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On the cover: Twin Lakes resident Lou Bolognini
and Charlotte Cross, of American Heritage Girls OH
Troop 0025, prepare sandwiches for distribution at
The Lord’s Food Pantry.

Making A
Difference!

Twin Lakes' residents, the
Montgomery Moms and the
American Heritage Girls Troop
0025 joined forces to Make A
Difference in the lives of others
here and abroad. The day's projects
included making 15 fleece blankets
for southwestern Ohio children
in need, creating 180 “thank
you” packages (including snacks
and necessities) that were sent
to military units in Afghanistan
and Okinawa, and making 200
sandwiches for distribution at the
Lord's Food Pantry.
Residents and Associates Join Forces for Hurricane Sandy Relief

When Hurricane Sandy began pummeling the East Coast of the US, two of Twin Lakes’ own were especially impacted. Ruben Molina, the Executive Sous Chef at Twin Lakes and his sister Sheila, a Welcome Center Associate, have family that lives in Rockaway Queens, one of the hardest hit areas in New York. Ruben began hearing stories of the power outages and destruction that was wreaking havoc on Rockaway Queens and sprang into action. His family organized a drive to collect food, water, supplies and more and within three weeks, there were 25+ pallets ready to be delivered to the people of New York. “It really was a group effort,” says Ruben. “Matthew 25 Ministries contributed supplies, but they also helped us drive items to New York. Twin Lakes offered the old Honda lot next door as storage space during the three weeks that we were collecting items. Molly Talbot and Nancy Schwandner were very helpful in getting the word out about what we were doing. It was really just an impressive team effort.”

Once all of the supplies were ready and the trucks were loaded, it took 12 hours to get to Rockaway Queens, New York. The items were distributed through a few churches and also on the streets. “It got a little crazy when we started to deliver items ourselves. As soon as we took out the paper towels, they rushed us! The police had to establish lines and after a bit we decided to go strictly through the churches,” Ruben said. Overall, the Molina family said that people of Rockaway Queens were extremely thankful for the efforts of Twin Lakes and the donations were desperately needed. Ruben says, “It was just great to see the community come together and have an impact on strangers during such a terrible time in New York.” Thanks to all who donated supplies, money and time to our Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.
At Twin Lakes and Twin Towers, we truly are blessed to have residents with altruism in their hearts and a desire to give back to their communities. It is evidence of something special that we have going on at Life Enriching Communities. An important giving program for the Life Enriching Communities Foundation is the Living Legacy program. Individuals may bequest a gift of property, a charitable gift annuity, a charitable trust or cash naming Twin Lakes or Twin Towers as the beneficiary. This program is so important and is the embodiment of the saying “I am my brother’s keeper,” as Molly Talbot, Vice President of Life Enriching Communities Foundation says. “This year, we unfortunately had to say goodbye to some of our Living Legacy members. While their presence will be genuinely missed, their contributions to Twin Lakes and Twin Towers will be felt for generations to come.”

Twin Towers was a staple in Eleanor Yeager’s life long before she actually made a home there. Eleanor’s grandmother lived at Twin Towers for years and so it was a natural transition to move Eleanor’s husband Charles there once his Alzheimer’s condition developed beyond Eleanor’s care capabilities.

After spending time visiting her family members there, Eleanor realized that she should just move in with Charles also, so that’s exactly what she did! The United Methodist heritage at Twin Towers was very important to the Yeagers and it was comforting to know that there was spirituality in the community.

Eleanor’s niece, Gail Hand, says, “The United Methodist church brought them together with Twin Towers.” Eleanor was always a hard working woman, having spent more than 30 years working for AT&T. “Eleanor never complained and always found a way to make the best out of situations, spiritually,” said Hand. Eleanor especially loved the community she found at Twin Towers. She felt connected to the people there and was an avid volunteer. Eleanor was a private, but active woman—always busy and exceptionally giving. Eleanor gifted Twin Towers with her giving spirit by becoming a Living Legacy member and Twin Towers is so grateful for the Yeager Family for their spirit that was brought to the community and their generosity that will be with us for decades.

ELEANOR YEAGER
September 8, 1924-September 7, 2012
Shirley Davies was nothing short of a pioneer at Twin Lakes. She was one of 19 people who moved in the first week Twin Lakes opened. It’s not surprising that Shirley’s lifelong friend, Jean Gibbons said “Twin Lakes was very important to Shirley. She loved the community and was very involved there.”

Shirley not only blessed Twin Lakes with her sunny demeanor, she was also a volunteer at Christ Hospital for over 30 years, winning numerous awards and recognition for her time there. As Shirley’s sister-in-law, Phyllis Hoffman, said “Shirley truly brought sunshine into every room she entered, be it at the hospital, Twin Lakes or just any gathering.”

Shirley and her husband Charles, whom she met as a teacher at Mariemont High School, spent their time travelling. A favorite destination was Ft. Lauderdale, Florida over Christmas Break, where they enjoyed spending time on their houseboat called “Impossible Dream”. They had a wonderful life together, but after Charles passed away, Shirley decided to make Twin Lakes her home.

The community was very lucky to be touched by Shirley’s giving heart and genuine happiness. Her impact will stay with Twin Lakes for the foreseeable future, and Life Enriching Communities is thankful for her decision to be a Living Legacy member.
Twin Towers Auxiliary
Increasing Membership

The Twin Towers Auxiliary has been an important part of the Twin Towers community since its establishment in 1922. The Auxiliary’s focus is to improve the quality of life for Twin Towers’ residents by engaging volunteers to serve in various areas of the community, to provide activities for residents and their families, and to assist in the Health Services areas.

