

DIAKON CONNECTION



Southgate at Luther Crest to offer distinctive new homes

Luther Crest, a Diakon Lutheran senior living community, is beginning a significant expansion project. Based on achieving a number of pre-sales, the accredited Continuing Care Retirement Community in Allentown plans to create *Southgate at Luther Crest*, a community of homes for older adults. Each distinctively designed home is complete with garage, two full baths, a fully equipped kitchen, and walk-in closet.

The expansion dovetails with the campus' planned construction of a new Wellness Center, complete with indoor swimming pool,

and the continuing renovation of existing apartment buildings on the Luther Crest campus.

The Southgate expansion includes six home models in a variety of configurations to meet varying needs and tastes. Floor plans for the models may be viewed on Diakon's Web site at www.diakon.org/luthercrest.

For more information on the expansion or to schedule a personal visit to discuss Luther Crest's variety of senior living accommodations, readers may call Nancy Santucci toll-free at 1-800-606-3424.

Schuylkill resident knows how to spell s-u-c-c-e-s-s

Retired teacher and school administrator Charles R. Underwood once prepared students to compete in spelling bees—coaching 15 champions in 31 years—but recently found himself in his students' shoes.

The Lake Wynonah, Auburn, Pa., resident won the 2005 Pennsylvania Older Adult Spelling Championship.

"Spelling is my background—it is second nature to me," says Underwood, who competed with 19 other Agency on Aging champions during the statewide competition held at Washington and Jefferson College this summer.

Winning the Schuylkill Haven Senior Community Resource Center and Schuylkill County Older Adults Bee, he entered the preliminary competition after he read about the

event in a local paper. "I thought it would be fun," says Underwood, the youngest participant in the bee. "I was very confident with my background that I could do well."

Michelle Klusman, Schuylkill County Meals on Wheels manager, who helped to organize the local bees, says this is the first time the *Diakon-sponsored Schuylkill County Senior Resource Centers* participated in the Older Adult Spelling Bee.

Open to individuals 55 and older, area bees were initially held at centers throughout the county. The event "was an opportunity for the community to see what active seniors are all about," says Kathy Leahy, Diakon's program manager for the centers.

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Ekstrand Cardio Theater New facility serves as motivational tool



The level of excitement at *Luther Crest* has been stuck on high since the opening of the Ekstrand Cardio Theater early in 2005.

"The longer we are here, the more excitement is generated," says Doreen Zielinski, fitness coordinator at the Diakon senior living community. "The difference in the residents is incredible. There is a youthfulness that you can feel in the community when you walk around."

Residents are taking advantage of cardio-machines, toning classes, strength training, and wellness programs. The growing interest in fitness and exercise got a kick start when residents participated in a walking challenge with *The Lutheran Home at Topton*, another Diakon senior living community, to see which group could log 500 miles first.

"We gave them walking pedometers so they could track their walking for the month of May. It stirred up a lot of excitement here and residents are looking for something to do now," says Zielinski. "I had residents

telling me that they were losing weight, they felt better, and they were sleeping better, too."

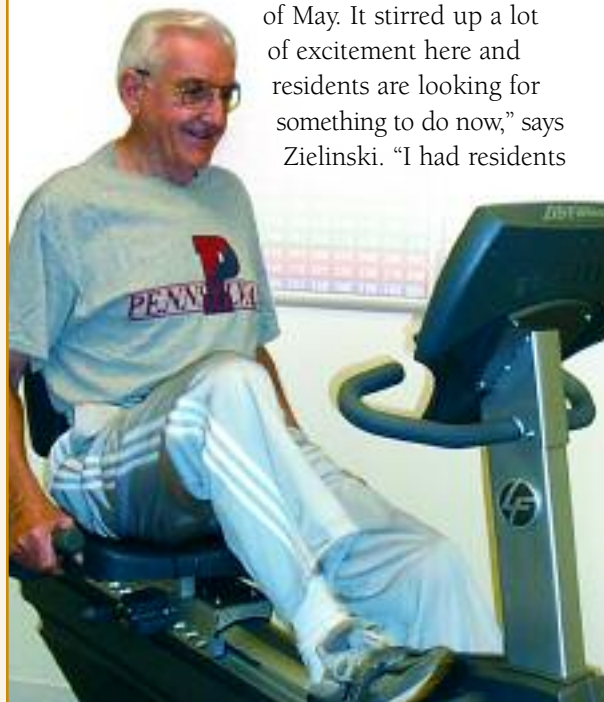
Luther Crest resident Bobbie Allard says the experience challenged her to walk more than she had in recent years. Now she is a regular in the cardio theater, working out just about every day of the week.

