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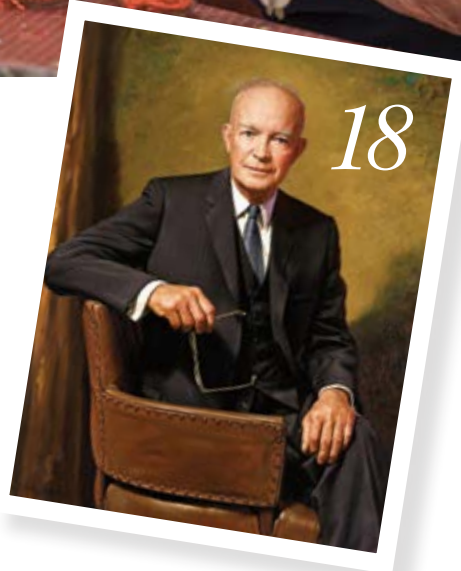
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Honey Brook: The Perfect Place to Live, Work and Play

Janice Williams, Administrator, Meadows Health Care Center



Janice visiting the Long Way Home Grill & Pub.



Welcome to Honey Brook and the latest issue of *Life* magazine.

In this issue, we’re taking a look at the local community of Honey Brook, where I live, work and play. Our community is so much more than rolling hills of beautiful farmland, delicious restaurants and family-owned businesses that you often see when driving on Routes 322 and 10.

My hometown has a unique sense of self. We’re a one-stoplight town that is both quaint and colorful, diverse and similar. We’re the perfect place to make memories, whether you’re raising a family or choosing a community like Tel Hai to experience your best years of retirement living. I can’t wait to show you *MY* hometown!

After serving residents for more than 17 years at Tel Hai—the last nine as a resident of Honey Brook Township—I can’t imagine anywhere else my husband Nick and I would want to raise our family. Riley, 8, spent another wonderful summer participating in the Tel Hai Summer Camp and is learning and growing in 3rd grade at Honey Brook Elementary Center. Mitchell, 5, just “graduated” from Tel Hai’s Children’s Learning Garden, operated by

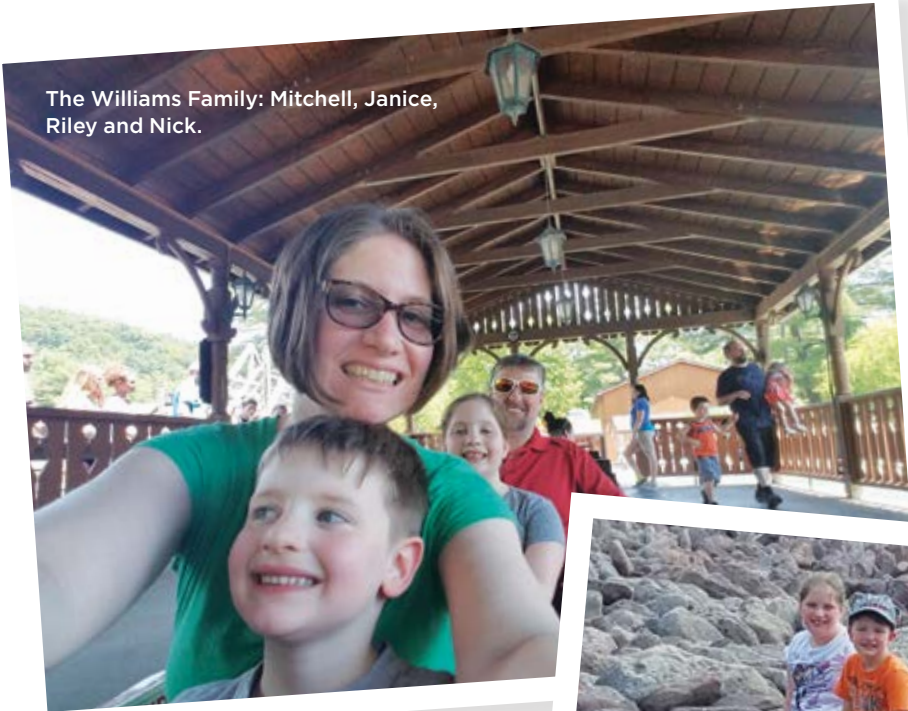
Bright Horizons. It’s been a privilege and honor to watch my children grow up in a community that’s invested in our seniors *and* our youth.

