once the search process is complete, the web site should generate a small circle next to "Ohio Eastern Star Home." Click on the circle. It should insert a colored field in the circle.
 3. Click on the "save changes" button.

You're done! Thank you for your support!



For assistance or more information, please contact Paul Quinn at 740-397-1706 ext. 3908 or quinnp@oeshome.org.

Please remember
The Ohio Eastern
Star Home
in your will.



"Rally for Rehab" Provides the Best for the Ohio Eastern Star Home



Physical Therapy Assistant Brian Dion (left) and Occupational Therapy Assistant Mindy Hamilton (center) work to get residents and clients back on their feet.

Thank you to the generosity of those who supported the "Rally for Rehab" fundraising drive, the Ohio Eastern Star Home is better equipped than ever to provide rehabilitation services including: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, outpatient therapy and wellness.

Administered at the Ohio Eastern Star Home by Blue Sky Therapy Site Supervisor Jason Hughes, staff works with compassion and a sincere desire to make individuals stronger, maintain independence and improve their quality of life. "We care about those we serve and want to see them succeed and prosper," Hughes said.

Area Manager Lane Belangia said those in the therapy area take their responsibilities quite seriously. "We are charged with implementing clinical and operational best practices and ensuring a focus on innovative, responsible healthcare," he said. "We use a combination of effective therapy, wellness, education and compassion to get our clients the results they are looking for."

These experienced professionals oversee care, screening, planning, tracking and managing the clinical therapy program. It is one more way in which the Ohio Eastern Star Home, through your support, provides the best possible services to its residents and clients and demonstrates the Home as "a place for living well."

Glenn A. Gallagher Centre Serves Variety of Needs

The new Glenn A. Gallagher Centre on the grounds of the Ohio Eastern Star Home has proven a valuable commodity in the Order, in Freemasonry, and in the Knox County and Mount Vernon communities.

Since opening in June of 2010, the Gallagher Centre has become home to Knox Chapter 236 of OES, Mt. Zion Lodge #9, Kam Ram Grotto, and York Rite Masonic bodies Clinton Chapter #26, Kinsman Council #76 and Clinton Commandary #5 Knights Templar.

The Centre's spacious meeting rooms make it a popular spot for a variety of corporate, family and social events. Its ballroom provides opportunities for hosting banquets, weddings, luncheons, breakfasts and class reunions. The Valley of Columbus, AASR, recently held a Degree Experience for 200 persons at the Gallagher Centre. The Centre has also served several not-for-profit special events.

The Lodge room housed within the Glenn A. Gallagher Centre is spacious and attractive, appointed with the stainglass windows from Mt. Zion's original Lodge building, framed and mounted by Brenneeman Lumber.

The Lodge room is complemented with adjoining rooms including a dining room, the secretary's office and a historical library.

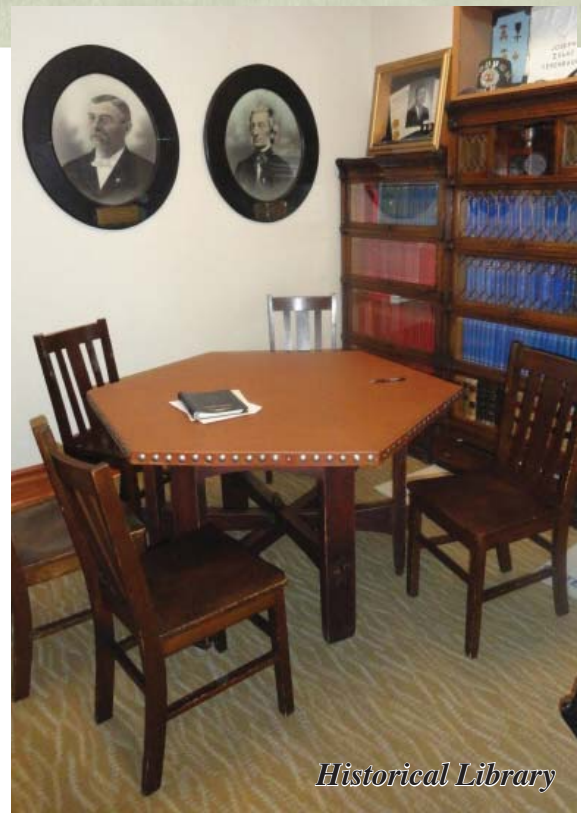
Of course, the Glenn A. Gallagher Centre is also home to the new Therapy and Rehabilitation Center at the Ohio Eastern Star Home.

Thanks to the support of our many friends, the Glenn A. Gallagher Centre will enable the Ohio Eastern Star Home and the Order of Eastern Star to serve the community for many years to come.

For more information, contact Linda Darke at 740-397-1706 ext. 3018 or at darkle@oeshome.org.



THE OHIO EASTERN STAR HOME
THE GLENN A. GALLAGHER CENTRE



Historical Library



Banquet Room



Lodge Room

Thank You!

On behalf of our residents, we want to thank you for your generous support of the Ohio Eastern Star Home and its affiliated businesses. Your gifts help all of us at The Ohio Eastern Star Home to continue our Legacy of Caring.

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District 6 Worthy Matrons 1990
District 8 Association
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District 17 Association
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Gardeners
Grand Family of 2000
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Grand Family of 2006
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Susan Beaver
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Worthy Patrons of 1996
District 4 Line Officers
District 5 Association of
Chapters
District 11 Association
District 17 Secretary and
Treasurer Circle
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Holly Purtee

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