"I had always been extremely active—hiking, mountain climbing, canoeing, downhill skiing. But when I got arthritis, I gave up for a while," she says, adding that doctors encouraged her to exercise. Regular exercise also has improved her spirits. "I'm doing more than I ever thought I would. I've seen such a difference in my strength and endurance since I began."

The theater also has become important for Joe Pinto, who underwent open heart surgery earlier in the year. Now, three times a week, he can be found working on a program Zielinski personalized for him to strengthen his legs and upper body.

"It is important to have her work with me," he says. "She works out the program and decides when I'm ready to go to a different weight or strengthen a certain set of muscles."

Each resident's fitness program also includes access to a monthly wellness program. "We coordinate educational topics with the wellness committee," Zielinski says. "Topics range from educational health programs to individuals talking about Medicare fraud, Tai Chi, and massage therapy. We cover every aspect from spiritual and educational to social so that we have a well-rounded program."



Left: Joe Pinto uses exercise equipment in the Luther Crest cardio theater, while, above, Bobby Allard employs weights for strength training.

RSVP staff members Lydia Neff, left, and Jill Rothrock, right, along with Neff's grandson, Caleb, organize socks collected during the "Sock It To Us" drive held recently. This is RSVP's second year of participation in the event, in conjunction with Senior Corps of PA. Diakon sponsors the RSVP program in Lehigh, Northampton, and Carbon counties.



Kids rock! All-night fundraiser benefits adoption and foster care



Members of the Zion Spies youth group rock all night long to raise funds for Diakon Adoption & Foster Care. The group included, back row, left to right, Stephanie Petner, Diakon staff; Ashley Frankhouser; Brianne Santangelo; Greg Esenwein, youth ministry chair; Stacy Esenwein; Griffin Galczynski; AnaRose Tomaszewski; and Joe Vargas. In front, left to right, are Nathan Listrani; Ian Moore; Becky Martorell; Tyler Galczynski; and Tamara Bitting.

The group of young people was up all night, listening to music, watching television, playing video games, and consuming lots of caffeine and sugar. And their parents didn't even mind.

In fact, adults who heard about what they were up to were very proud of them.

The group, from Zion Spies Lutheran Church, cranked up their music and their energy level so they could rock through the night and fulfill their pledge to raise funds for a very special project. The goal of the rock-a-thon was to buy items for "welcome kits" to give to youngsters placed into foster care or adopted through *Diakon Adoption & Foster Care*.

"The kids were looking for an organization to do something for, and they liked the idea that they could help other kids," says Greg Esenwein,

chairman of the church's youth ministry. "Plus they thought it was fun to stay up all night."

The youths raised \$602, plus they secured an in-kind donation of teddy bears from local merchant Bearly Heaven, as well as a discount on items purchased at the store for the welcome kits. They decided to buy the items and make the kits themselves, rather than simply present a check.

That was all part of the fun, Esenwein says.

Items the kids decided on for the kits, along with teddy bears, included backpacks, photo albums, scrapbooks, stickers, disposable cameras, and copies of the Dr. Seuss book, "Oh The Places You'll Go."

Youth-group member Joe Vargas says he participated "to give everyone an equal opportunity in life."

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Community-Based Services for Seniors (Schuylkill)

New or gently used printer/scanners for donated computers (4)

Luther Crest

- Bistro chairs/tables
- Resident computer
- Beverage/snack cart
- Fitness equipment

The Lutheran Home at Topton

- Piano (for multi-purpose room)
- Computer with internet access (2)
- Drink dispenser (for juice and water)
- Television with DVD built in

Manatawny Manor

- China closets (2)
- Seasonal altar cloths
- Run-about tilt-in-space wheelchairs
- Digital camera with printer
- 35mm camera with film

Manatawny Adult Day Services

- Microwave
- Toaster
- Electronic shuffle board
- Big-screen TV

Pocono Lutheran Village

- Donations toward the purchase of gazebo with ramp access
- Portable laminated-wood dance floor

Volunteer Home Care & ReadyRide Transportation (Berks County)

- Volunteers to provide transportation

Volunteer Home Care – Hazleton region

- Volunteers to provide transportation, errands, companionship and telephone reassurance in Carbon, Luzerne, Schuylkill, and Monroe counties



A number of lawmakers attended Diakon's 2005 legislative breakfast, held in the state Capitol. This year, the event was expanded, through Lutheran Services in America-PA, to include representatives of Lutheran social ministry organizations from across the Commonwealth. At left, left to right, Rep. Douglas Reichley (R-134) and Rep. Jennifer Mann (D-132), visit with Linda Ciampi, senior vice president for Diakon Family & Community Ministries, and Tama Carey, senior vice president for Diakon Senior Living Services. At right, Rep. Paul Semmel (R-187), left, speaks about health care issues with the Rev. Daun E. McKee, Ph.D., Diakon president/CEO.