In “Perfectly Positioned,” you’ll meet several residents and discover why they have chosen Tel Hai—and Honey Brook—as their home. They’re deeply invested in the success of the greater community and donate their time and talents to organizations that effect change in the lives of their neighbors.

You’ll also learn about some of our favorite jaunts. We’ve listed a few of the “perfect” places to grab a decadent dessert, snag fresh produce and pick up a last-minute birthday present. Keep your eyes peeled for our “Tasty Town Tips” throughout the issue. Let’s go off the beaten path and learn just how much we have to offer, all within a few miles of the “Hill of Life.”

In “Intersections” on page 10, we’ll take a look at the history, growth and vast offerings of the township and the borough. If you haven’t already, grab your keys, put on your jacket and explore. We’ve provided you with a handy list of many of our local businesses and organizations that are worth the visit.

Lastly, just like the Honey Brook community is changing, growing and refining their offerings, so is Tel Hai. Be sure to view our newly



The Williams Family: Mitchell, Janice, Riley and Nick.



renovated Meadows Health Care Center rooms as shown on page 8 and meet our “Renovations Dream Team” on page 16.

I hope to see you around town soon! Whether I’m dropping off my dog for grooming at the Bark Avenue Pet Grooming Salon or at T-ball practice with the kids at Umble Park, I hope our paths cross.

Sincerely,

Janice



TASTY TOWN TIP

Try
The Berry Blast—vanilla ice cream with real blueberries

Where
September Farm

— Mitchell Williams, 5 years old

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The bull's-eye.
The sweet spot.*

Ask any resident who lives at Tel Hai, or any team member who commutes to work each day, and they'll share the same sentiment. Honey Brook is unique, beautiful and distinctive.

Whether you work, live or play here, know that Tel Hai Retirement Community is an exemplary place *because* of our greater community. They help define us, impact us and enrich us.

Let's take a look inside, outside, downtown and around town to discover a village rich in heritage and filled with cooperation and compassion.





Joyce and
Bob Witters

A Community of Choice

“We visited almost every community in Delaware and Chester County. After our first visit, we just knew this community was an extraordinary place to live,” shared Bob Witters, who moved to Tel Hai in 2003 with his wife Joyce. “But unlike many of our neighbors, we weren’t looking for ourselves.”

Joyce’s mother, Virginia, lived in Towson, Maryland, was 83 and widowed when the Witterses explored Tel Hai for the first time in 1996. “We were adult children looking for a close and caring community. In 1996, my mother moved into a brand-new apartment in Hillcrest and we put our name on the waiting list, and the rest is history!” Joyce shared.

Experiencing the full continuum of care, Virginia later lived in Lakeview Personal Care and then in Meadows Health Care Center until she passed in 2005. “It was a privilege and an honor to be with her almost every day for the last two years of her life,” said Joyce. Because in 2003, the Witterses

themselves became neighbors to Virginia, moving from their home of 27 years in West Chester to a new cottage on Tel Hai Circle.

Fifteen years later, the Witterses have watched Tel Hai—and the greater Honey Brook community—grow and evolve. Joining a Honey Brook Township Comprehensive Planning Task Force in 2012 and currently serving on the Honey Brook Township Planning Commission, Bob shared, “It’s imperative that we have a smart-growth agenda that maintains a delicate balance to make Honey Brook attractive for commercial industries, businesses, families and future residents of Tel Hai.”

“What we love about Honey Brook and Tel Hai is that we are so close to so much. Anything you want is just a short drive away, whether it’s Morgantown, Parkesburg or Reading. However, many things a resident needs are right on campus, commented Joyce. “There is a sense of community that can’t be duplicated anywhere else.”