We are excited to report that in 2012 our membership grew at a rapid pace and we now have 147 members of the Auxiliary. It speaks to the quality of the Twin Towers community that the membership is growing so fast. “We are so pleased with what the program has become,” says Molly Talbot, Vice President of Life Enriching Communities Foundation. “The Auxiliary is very important to Twin Towers and we hope membership continues to increase.” If you or someone you know would like more information on the Twin Towers Auxiliary, please contact Tom Reusch at 513-853-2009.

Strengthening Our Leadership

Denise Corrou has joined the Twin Towers’ team as the Health Services Administrator. Denise is not new to the Life Enriching Communities (LEC) organization having served as the Executive Director of Twin Lakes since June, 2010. “I have known since early in my life that my personal calling is to serve in such a role”, says Denise, “and this opportunity allows me to grow in my ability to impact the lives of those in need”.

Denise holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y. and both a Masters in Business Administration and a Masters in Health Administration from Xavier University. She is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator and will provide the leadership for short term rehabilitation and nursing care services at Twin Towers. “Being able to remain within the LEC family was an important facet of this decision”, she shared. I am looking forward to working with a great team of associates at Twin Towers to serve our residents.

Friends of Twin Lakes — New Officers

The current leadership is:

Jack Wild, Chair
Suzanne Burke, Vice Chair
Alycen Mansell, Recording Secretary
Vera Lambert, Corresponding Secretary
Bob Uhrig, Treasurer
Kathryn Sharp, Membership Chair
PROJECT UPDATES

Twin Lakes Auditorium

The Twin Lakes Montgomery Room (Auditorium) conceptual expansion plans have been preliminarily developed. This will be an outstanding and much needed space. The design will add 2,200 square feet to the current space, bringing the total square footage of the Montgomery Room to 3,500.

We are very excited about the increased functionality of the new space. It will accommodate the programs and events that the residents have desired for some time including theatre, large meetings and social gatherings. The auditorium will be complete with a stage, lighting and sound system. It will allow for approximately 240 “theater” style seats and 150 banquet style seating. It will be handicap accessible and have additional exits.

The Montgomery Room will also facilitate engaging the surrounding Montgomery community. The total cost of this project will be approximately $1,000,000. We will keep you updated with the progress of this exciting additional space!

Twin Lakes Walking Path

The Twin Lakes Walking Path project aims to connect the North Campus of Twin Lakes to the Central Campus. The path will be open to the public and we hope that it will be used by schools and other community groups further connecting Twin Lakes with the surrounding Montgomery community.

The first phase of the Walking Path was completed a few years ago. The second phase will complete the three-quarter mile (approximate) connector between the North Campus villas and the Central Campus of Twin Lakes. The path will be very accessible to residents. With Phase 1 completed, the approximate cost of Phase Two is $700,000.

Grants are being researched to help in covering the project cost. At this time, $90,000 has been raised. Watch for more updates on this beautiful asset to the Twin Lakes community.

{ It’s Just Like Home }

What time you eat, when you take medicine – it’s up to you. At the new Twin Towers Health Pavilion, we treat you just like home. With our person-centered approach, life occurs naturally, without schedules.

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Dr. Lampkin Honored with Lifetime Achievement Award

The Business Courier will be honoring Dr. Beatrice Lampkin, a Twin Lakes resident, with the 2013 Health Care Heroes Lifetime Achievement Award. This award honors people who have made an impact in our community through their concern for patients, their research and inventions, their management skills, their innovative programs for employees and their service to the poor and uninsured.

In addition to her many achievements as a pediatric hematologist/oncologist, Dr. Lampkin created a “home away from home” for seriously ill children, opening in 1982 as the Children’s Family House. The facility was later renamed the Ronald McDonald House, the third-largest in the world. Dr. Lampkin was also honored as a Great Living Cincinnatian in 2012.

Joan Mettey Honored

Joan Mettey, a Twin Lakes resident, recently received the Ozanam Award from the Cincinnati District of the St. Vincent De Paul Society. This annual award is given to individuals who exemplify the qualities of The Society’s Founder, Frederic Ozanam. Joan was nominated for her commitment to teaching students the Catholic faith, her concern for the dignity of single mothers, her personal care for the lonely and financial support.

Online Giving Now Available!

Did you know that you can make donations to the Life Enriching Communities Foundation online? Simply go to www.lec.org/contributions and choose the box titled “Click Here to Make a Donation”. Your donation will be processed immediately.

See Our Videos Online

To see more of Twin Towers and Twin Lakes, visit our YouTube channel at TheLECTelevision.
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On behalf of the residents of both Twin Towers and Twin Lakes who benefit from your gifts, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the individuals who contributed from August 16, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Your generous support helped to fulfill our mission. Thank you for expressing your loving care to our residents with your generous gifts.

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- **Bingo and Bling at Twin Lakes**
  Please mark your calendar for Bingo and Bling, a special event hosted by the Friends of Twin Lakes on **Thursday, May 16th**. Bring your family and friends for lunch and an afternoon of bingo. You just might win some great prizes. Details will be coming soon.

- **15th Annual LEC Golf Classic**
  Please join us on **Monday, April 29th**, as we once again host the Golf Classic at the beautiful Maketaweh Country Club.
  
  Registration – 10:00am  
  Scramble Start - 12:00pm  
  Team choices: Men's, Women's, Mixed, Senior
  
  Your entry fee includes: greens fees and cart – practice putting green – driving range – contest holes – lunch – dinner – player gifts. For more information regarding this event and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Tom Reusch at Thomas.Reusch@lec.org or 513-853-2009.