Varied offerings make Family Life Services indispensable partner for congregations

For nearly 30 years, *Diakon Family Life Services – Northeastern Pennsylvania* has been an extension of congregations, providing support and services to a changing demographic.

This ability to understand congregations' changing needs has made Family Life Services an indispensable partner, say a number of pastors.

"I have never seen, in one church agency, the array of expertise, experience, enthusiasm, and commitment to nurturing the well being of people and religious communities ... that I have seen in Family Life Services," says the Rev. Cannon Calvin C. Adams, rector of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Douglassville, Pa.

"Over the years, we have used Terry Lieb [the program's executive director], specifically, as a consultant on things like church growth and restructuring ministry ... To have people

who are dedicated to helping churches to be community and be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit is a powerful thing."

Adams also has tapped into Family Life Services' marriage-preparation program.

"It's the best thing going," he says. "It covers the bases in terms of important things couples need to start working on as they prepare to get married. No matter how old they are, I make them go. It gives them important information and a process to work on some difficult life issues."

The variety of programs Family Life Services offers has been years in the making and continues to evolve, says Lieb.

"The programming has clearly evolved over the years and gone in directions I never would have dreamed—sometimes going full circle," says the executive director, who has led the program for some 25 years.

"It's been my philosophy that you can't design programs or services and then go out and convince people that's what they need," says Lieb. "You must first go out and listen to their issues and struggles and then design programming around what they tell you they need."

For example, when the Rev. Bruce Potteiger of Salem-Belleman's Lutheran Church, Mohrsville, sought the creation of a support group for women who have been sexually abused, Family Life Services responded quickly.

"The staff went out of their way to create this new support group for our special need," says Potteiger.

"Family Life Services is a dependable and ever-flowing source of information and support. It remains a constant in a time of change."

Pocono Lutheran Village

University students stage perfect prom

Passing through an archway of balloons, guests entered a room made magical by more balloons, twinkling lights, and shiny foil stars suspended from the ceiling. A moon-shaped ice sculpture and a fountain bubbling punch caught the eye, as did the decorated tables and special goodies. Music and excitement filled the air.

Prom night was here.

But the ages of those in attendance were not ones typically associated with this high-school tradition.

Nevertheless, the senior prom planned by

students from East Stroudsburg University students during 2005 for *Pocono Lutheran Village* residents was a great success, with attendees describing it as "amazing," "wonderful," and "fantastic."

The event arose from an assignment for students in Recreation and Leisure Management Services: They had to plan and implement a large-scale event.

Their professor, Brad Seid, explains that they had to do it all. "They had to handle promotion, write a press release, prepare a sponsorship

proposal, handle decorations ... everything," Seid says. "The students I assigned to the prom were mostly juniors and seniors and they had a particular interest in this population."

The students spent hours at the village creating and hand-delivering invitations, planning the menu and decorations, soliciting donations from local businesses, and building a "buzz" about the event.

Resident Helen Bennett echoes many others' comments. "The young folks were so nice," she says. "The young men were such gentlemen and the girls were so cute."

Administrator Sharon Miers says the students took care to meet everyone ahead of time and involve as many residents as possible. "They were here to make the night successful," she says. "They were fantastic."

The event rekindled many recollections. "It brought back a lot of memories," laughs John Eiler, who was named prom king, "mostly of proms that I chaperoned through the years." Evelyn Seiple was named prom queen.

For Ann Marie Moonen, the night was very special—her grandson escorted her. "I danced with him a little, and he danced with some of the others," she says. "I was so proud of him."



Camp reminds children love is 'evergreen'

Zachary Pianowski and his father enjoyed a special relationship. Unfortunately, that relationship was cut short when Pianowski's father passed away following a battle with cancer.

"Each weekend, I'd do something fun with him—something exciting—like ice skating. He just had a very bad case of cancer. He fought it for seven years, then he died two years ago on December 7th," says the 10-year-old.