A Community of Caring

And that sense of community is far beyond the borders of the Tel Hai campus. Being a good neighbor means investing in and supporting initiatives that help our neighbors.

“The Honey Brook community is an exceptional place to live. We are remarkably diverse, which includes a gap in wealth. With the help of volunteers and neighbors-helping-neighbors, the Honey Brook Food Pantry was created to respectfully serve area residents in need while empowering them toward food security and independence,” shared Kenneth Ross, Chairman.

Serving approximately 700 people monthly, or 250 families, Ken shared that the “anti-entitlement” culture is engrained into the fabric of those served. “The individuals who come to the pantry only take what they need; it’s a prevailing attitude of appreciation.”

In addition to food distribution, the pantry provides additional programs such as medical intervention with on-site health educators; healthy cooking demonstrations; financial and budgeting counseling; a gardening program; a supplemental weekend food backpack program for children; and employment recruitment with local organizations and businesses like Tel Hai.

“The pantry is a wonderful way to volunteer your time and talents. From assisting on distribution nights to sorting food and shopping with clients, we’re always willing to accept open hands and open hearts. That’s what ‘community’ is all about,” commented Ken.

A Community of Collaboration

Likewise, the Honey Brook Community Partnership unites the borough and township partners to facilitate communication, share resources, and work together to enhance Honey Brook. Founded in 2008, their vision is to support a thriving main street, maintain safe neighborhoods, preserve historical elements, and sustain Honey Brook’s rural charm.

Among the ranks of the partnership are numerous public officials, local entrepreneurs and professionals—lawyers, realtors, physicians, pharmacists, bankers—that together create an energetic mix of doers.

“The partnership brings together all facets of the community to discuss, plan and act on ideas to better our community. The partnership genuinely ties the community together by promoting community-wide events and initiatives, such as *Harmony Day* and *Make a Difference Day*,” shares Donna Horvath, Chairwoman of the Honey Brook Community Partnership.



TASTY TOWN TIP

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Try

The beef stew with hot rolls
and an apple dumpling

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Where

Wimpy and Dee’s

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—Joyce Witters, Tel Hai Resident

“We want the greater community and Tel Hai to continue to prosper in all we do. We have an even greater opportunity to strengthen our relationships and get connected to impact positive change,” said partnership board member and Tel Hai resident Tom Tracy, who moved to a cottage in 1999 with his wife Mary Jo. “We’re always looking for servant hands and good minds!”

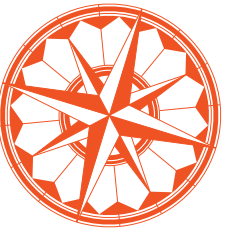
The Honey Brook Food Pantry

honeybrookfoodpantry.org
Volunteers Welcome
Financial and Food Donations
Always Accepted

Honey Brook Community Partnership

hbppartnership.org
Volunteers Welcome
Special Event Assistance and
Planning Support

Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes



Although we’re not located in the tropics or the elusive Margaritaville, as referenced in one of Jimmy Buffett’s best albums, a change in location means hitting the “restart” button to a positive attitude. Say bon voyage to costly home repairs, lawn maintenance and snow removal. It’s time to rightsize your life and chart a new course.

Say hello to a campus community that embraces the quaint setting of Northwestern Chester County, yet maintains an uncompromised approach to being at the center of it all. Long before the highways and byways, our founders selected the ideal location to create a vibrant retirement community.

As a result, we’re perfectly positioned and close to it all!

