

# READY...SET...RETIRE!

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## Get Ready to Laugh at the next Retiree Meeting!

Join us at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at the West End Christian Community Center, 901 Diamond Street in Newberry.

A light lunch of sandwiches and soup will be provided at a cost of \$6.50 per person, which will be collected at the meeting. Please bring your own place setting.

RSVP to Alice Bair at 322-6052 by Friday, October 10, if you plan to attend this meeting.

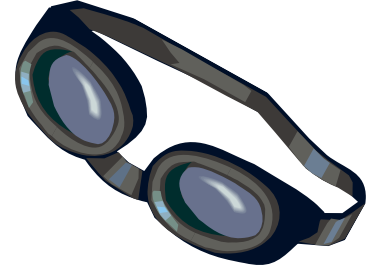
Entertainment will be provided by Ventriloquist Larry Florentine.



Larry Florentine with friend,  
Larry Buckworth

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# ABBEY TALES



**A**bbey has not had any seizures since she had the cluster seizures on June 8. She has been adjusting to her medicine very nicely. The medicine makes her tired but she is still active. She is the same very loving dog that tries her best to make everyone happy. Hopefully, the medicine will keep working.

While she was adjusting to her medicine she was not visiting or volunteering. I am slowly going to start her visiting and volunteering to make sure it does not tire her too much.

She went to the Williamsport Hospital on September 8 for her first volunteer day since her seizures. She seemed to forget how tired she was while she was visiting with the staff, patients and visitors. She visited (she starts visiting with everyone on her way from the parking lot to the hospital), played ball, did her tricks and gave kisses! She still gives 100 percent on her visits.



When she finished her visit and we left the hospital to go to the car she was totally exhausted. It was a very slow walk to the car and she took a nap on the way home. When we got home she took a power nap!!!!

As you can see in the picture she still loves her rides in the RZR. She always wears her "Doggles" for protection when we ride because sometimes there are low branches in the woods!

~ Submitted by Nancy Stugart





## SUMMER PICNIC at GRACIOUS MEADOWS

A big THANKYOU to Russ and Marie Reitz for their outstanding hospitality and fabulous “secret sauces.” A great time was had by all, whether it was going on the hay ride or just feeling laid-back and relaxed beside the pond. Another thank-you goes to Ralph, Harry, Carol, and everyone who pitched in to make the day a big success. We hope you can join us the next time we get together.

~ Alice Bair

Pictured below: Alice Bair and Ralph Lukens at the picnic



## WE WISH A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE CELEBRATING IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

Oct. 2 Janet McManigal  
 Oct. 5 Barbara Koser  
 Oct. 7 Karen Wright  
 Oct. 8 Bernard Steinbacher  
 Oct. 9 Martha Cupp  
 Oct. 9 Richard Saylor  
 Oct. 13 Russell Reitz  
 Oct. 13 Tom Diehl  
 Oct. 13 Cherie Foust  
 Oct. 14 James Stopper  
 Oct. 16 Shirley Ferreri  
 Oct. 16 Doris Sanso  
 Oct. 18 Evelyn Snyder  
 Oct. 24 Jack Freezer  
 Oct. 26 Andy Follmer  
 Oct. 27 Kathryn Bowman  
 Oct. 28 Bob Gunsallus  
 Oct. 29 Barb Thomas  
 Oct. 30 Patricia Winner

Nov. 1 Eva Miller  
 Nov. 3 Cynthia Moore  
 Nov. 7 Stephen Schopfer  
 Nov. 10 Robert Culver  
 Nov. 12 Kathryn Marquardt  
 Nov. 12 Sylvia Green  
 Nov. 15 Harold Olmstead  
 Nov. 15 Maggie Sockman  
 Nov. 16 George Kaufman  
 Nov. 17 Mary Henninger  
 Nov. 17 Robert Stack  
 Nov. 20 Betty Lauver  
 Nov. 28 Alice Bair



Dec. 3 Michael Cassidy  
 Dec. 3 Larue Danley  
 Dec. 4 Helen Baier  
 Dec. 4 Julia Manno  
 Dec. 5 Robert Shearer  
 Dec. 7 Paul Bloom  
 Dec. 7 Thelma Weaver  
 Dec. 9 Mary Louise Goehrig  
 Dec. 9 Donna Mathews  
 Dec. 12 Raymond Walters  
 Dec. 20 Doreen Eachus  
 Dec. 21 Beverly Gottschall  
 Dec. 25 Karen Myers  
 Dec. 27 Florence Neuhard  
 Dec. 30 Wilma Wilson  
 Dec. 30 Virginia Marchese  
 Dec. 31 Eleanor Westphal

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS  
& EVENTS**



**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2008 ~ 11:30 a.m.

Location: Valley Inn, Duboistown

Cost: \$10 per person

SEND YOUR RESERVATION FORM (SEE PAGE 4)  
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