To cope with his grief, Pianowski enrolled in a special camp designed to help children and adolescents deal with loss. Offered by **Hospice Saint John**, Camp Evergreen Weekend helps young people by encouraging them to express their feelings with others their age in an atmosphere of fun and friendship. Every summer, the camp offers a weekend session in northeastern Pennsylvania in addition to its monthly day programs.

"You can feel anyway you want to feel—there is no wrong emotion to have," says Christina Fedorko, children's bereavement specialist for the Diakon program. "Sometimes you can experience many feelings all at once. The most important thing is to cope with your feelings in a positive way and to take care of yourself."

Camp Evergreen helped Pianowski find comfort.

"You can talk about what happened to your loved one. There are really nice people here and I can discuss with them how they feel and how I feel. It makes you happy because you learn you are not the only one it has happened to."

Under the guidance and supervision of bereavement counselors as well as adult and

junior volunteers, campers participate in activities within scenic surroundings. The participants fish, play games, plant flowers in hand-painted clay pots, decorate memory squares, and receive visits from pet therapy dogs. They also create journals to express their emotions, using them to compile a list of more than a dozen feelings to discuss the thought processes behind the emotions.

"The crafts and activities we choose for the weekend are not only fun for the campers but also have the purpose of getting them to think about memories, feelings, and coping—they also help to facilitate discussion between counselors and campers," says Fedorko.

"A lot of times people don't like to talk about death and dying ... but at the camp, the kids worked through their feelings. They left emotionally healthier than they came," notes Barbara Kern, a Hospice Saint John nurse and camp volunteer.

Symbolizing the campers' continuing love for the person they lost, an evergreen tree is planted as Camp Evergreen's final activity. Participants write letters to their loved ones addressing unfinished or unexpressed thoughts; they have the option to plant the letters within the roots of the evergreen tree.

"Whether they plant their letter or not, the evergreen tree is a memorial to their loved one," says Fedorko. "The evergreen tree does not fade; it stays green and reminds us that love lasts in our hearts forever. Camp Evergreen helps young people to remember that."



Zachary Pianowski enjoys a pet-therapy visit.

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Diakon Adoption & Foster Care

- Digital camera
- Gift certificates to department and craft stores (to purchase materials to help children create life books)
- Gift certificates for fast food restaurants
- Bookstore gift certificates (to buy adoption books for children)
- TV with VCR/DVD combo
- Good Nites diapers (for older children)
- Children's clothing (new)

Diakon Family Life Services – Northeastern Pennsylvania

- Portable screen to be used with projector
- Proxima projector
- 12 chairs for conference table
- 30-cup coffee urn
- DVD player

Diakon Help at Home

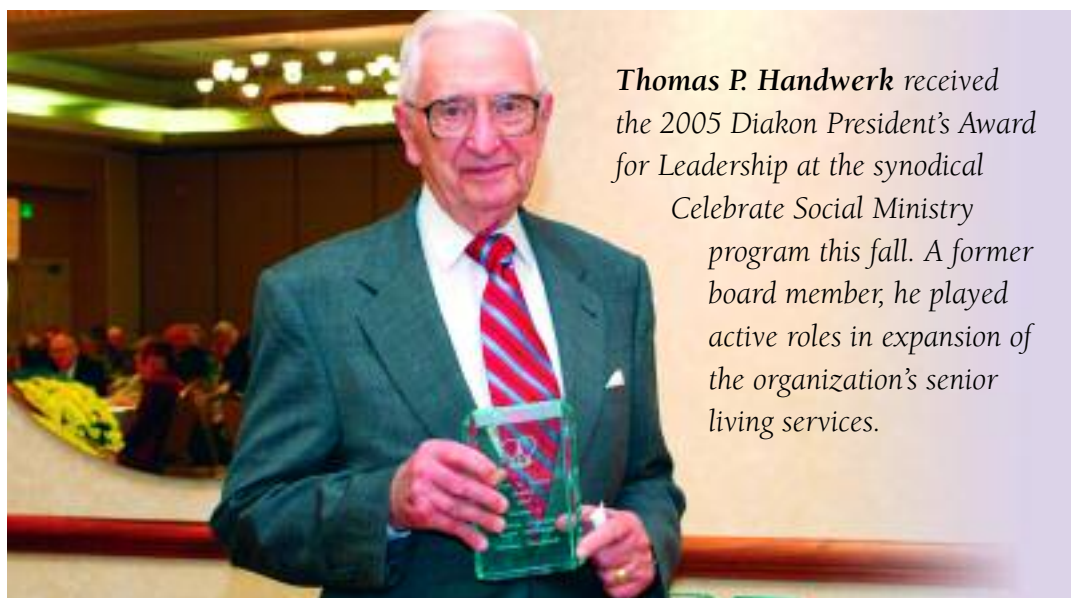
- TV/VCR to show training videos
- Color printer