East Earl | To Shady Maple Smorgasboard
19 min. | 11 miles

Main Street at Exton | To the Movie Tavern
28 min. | 17 miles

Downtown West Chester | To the Four Dogs Tavern
30 min. | 16 miles

Lincoln Highway, Lancaster | To Tanger Outlets
36 min. | 20 miles

Downtown Reading | To the Santander Arena
38 min. | 24 miles

Downtown Lancaster | To the Fulton Theatre
40 min. | 25 miles

Northeast Maryland | To Woody’s Crab House
60 min. | 40 miles

Southwest Philadelphia | To Philadelphia Int. Airport
62 min. | 55 miles

Re-Envisioning Health Care Services

You’ve talked. We’ve listened. Now’s the time for action.



WHAT WE’VE HEARD

There is an increasing desire by residents choosing Meadows Health Care Center—whether it’s a long-term care stay or short-term rehab stay—to reside in private accommodations. Throughout the continuum of care, residents have the opportunity to live in an environment that contributes to their health and well-being. Comfort and privacy at the skilled nursing care level should be no exception.

WHAT WE’VE LEARNED

There is a direct relationship between a resident’s psychological and physical recovery and their environment. The advantages of private rooms in resident care are numerous. They include a reduction in the risk of cross-infection, sleep disturbances, noise levels and stress levels. Also noted is an increase in resident satisfaction and personal control as dignity and privacy are enhanced by having sole access to the bathroom, volume levels, visitors, access to direct daylight and views of nature.

In essence, residents have an increased opportunity to focus on their own wellness, rest and rehabilitation needs. They experience fewer disruptions, which reduces anxiety and enhances pain management.

WHAT WE’RE DOING

First up, we are converting 11 semi-private rooms to private rooms within our Meadows Health Care Center. Rooms will receive a facelift with new flooring, drop ceiling tiles and wall-mounted flat-screen, high-definition televisions. Esthetically appealing features include soothing paint colors and wainscoting, coupled with new, comfortable recliners in each resident room. When dining, residents experiencing a short-term rehabilitation stay will dine together in the light-filled solarium as they enjoy views of the nearby lake. In the bathroom, towels will be replaced with plush, high-quality hotel bath towel sets.



* Sources include the Coalition for Health Environments Research; National Institute of Health.



INTERSECTIONS

1-Stoplight Town | 2 Municipalities | Countless Adventures Await


Did you know Honey Brook is a sweet mistake? Officially named in 1789 upon a separation from Nantmeal Township, Honey Brook was named in error.

An incorrect translation of the Welsh word “Nantmel,” with “nant” meaning stream and “mel” meaning sweet, it was morphed into an Anglicized version of “sweet stream.” In reality, Nantmel is a village in Radnorshire, now part of Powys, in the United Kingdom. The Welsh name Nantmel actually means “Maël’s valley,” Maël being a tenth-century prince.

Almost 230 years later, that sweet mistake laid the groundwork for a perfectly positioned village at the intersection of a quaint Rte. 10 and a colorful Rte. 322. Spanning two municipalities—Honey Brook Borough and Honey Brook Township—we’re eager to share about where we live, work and play.

Located with the Welsh Mountains to the west, the Baron Hills to the south, and Eastern Brandywine country to the east, the area is known locally as “the headwaters of the Brandywine” and part of the Brandywine River Tidal Basin.

Honey Brook Township spans more than 25.4 square miles, with nearly two-thirds of the land utilized for agricultural purposes. A unique blend of family farms and thoughtful subdivisions, the area is marked with picturesque hillsides and inviting neighborhoods. Of the township’s 8,200 census estimate, approximately half of the population is plain sect Amish, as evidenced by horse-drawn buggies frequenting the roads. Dedicated to preserving existing



TASTY TOWN TIP

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Try
A classic Arnold Palmer
and our made-from-scratch
Salmon Oscar

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Where
Greenside Grill

...

— Donna Horvath,
Honeybrook Golf Club



agricultural land, Honey Brook Township has a robust Land Preservation program, with more than 3,982 acres of land having been preserved through conservation agricultural easements.

