



GWP Auxiliary Leadership

The GlenWood Park Auxiliary was organized in 1968, and Mrs. Henrietta Johnson served as the first president. Other leaders included Mrs. Maude Abshire (1970-1972), Mrs. Mary Lou Kirby (1973-1974), Mrs. Clarice Wimmer (1975-1979), Mrs. Roberta "Bobbie" Nuckolls (1980), Mrs. Hylah Lohr (1981-1982), Rev. Sue Jarrett (1983-1985), Mrs. Frances Wayland (1985), Mrs. Kathleen Bingham (1986-1990), Mrs. Thelma Massie (1991-2000), Mrs. Marlene

Wadhams (2000-2006), Rev. Samuel O. Cale III (2007-2008), and current president Mrs. Kathleen Bingham.

Membership Categories

Annual \$1
(additional amounts appreciated)

Life \$50 Plus
(onetime gift from each individual)

January 1st ~ December 31st

GWP Auxiliary Wants You...

For more information or to join the Auxiliary, contact:
Cathy Combs at (304)425-8299



visit our new website at
www.gwpinc.org

2011 Executive Committee

President ~ Kathleen Bingham

Vice President ~ Thelma Gilmore

Secretary ~ Elizabeth Jones

Treasurer ~ Angel Peterson

Membership Chair ~ Cathy Combs

Ways and Means Committee Chair ~
Shelby Graham

Members at Large:

Claire Mickelsen

Skip Owen

Ellen Belcher

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to support and strengthen GlenWood Park Retirement Village by:

- Carrying out projects which render service to residents and /or meet a specific need.
- Encouraging the giving of money or tangible items which enable the Village to more effectively do its work.
- Representing the Village and its mission in churches and the community-at-large.

About GlenWood Park Retirement Village

GlenWood Park is a continuing care retirement community established in 1968 by the West Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Respite care and rehab including physical, occupational and speech therapies benefit residents in all three levels of care.

The Village offers independent living in apartments and townhouses and also offers assisted living and skilled nursing care in the main building. Residents enjoy a beauty shop, chapel, library, gardens, walkways, and a beautiful view of Glenwood Lake.

For more information call

304-425-8128

or

WV toll free

1-877-497-8128

or visit our website at

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Serenity Garden Continues to Grow

The number of engraved bricks in the Serenity Garden's sidewalk now totals almost 300. Special people, events and even pets are honored and memorialized with the bricks, which are sold by the Auxiliary for \$75 each. In addition to wording, the engraving may include artwork such as a heart, praying hands, a tree of life, a cross, the U.S. Flag, or a dove at no extra charge.

The garden provided a rainbow of colors for visitors through the spring, summer and fall of 2010 as the blooms of the daffodils, tulips and crocuses from 2009 mixed with the begonias, impatiens and other annuals planted by Auxiliary volunteers. Residents and guests seated under the gazebo or on a bench in the sunshine enjoyed the gentle sound of water trickling in the two wall fountains.

For more information about the Auxiliary's Serenity Garden, please contact Susan Belcher at 304-425-8128, ext. 347 or susangwp@inetone.net.

2010 brought GlenWood Park Retirement Village a new and improved website!

www.gwpinc.org

After visiting, please let us know what you think by emailing Lisa Fenton at lisagfenton@yahoo.com

Auxiliary in Action: What We've Been Up To

Proceeds from a variety of fundraising projects and dues paid by more than 400 members enabled the Auxiliary to help GlenWood in several ways during 2010. A total of nearly \$3,500 was raised at the annual "Good As New" Sale, through the lunch and bake sale items sold at the Senior Expo held at the Brushfork Armory, and at sales of hot dogs, books and baked goods held at GlenWood. Anyone who would like to help with these projects in 2011 is encouraged to contact Shelby Graham, chair of the Ways and Means Committee, at (304) 425-8128.

The Auxiliary paid \$500

toward the cost of a new computer in GlenWood's library where residents can access the internet, \$2,500 toward the cost of an Omni Cycle used to extend exercise to residents unable to participate in traditional options, and \$2,000 toward the cost of a SlingScale used to weigh the residents unable to stand on a traditional scale.

In August Auxiliary members and other volunteers helped prepare GlenWood's newspaper for mailing, and they greeted United Methodist Women who came for tours in October during their Annual Meeting in Bluefield.

That's Not All!

In 2010 the Auxiliary also—

- ◆ Maintained a rack of greeting cards in the lobby
- ◆ Gave \$300 to GlenWood's Spiritual Life Committee for large-print books
- ◆ Served delicious goodies to employees on Staff Appreciation Day

The Executive Committee would like to thank all individuals and churches that contributed to the Auxiliary in 2010.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!