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ENRICHING LIVES FOR 50 YEARS

Interim Chaplain the Reverend Doctor Gordon Sommers celebrated his 50th year as an ordained Moravian minister recently.

Fellow staffers at Moravian Hall Square honored him with a surprise celebration and oak rocking chair complete with inscribed plaque. A special chapel service to acknowledge the milestone was held September 4 with the Rt. Reverend Hopeton Clennon presiding.

Fifty years has taken Gordon from his native Canada to Guyana, South America to various parishes in the York, PA and Washington, DC areas to Nazareth and back again. His long and illustrious career includes serving as the Vice President of the Moravian Church, President of the Eastern District, and President of the Moravian Church in the Northern Province. During the 12 years as President of the Moravian Church, Rev. Sommers also served as President of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the US from 1992 to 1994. The NCCC is an ecumenical council representing 33 Protestant and Orthodox Communion and 55 million people. He also represented the Moravian Church at World Council of Churches events in Vancouver, Canberra, Australia and Harare, Zimbabwe and attended the 1994 Cairo Conference on Population and Development. Rev. Sommers represented the Moravian Church North America in World Wide Synods in Antigua and Bethlehem.

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REVEREND DOCTOR GORDON SOMMERS,
MORAVIAN HALL SQUARE'S INTERIM CHAPLAIN

ENRICHING LIVES FOR 50 YEARS (...CONTINUED FROM FRONT COVER)

Since his retirement from active call in 2000, Gordon has served at nine interim pastorates. These assignments have involved a congregation in crisis in need of a strong and calming influence to weather troubled waters. Moravian Hall Square experienced such an event when our Chaplain Reverend Dotty Burcaw, died suddenly last year.

One of Gordon's proudest achievements was participating in the development of Moravian Hall Square 30 years ago by forming and leading the initial Board of Trustees. He was instrumental in purchasing the entire 15 acres property in 1980 and guided the Moravian Church Eastern District at its Synod in 1982 to undertake the construction of MHS as a mission of the church to aging persons. He continued as board chair during the hiring of professional staff who would design, build and open Moravian Hall Square in 1988.

"When Susan Drabic asked me to come back as interim chaplain was exciting and deeply satisfying", he said. "I am grateful for the opportunity and have discovered how meaningful it is to be chaplain to this constituency," he said. "The extent to which people open up their lives to me is humbling and overwhelming."

The Reverend Otto Dreydoppel became Chaplain of Moravian Hall Square Chaplain September 18, having served most recently as resident chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem.

TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

August 1, Moravian Hall Square became a tobacco free campus. What did that mean to residents, their families and friends, employees and vendors?

New residents moving in will no longer smoke or use any tobacco related products on the Moravian Hall Square campus. The few residents who already use tobacco (for example, smoking cigarettes) have been 'grandfathered' and still can smoke in their own apartment.

For all guests, employees and vendors, the same new policy applies. This policy was adopted to promote healthy living practices and to protect all residents, employees, visitors and affiliates from exposure to the known harmful effects of second hand smoke and have the right to live, work and visit in a tobacco free environment.

Smoking cessation programs with professional support and advice were initiated for employees with several accepting.

Hurricanes, earthquakes and torrential rains took a day off so Moravian Hall Square residents, staff, volunteers, neighbors and their families could enjoy their Annual Block Party September 10. There was great food, lots of games, tattoos, a petting zoo, pony rides and a rockin' band to keep the crowd of over 750 entertained.



MORAVIAN HALL SQUARE BLOCK PARTY 2011

MYINSITE

We are always looking for ways to assist staff to do their jobs more efficiently.

Moravian Hall Square this year implemented an Intranet, which operates like the Internet, except it is accessible only to employees, hence Intranet. Staff can find commonly used forms, check the latest Crews News and Hall Circular, the meetings schedule, look up email addresses and phone numbers (and titles), and find the latest staff and events news. Online staff training also is available.

And to assist the Board of Directors, BoardEffect, a web based software specifically for nonprofit board of directors, recently was installed so our board members can communicate with fellow board members and the administrative staff of Moravian Hall Square via the Internet. This computer based software program will save paper and time getting board packets, board minutes, communications and pertinent information to and from board members.

And some trees will be grateful.

ALL ABOARD THE ORIENT EXPRESS!



On Thursday, November 10, 2011 Moravian Hall Square will adopt the theme of the legendary Orient Express at its annual Harvest of Friends gala.

Notable celebrities including Grace Kelly, Marlene Dietrich and literary favorites Hercule Poirot and James Bond had marvelous adventures aboard this luxury train.