Divided from Honey Brook Township in 1815, Honey Brook Borough was originally called Waynesburg, named by a local schoolmaster called Stinson, who purchased a lot along Horseshoe Pike. In 1884, the railroad spanning from Philadelphia through Downingtown and on to Lancaster was completed. Due to confusion with the other Waynesburg—located in western Pennsylvania—freight was being incorrectly routed to the wrong stations. The name was changed from Waynesburg to Honey Brook, and it was officially incorporated into a borough in 1891.

Today, both municipalities combine into a blended community that sports diverse businesses, industries,

community-based programs and, of course, a top-notch retirement community, Tel Hai!

“In Honey Brook, the pace is generally slower than other areas of the county. We have no rush-hour traffic to contend with! It’s nice to be part of a small town and to know your neighbors by name. We have local community groups, like the Honey Brook Community Partnership, that welcome your participation eagerly,” shared Donna Horvath, Business Manager for the Honeybrook Golf Club and Chairwoman of the Honey Brook Community Partnership.

Reflecting on the community culture, Tony Scalies of Honey Brook Pharmacy shared, “Since 1999, my wife Sharon and I have focused on one thing, to be a committed community partner. Our core philosophy is to be the gold standard in providing quality and compassionate service to our community.

Businesses are only as strong as the community they serve. Residents, churches, businesses, volunteers, and community groups work together for the betterment of all. Honey Brook has beautiful scenic vistas, a wonderful history, great schools and is conveniently located close to Lancaster, Chester and Berks counties.”

On the following pages, we’ve provided you a handy list of places to dine, volunteer, shop, worship and experience. This list is not all-inclusive, and if we had the room, we’d include them all! In your travels, make sure to note additional businesses like financial institutions, insurance and medical providers, non-profits and civic organizations located in our immediate community.

Together, they are all pieces in the puzzle that define our local culture. So grab those keys, head out and start a new adventure in the beautiful, rolling countryside of Honey Brook!



The Long Way Home Grill and Pub

DINING

September Farm
Country market and sandwich shop
5287 Horseshoe Pike
septemberfarmcheese.com

Little Anthony's Pizza and Grille
Homemade meals and American specialties
21 Cupola Road
littleanthonypizza-grille.com

Wimpy and Dee's Diner
1950s diner with traditional fare
5051 Horseshoe Pike
wimpyanddeesdiner.com

Lucky Wok
Cantonese and Chinese food, mei fun and specialty platters
4671 Horseshoe Pike

The Long Way Home Grill and Pub
Full-service restaurant, pub, courtyard, club and garden room
4690 Horseshoe Pike
waynebrookinn.com

Jerry's Pizza Pie
Gourmet pizza pies and seafood dinners
2502 Conestoga Avenue
jerryspizzapie.com

Greenside Grill at Honeybrook Golf Club
Pub fare and casual fine dining, open to the public
1422 Cambridge Road
honeybrookgolf.com/greenside

Papa Mark's Pizza and Grill
Specialty pizzas and Italian classics
3875 Horseshoe Pike
papamarkshoneybrook.com

Suburban Brewing Co.
Small-batch brewing, food truck service with German food
2536 Conestoga Avenue
suburbanbrewingco.com

SHOPPING



Good Food Inc., Outlet Store

Honey Brook Hardware
Hardware, tools, pet supplies and home/garden essentials
5004 Horseshoe Pike
honeybrookhardware.com

Honey Brook Pharmacy
Pharmacy, medical supplies, healthcare products, gift items, toys
35 Village Square
honeybrookpharmacy.com

Eby's General Store
Grocery store, meat counter, catering services
3801 Horseshoe Pike
ebysgeneralstore.com

Brandywine Shoe Shop
Full-service shoe repair, retail store, fabric/leather dyeing
1620 Cambridge Road
brandywineshoeshop.com

VOLUNTEERING

Steeple to People Ministries
Thrift store and youth center
4670 Horseshoe Pike (store)
honeybrookyouthcenter.com

Honey Brook Partnership
Businesses and individuals enhancing the community
hbpartnership.org