Diakon Pregnancy Services

- Newborn diapers and wipes
- Disposable cameras
- Baby bath items
- Newborn clothing (new)

Hospice Saint John & Diakon Home Health

- Twin-size sheet sets (cotton extra long or regular length jersey)
- Fabric bed pads
- Baby monitors
- Pill dispensers (7-day with 4 time-slots per day)
- Bed alarms
- Video camera equipment for living legacies program
- Digital camera for wound care documentation



Thomas P. Handwerk received the 2005 Diakon President's Award for Leadership at the synodical Celebrate Social Ministry program this fall. A former board member, he played active roles in expansion of the organization's senior living services.

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Essential Connections

New program helps children with emotional transitions

Diakon Adoption & Foster Care has partnered with **Diakon Family Life Services** to create a specialized counseling program for children in out-of-home placements dealing with emotions brought on by all the significant changes in their lives. Known as Essential Connections, the program combines traditional therapy with a “child-preparation” program.

“We wanted this program to be focused on the child and his or her needs as far as grief, loss, and attachment,” says Suzanne Piccolo,

director of the York office of Diakon Adoption & Foster Care. “Our kids’... grief, loss, and attachment issues make them unique.

Until now, most therapy focused on behavioral issues and what had happened recently in the foster home. It hardly ever dealt with what the child had really been through.”

What makes Essential Connections also unique is that one person—a master’s level clinician—completes all therapy and child-preparation services.

Family Life Services therapists in Williamsport, Tipton, and Mechanicsburg provide the service,

coordinated by Cheryl Drake of Diakon Adoption & Foster Care’s York office. In addition, a Diakon case manager searches county records and contacts foster, adoptive, and birth parents to develop a child profile.

“That is done before the child-preparation sessions start,” says Piccolo, “so that therapists have the advantage of that information,” as they help transition the children to permanency—returning home, remaining with a relative or foster parent, living independently, or being adopted.

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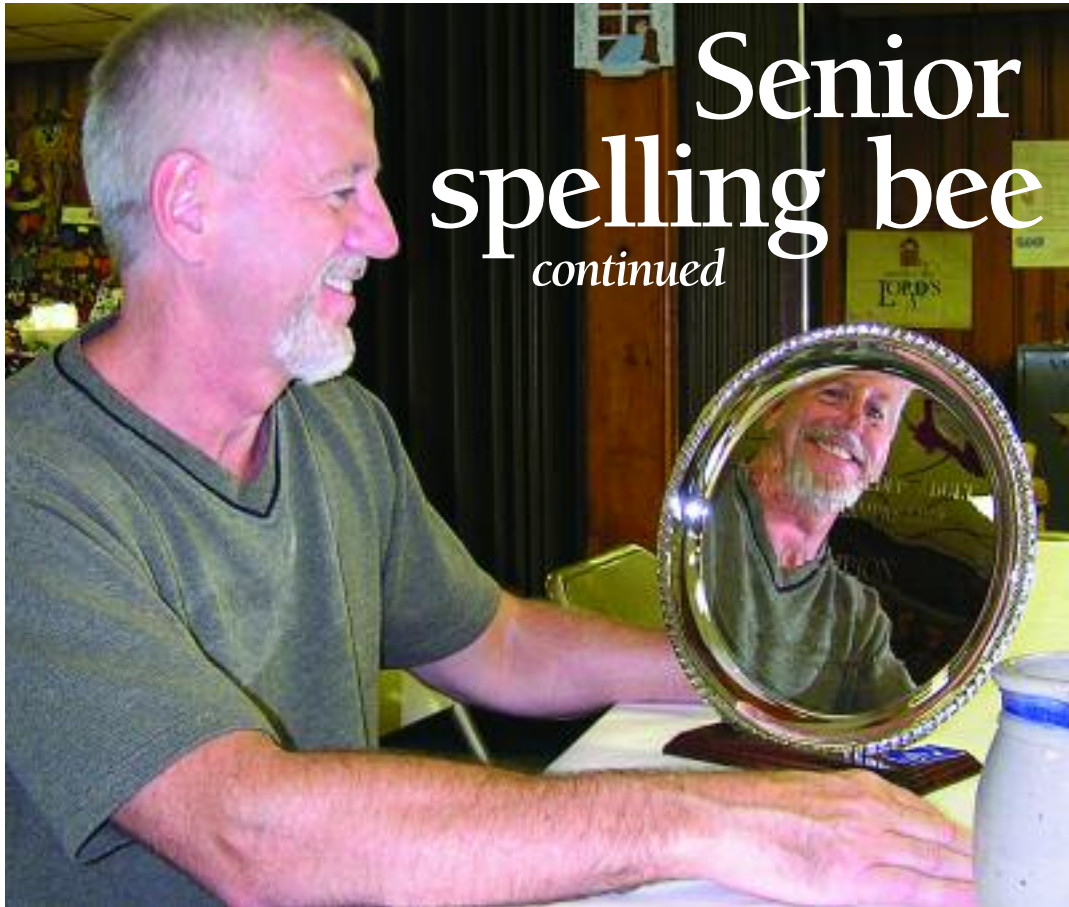
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Charles Underwood received a silver plate for his first-place win in the 2005 Pennsylvania Older Adults Spelling Championship. All state bee participants also received collectible pottery.

