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Newest Agape home now open

By Katrinka Ebeling

Agape Home at Blueberry Fields, an assisted living residence for older adults, opened on April 29. It is located at 4747 E. Mt. Garfield Road, just west of Carr, in Fruitport Township.

Owners Rick and Katrinka (Sawin) Ebeling have opened the home after extensive remodeling and are pleased that the new residents have such a comfortable home with great views of the surrounding blueberry fields.

Residents of the Agape Home are provided assistance as needed with personal needs and medication administration oversight. They enjoy wonderful home-cooked meals, and are involved in meaningful activities. They don't have to worry about keeping up a home on their own or being alone any longer.

Rick and Katrinka, both graduates of Fruitport High School, continued their education at Muskegon Community College, and then graduated from Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri. Rick received a master's degree in public administration with a health care emphasis from Western Michigan University. Rick became a licensed nursing home administrator in the early 1980s.

The Ebelings opened the original Agape home in May 1989. It is located at 4445 S. Brooks, also in Fruitport Township. They continue to serve older adults there. Rick and Katrinka's four children have been raised interacting with older adults and enjoying their life stories and friendships. Residents become part of a big family of new friends.

Seeing a need to serve older adults on a wider scope, the Ebelings opened DayBreak Adult Day Services in 1999, meeting in the fellowship hall of the First Church of the Nazarene on Norton Avenue for about a year.

In May of 2000, they opened a new 48-bed assisted living residence at 572 Lake Forest Lane in Norton Shores called DaySpring Assisted Living. They moved DayBreak into the DaySpring building at that time. A second DayBreak location was opened in 2000 at the Fifth Reformed Church in the northern Muskegon area. DayBreak participants can spend from a few hours to full eight-hour days during the week, in life-enriching programming which includes many activities and a delicious lunch.

Then, in August of 2001, DaySpring Independent Living apartments were opened. These spacious one- and two-bedroom apartments with full kitchens, have a washer/dryer in each apartment, and include all major utilities. These are more of a smaller, family-style atmosphere with a midday meal, daily life-enrichment activities, including outings on the Day-



Spring bus, and emergency assistance.

To meet the needs and serve older adults who may desire to remain in their own homes, the Ebelings began DaySpring In-Home Care and Life Enrichment Services in the fall of 2004. They schedule their personal care assistants to go into clients' homes and assist them as needed and interact with life-enriching activities.

The Ebelings' mission is to serve older adults with God's love. They desire to minister to older adults' physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs. They endeavor to provide excellence in accommodations and services.

The Ebelings chose the names for their businesses because of their specific meanings. "Agape is the Greek word for love. It speaks of God's unconditional love, no matter what unlovely situation or attitude may arise. We love others because He loves us. And when we love others, we're showing His love."

The word DaySpring is found in the Bible, King James version, in Luke 1:78,79. "Through the tender mercy of our God, with which DaySpring from on high (Jesus) has visited us; to give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Many people whom we serve are in their final years, and we want to make their lives as full of joy, acceptance, and peace as possible. We want to make a positive impact in the lives of people of all ages, especially our elders.

The Ebelings and their staff look forward to serving older adults at the new Agape Home at Blueberry Fields location. They have enjoyed serving hundreds of grandmas and grandpas over the years and look forward to welcoming older adults into their new home with their new friends and extended family.

Information on any of their services or to take a tour of one of the facilities is available from Dana Darrow, admissions/marketing director, at DaySpring Services, (231) 780-2229, extension 203. DaySpring's website is www.dayspring-serves.com.

Shoreline Vision concerned about Medicare cuts

(Submitted by Shoreline Vision)

Increased pressure from Congress over the years has made it difficult for many doctors to continue to accept Medicare. Seventy percent of Shoreline Vision's patients are Medicare based. Congress has failed to pass a temporary fix of the sustainable growth rate formula and that jeopardizes the stability of the Medicare program and affects Shoreline's ability to treat Medicare patients.

The trickle down affects the ability which will affect not only patient care but the reimbursement for doctors and ultimately the economic contribution going back in to our communities.

If you have any questions, please contact Shoreline Vision's Clinical Operations Manager, Barb Nyblade, at bnyblade@shorelinevision.com or call 739-9009.

Goodwill launches youth mentoring program

(Submitted by Goodwill Industries)

In January, Goodwill launched an exciting new program designed to assist youth in overcoming disadvantages and avoiding delinquency. The effort is part of a national mentoring program known as Goodwill Goodguides that helps teens finish school and transition into productive careers through the guidance of trusted adults.

"Goodwill has a long history of helping people find work," said President and CEO Richard Carlson. "A crucial part of that is making sure that families are strong. GoodGuides can help keep youth who are at-risk get on the right path, away from trouble, and toward a better future."

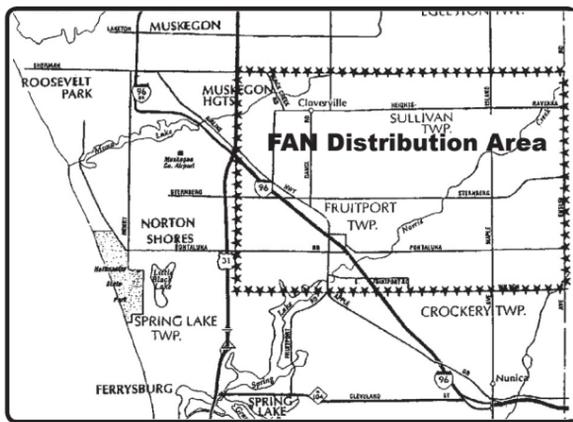
The overall goal of GoodGuides is to help youth build skills and career plans through structured and supportive relationships with adult mentors. It targets youth between the ages of 12 and 17 who are at-risk for dropping out of school; facing legal troubles; or are at-risk for delinquency due to issues such as abuse, disability, drug or alcohol dependence, or gang membership.

The program is made possible through a two-year grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

GoodGuides youth mentoring specialist Brian Andrews provides training and oversight to the mentor-youth matches and monitors the progress of each youth's identified goals. The goal of the grant is to mentor 100 youth in the first two years.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer mentor or know of a youth who would benefit from this program, please call Kelly Adler at (231) 722-7871, extension 307, or email her at kadler@goodwillwm.org for more information.

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