Tel Hai Camp and Retreat
Family-focused programming and youth outreach
31 Lasso Drive
telhaicamp.org

Honey Brook Food Pantry
Food sorting and distribution to needy individuals
5064 Horseshoe Pike
(Goods Food Distribution, Door #8)
honeybrookfoodpantry.org

Hearts in Hands Community Center
Youth outreach and support programs
1 Lenape Way
heartsinhands.net

Brandywine Pharmacy
Pharmacy, medical supplies, healthcare products, gift items
2503 Conestoga Ave.
brandywinepharmacy.com

Good Food, Inc. Outlet Store
Dry baking mixes, bulk foods, cooking oils, soapmaking supplies
4960 Horseshoe Pike
goodfoodinc.org

Honey Brook Variety Store
Household goods, canning essentials, fabric and craft supplies
817 Compass Road

King's Herb Nook
Fresh and dried herbs, plants, herbal remedies, health foods, gift items
1060 Compass Road

WORSHIPING

Calvary Fellowship
80 Village Square
cfhob.org

Honey Brook United Methodist Church
4510 Horseshoe Pike
honeybrookmethodist.org

Honey Brook Community Church
1530 Walnut Street
(Services held within Honey Brook Elementary Center)
honeybrookchurch.org

Living God Lutheran Church
3200 Horseshoe Pike
livinggodchurch.org

Gateway Baptist Church
143 Suplee Road
gatewaybaptistchurch.net

Cambridge Mennonite Church
2906 Cambridge Road
cambridgemennonite.com

Honey Brook Presbyterian Church
4331 Horseshoe Pike
honeybrookpres.org

Honey Brook Mennonite Church
678 Reservoir Road

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
1040 Chestnut Tree Road
stmarkshb.org

Rockville Mennonite Church
210 Cupola Road
rockvillemennonite.com



ROADSIDE FARM MARKETS

Within just a few miles of the Tel Hai campus, you will find countless roadside stands and markets that provide a vast array of farm-to-table produce, flowers, canned goods and classic Amish treats like shoo-fly pie and schnitz. Often family owned and decades in the making, they're yet another unique feature of the rural Honey Brook community. But remember: some are seasonal, no Sunday sales and bring cash! While there are too many to list, here are just a few that are close to our community:

Route 10 Roadside Market
941 Compass Road
(2.8 miles from Tel Hai)

Brandywine Kitchen and Produce
180 Beaver Dam Road
(1.3 miles from Tel Hai)

Willowbrook Greenhouse
2162 Compass Road
(2.7 miles from Tel Hai)

County Line Produce
5551 Horseshoe Pike
(4.9 miles from Tel Hai)

Becky's Bakery and Produce
2163 Compass Road
(2.7 miles from Tel Hai)

Berrypatch Produce
770 Mt. Pleasant Road
(3.6 miles from Tel Hai)



James A. Umble Memorial Park

EXPERIENCING

Honeybrook Golf Club
18-hole, semi-private golf club, golf instruction
1422 Cambridge Road
honeybrookgolf.com

Struble Lake
Freshwater lake stocked with catfish and walleye, public fishing and boating
355 Morgantown Road

James A. Umble Memorial Park
Wooded picnic and pavilion area, tennis courts, sand volleyball, baseball/softball fields
173 Suplee Road

The Golf Zone Family Fun Center
Mini-golf, go-karts, paintball, driving range, indoor putting and pro shop
1839 Horseshoe Pike
golfzoneproshop.com

Honey Brook Borough Park
Summer concerts, picnic and pavilion area
73 Pequea Avenue
honeybrookborough.net

Honey Brook Community Library
Extensive collection: 34,000 books, audiobooks, magazines, etc.
687 Compass Road
ccls.org/171/honey-brook-community-library

Honey Brook Stables
Horse-riding lessons, training, boarding, special events
80 King Road
honeybrookstables.com

Personal(ized) Care

Resident-centered support in private residences



How do you know if a loved one needs daily assistance to remain independent, safe and secure? How can you encourage the need for a clinical support system yet honor your loved one’s choice for freedom and privacy?

