



CEO Update

...a periodic newsletter for
"special friends" of
Wendell Foster's Campus

"Empowering People...Realizing Dreams"

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Sensory Park Groundbreaking Scheduled

Put it on your calendar! Groundbreaking for WFC's exciting new sensory park will be held at **11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 28** in the middle of the Campus. (Note the updated time.) Join our board members, board emeriti, local dignitaries and other friends for this celebratory event! Fund raising continues, but we now feel confident that we have the needed funds to complete the first two phases of the accessible park. We envision the park as being both a much needed "back yard" in



which Campus residents can play and relax, as well as a recreational destination for local families and visitors to our city.

Assistive Tech and Low Vision Days

Assistive devices for communication and people with visual impairments will be highlighted during upcoming seminars and vendor fairs being held on Wendell Foster's Campus April 23-24. Such WFC educational events for Western KY professionals and consumers are gaining in popularity. Call for info.

Civilians Part of Campus Family



Twice each month the Owensboro Civitan Club holds its lunch meeting at WFC. The Club now also includes WFC service recipients and staff amongst its active membership.



Old Weideman Alive

Becky (above) works with Strength and Flexibility instructor Laura Faith on her reach. Training modules are now offered daily for WFC Campus residents who are not otherwise enrolled in work or school programs. The old Weideman Hall has been renovated to house modules.

Kids in the Kitchen

During Spring Break from school, the Jr. League invited over 70 girls to WFC's Young Meeting House for training in nutritional snack prep.



Video Phone A Hit!

"That's so cool! That's so cool!" That's all Mary Varley could say for minutes after being able to hold her first video phone conference, via the internet with her sister Connie in New Hampshire. The next step? Trying to get siblings from other states to join in at the same time. Many Campus residents have email accounts and hope to have their families join this fun.

Planned Charitable Giving Not Just for Wealthy

When thinking of leaving a bequest to charity in one's will, many people automatically think that they don't have enough to make this a possibility worth considering. Leaving a legacy through planned giving is a way of telling others what you cared about in your life. It says it means something to you to help assure that the receiving organization survives to serve others. The amount does not have to be large to have an impact, on the organization and on those who learn of your caring. WFC has a new free and interesting brochure titled the "Art of Gift Planning." Let us know if you would like a copy.

HELP! Lions Club Pie Auction Nears

Can you bake a pie? We need your help! Being an election year, all of the candidates and their supporters will be out at the annual Whitesville Lions Club Chili Supper and Pie Auction on April 11. Sometimes the bidding gets competitive. "Wonderful" prices are paid for homemade pies, with proceeds coming to Wendell Foster's Campus. If you can donate, please bring the pie to WFC by 2 p.m. on April 11, or call for pick up!

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