Savor the flavors and culture of this stylish ride throughout Europe on our grand railway adventure. Passenger tickets begin at \$100 with proceeds benefitting the Good Samaritan Fund, a benevolent aid for residents of Moravian Hall Square. Harvest Society and Legacy donors will be honored during the evening's planned festivities.

**For more information, please visit the website at
WWW.MORAVIAN.COM**

**or contact Mollie Santee, Director of Resource Development
at 610.746.1002**

A RENOVATED MAIN LOBBY AND ADJACENT NEW BUSINESS OFFICE

In the 'summer adventure' as some staff call the renovation of the current Administration Building, reception/main lobby area, and the construction of a new two story business office and board meeting room - has been a challenge for residents, visitors and staff. First came construction equipment, then the hammering and dust and then Hurricanes Irene and Lee!



However, with better weather and a little luck, this project should be completed by the end of October and fully occupied by November 15.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2011 Golf Classic was held on June 13th at Northampton Country Club.

Participants and sponsors generated enthusiasm for a great day of golf and a successful net of \$14,500 for charitable needs at Moravian Hall Square. Over its eight years, the Classic has raised more than \$105,000 for priority facility needs and the Good Samaritan Fund. This year's planning team included: Jim Charnley, Rick Santee, Hal Smith and Casey Hoch, chair, as well as the help of dedicated leadership staff at MHS.

Special thanks to the 2011 tournament sponsors:

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Save the Date - June 10, 2012 for the 9th annual tournament, to be held again at Northampton Country Club.

HERITAGE VILLAGE UPDATE

Moravian Hall Square is proceeding with the approval process for our new cottage campus on approximately 45 acres in Upper Nazareth Township, about a mile from our current campus. It will include 143 cottage-type dwellings in varying styles along with a community center which will house a fitness center and pool as well as entertainment and dining facilities.

Moravian Hall Square appeared before the Upper Nazareth Township Planning Commission May 12 with revised plans. The next planned appearance is in October.

It is anticipated that local and state approvals will be completed by the summer of 2012 at which time the Board of Directors will set the course for the project time line. Future steps will involve construction of a model cottage, marketing and pre-sales of units, financing activities and ultimately site work and construction.

The Board recognizes the challenge of current economic times and is prepared to delay as necessary. However, all agree that obtaining local and state approvals is paramount and the current lagging economy has been a perfect time to devote to the project approval process.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 20TH

The Hand Some Journey Project - photos of mature hands with objects that shaped their lives and the stories behind them

OCTOBER 18TH

Scams- from the Internet to your pharmacy order

OCTOBER 21ST

Concert with pianist Michael Toth

OCTOBER 22ND

Osteoporosis

NOVEMBER 8TH

Healing Oils of the Bible, part 2

NOVEMBER 15TH

Gift Baskets - Yours, Mine, Ours

NOVEMBER 30TH

Heart and Wallet Benefits of Charitable Giving

DECEMBER 9TH

The Candlelight Carolers

DECEMBER 10TH

Nazareth Candlelight Tours community event

DECEMBER 20TH

Acupuncture and other beneficial methods of healing

For more information please check our website:

WWW.MORAVIAN.COM

VIDEO FOR WEBSITE

(COMING SOON)

Technology is moving along at an almost incomprehensible pace. Last year we added virtual tours of the campus to our website. You can take a leisurely tour of the whole campus or a specific area, such as Galilee House, our memory support area.

This year we are adding a video with testimonials starring numerous residents. The video will be located on the homepage and a simple click will access it. For potential residents or family members seeking information on retirement communities and retirement living, searching the Internet has become an integral part of that search. Besides all the informative sections, there is a new and speedier response to requests for printed materials or a call back from our sales personnel under 'Contact Us'.

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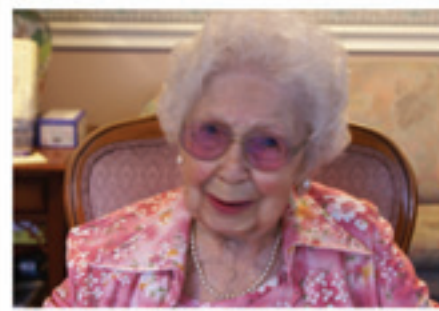
80TH REUNION OF NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1931



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The 80th Reunion of the Nazareth High School Class of 1931 with four members remaining out of a class of 54, held a wonderful reunion Wednesday, July 13 at Moravian Hall Square. Three members of the class live at Moravian Hall Square: Verna Berger Kemmerer, Edward Christman and Evelyn Metz Rader. Madeline Saeger Wesby of Hamilton Manor, Stroudsburg, also attended.

Everyone left the luncheon looking forward to another reunion next year and thinking that an 80th reunion must be a record.