While everyone is different, there are common warning signs. Dirty dishes have piled up. Sheets and towels haven’t been laundered. Medications from Monday remain on the countertop.

Surrounded by a compassionate team of expert health care professionals, we will help guide you through the assessment process to determine the level of personal care necessary to ensure a comfortable experience. We’re here to help, every step of the way.

“I feel safe here.
I love the privacy of
my home and the
variety of activities.
My neighbors are
so welcoming.”

— Frances Nylon



PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Lakeview Personal Care at Tel Hai offers 24-hour, resident-centered nursing support coupled with a variety of social, recreational, and educational enrichment opportunities. Residents enjoy intimate accommodations that range in size from a small private room with bath to a spacious suite. Personal care team members encourage a worry-free lifestyle by supporting the resident with three meals daily, weekly housekeeping, laundry service, medication management, and assistance with daily self-care activities like bathing and dressing.

Through understanding a resident’s desires, interests and preferences, our resident-centered approach to care ensures that an individualized care plan suits their abilities while preserving their dignity, comfort and level of function.

MEMORY CARE SERVICES

Maple View Memory Care at Tel Hai, located within Lakeview, offers 24-hour, resident-centered nursing support in a secure memory-support neighborhood. Specifically designed for residents with moderate memory loss to progressive dementia, residents have a personal care accommodation that has open access to Adult Day Services at Tel Hai. Led by dementia-trained professionals, structured programming provides residents independence and stimulation in a secure environment.

SHORT-TERM RESPITE STAYS

Short-term respite stays, provided within Lakeview, provide 7- to 30-day short-term respite stays for individuals requiring additional supportive care. If you are the caregiver for your loved one or you’re currently utilizing home care services, a respite stay provides the caregiver much-needed relief for a vacation or break, while the individual receives care in a supportive and safe environment. Short-term respite stays include a fully furnished private accommodation with en suite bath and all the features and services provided within Lakeview Personal Care at Tel Hai.

Early Signs that Care is Needed

MENTAL

- Feel forgetful, confused or lost
- Mix up or forget to take medications
- Miss medical appointments
- Overlook things that pose a safety concern
- Struggle to buy food and prepare meals

EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL

- Feel lonely or depressed
- Feel frustrated or stressed
- Take less interest in things previously enjoyed
- Avoid people and social interaction

PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL

- Sleep more often or have less energy
- Notice a change in eating habits
- Have difficulty walking, dressing, eating or bathing
- Have trouble maintaining a clean household
- Fall more often
- Need additional medical attention
- Repeated hospitalizations

* Courtesy of Care Conversations; American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living

Contact us today at (610) 273-9333 ext. 2446 or info@telhai.org to meet with an Admissions Coordinator to learn more about personal care, memory care and short-term respite care.

Project Management. Quality Craftsmanship. Moving Resources.



**Bacon, lettuce, tomato.
Rock, paper, scissors.
Dave, Lonnie, Tina.**

Some things are just better in threes. Just like the perfect combination of ingredients in a delicious sandwich or a childhood game, each component needs the others to make it complete. At Tel Hai, we're excited to share our secret weapon, our trifecta, our triple crown—we're calling them our *Renovations Dream Team*!

Over the past eight years, Tel Hai has expanded our campus by building new residential living accommodations including apartments, cottages and townhomes. With no immediate plans to build new accommodations, we will continue to renovate existing accommodations when they become available.

The renovation effort at Tel Hai isn't just a new coat of paint. It's a personalized and custom approach to creating the home of your dreams. We combine aging-friendly features with high-quality finishes that are both functional and attractive. We have the people, the products and the patience to work with you from start to finish.



Lonnie Merkel, Carpenter

A builder by trade, Lonnie's expertise in carpentry is critically important to the renovation effort, whether it's custom kitchen installations or ornamental millwork surrounding a fireplace.