Senior spelling bee *continued*

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Underwood says he studied a list of 3,900 words in preparation for the event. "I was familiar with the list, but every time I went over it, I got a new word wrong. I went over it six times, but I didn't have any words I didn't know in the [state] bee."

While Underwood didn't find the competition difficult, it was nevertheless nerve-racking. "If you say the wrong letter you can't reverse and go back. You need to be careful."

Capturing the bee with the word miscreant—one who behaves criminally or viciously—Underwood says, "It felt good to win, but yet I felt bad. I felt I had an advantage over the others. Not many have past spelling bee experiences like I do."

"I had no doubt that he would do well since he studied very hard in preparation for the contest," says Leahy. "He represented us well." Underwood moved on to the National Senior Spelling Bee in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he captured sixth place.

Runners-up from local bees were Mahanoy City, Roy Wesner; Shenandoah, MaryAnn Wassel; Minersville, Lois Young; Tremont, Shirley Neidlinger; Schuylkill Haven, Alberta Davis; and Pottsville, Joseph Cescon.

Soldier surprises 'pen pal' with visit

Pat Endy was at lunch one day when she was told she had a visitor. Not expecting anyone, the *Manatawny Manor* resident wondered aloud who it could be. She was pleasantly surprised to learn it was a young man in uniform.

"I knew right away it had to be Jon," she explains, referring to the soldier from Pottstown with whom she had been exchanging letters over the past year. Endy picked Jonathan Hedrick's name when the pastor conducting a Sunday service at the Diakon community asked for volunteers to correspond with soldiers in Iraq.

In her first letter, Endy introduced herself, telling Hedrick that she was from Pottstown. He responded that his family had lived just down the road from Manatawny Manor.

Since then, the two have exchanged numerous letters, and Endy also has sent "care packages" to the soldier. A typical package might contain candy, crackers, and other edible goodies, as well as personal care items such as moistened wipes, which are hard for the soldiers to find where they are stationed.

Hedrick, who has since been reassigned to a post in Germany, shared details of his day-

to-day life in his letters. "He says what he can say," Endy explains. "He tells me some about the places he's traveled to. He's told me some about his family."

Endy, a lifetime resident of Pottstown, reared family and worked locally as a secretary and purchasing agent before lung disease brought dramatic changes to her life, including limiting her ability to walk easily. A non-smoker, Endy now uses a wheelchair much of the time.

But she has not let health concerns slow her down altogether. She serves as secretary of Manatawny Manor's residents' council, is an advisory council representative, and works in the gift shop three mornings a week. She spends hours making unique bead bracelets for the shop and the senior living community's annual holiday bazaar.

Endy also has been able to go on more outings since she moved to Manatawny Manor, including visits to Valley Forge and Shady Maple restaurant and farm market in Lancaster County. Though she's busy

with such activities, Endy always finds time to write a letter to her friend.

"He has asked me to continue to write and I am very happy to do that," she says. "Everybody needs to know they are being thought of."



Pat Endy, a resident of Manatawny Manor, displays a photograph of herself with Pottstown soldier Jonathan Hedrick.