Serving in a carpentry capacity for both residential and commercial builds, Lonnie's 30 years of experience provides a level of craftsmanship that only comes with time. In meeting with future residents, Lonnie provides leadership during the entire process, from initial renovation assessments to the feasibility of custom work including kitchen layouts, build-outs and the relocation of utilities.

"The level of craftsmanship that we demand from ourselves—and our contractors—is top notch," shared Lonnie. "The end product is something that we're proud of. It's in our best interest to provide a quality home that will stand the test of time."

Lonnie's reward for a job well done is seeing the smile on a resident's face after move-in. "When they enter their home for the first time and it's beyond what they ever expected, their smile says it all. We've hit a home run."

Tina Cressman, Moving Resources Manager

As a small business owner and entrepreneur prior to joining the Tel Hai team in 2008, Tina knows all too well the delicate balance of managing expectations with the on-time delivery of a home that meets the desires of the resident.

Serving as the Tel Hai-to-resident liaison, Tina serves as a support function through the reservation, selection and move-in process. With access to the Moving Resources Program, she brings a vast array of helpful resources aimed to make any move less stressful, more organized and well-timed.

"I always share with future residents that with any accommodation renovation, you can dream! We're taking an empty shell and making it personalized. We take one step at a time and as a team, together, we'll make their dream come to life," shared Tina. "I often joke with future residents when they enter the Custom Design Center to just ask for the 'easy' button. We have beautiful combinations of flooring, paint, countertop and backsplash options that make the selection process even easier."

Dave Brackbill, Renovation Services Supervisor

Responsible for the supervision of all renovation efforts in residential living, personal care and health care, Dave brings more than 33 years of experience in construction to the community. Prior to joining Tel Hai, Dave most recently served as the project superintendent during the build-out of Brownstone, our final wing of StoneCroft Apartments.

From roofing to appliance installation, Dave's got his head and his hands in the game. "It's our goal to deliver a quality, customized home to each resident who chooses to live at Tel Hai. That means meeting not only their expectations, but also our own. It's satisfying to renovate a cottage that was built in the 1980s and update it to where it looks brand new," shared Dave.

Relying on trusted partners such as subcontractors, engineering firms and architects, "When residents desire changes, we try our best to make that happen. It's their dream home, and we want to make it a reality."



TASTY TOWN TIP

Try
The eggplant parmigiana,
a side of garlic knots and
their tiramisu

Where
Little Anthony's Pizza and Grill

— Tina Cressman,
Moving Resources Manager
& Honey Brook Township Resident

Life at Tel Hai is enriching and rewarding. Join us for dynamic events, including educational lectures, entertaining concerts and enrichment opportunities.

COME to Life

CALENDAR of EVENTS

WINTER 2018 & 2019



Holiday Bazaar

Thursday, November 29,
10 am - 2 pm
StoneCroft Center for Worship
and Performing Arts

From home-based businesses to skilled craftsmen, our annual Holiday Bazaar is a great place to get a head start on holiday shopping. Local vendors display their wares, including handcrafted wooden crafts, jewelry, stained glass, pottery, and florals. You'll see all the favorite brands you've come to trust, like Tupperware, Thirty-One Gifts and Scentsy. View the event details at www.telhai.org/HolidayBazaar

Cashore Marionettes

Friday, November 30, 7:30 pm
StoneCroft Center for Worship
and Performing Arts

The Cashore Marionettes bring art to life with an engaging program that encompasses a broad range of themes, each delivered with a simplicity that expresses the essence of the moment. Enjoy the magic and wonder of this unique, interesting and inspiring performance.



Tribute Celebration

Wednesday, December 5, 6 pm
StoneCroft Center for Worship
and Performing Arts

Honor, celebrate or remember loved ones who've brought light, hope, and joy into your life by attending our Tribute Celebration. Register by Tuesday, November 27. Contact Alicia Guthrie, Development Office, at aguthrie@telhai.org or (610) 273-9333 ext. 2036.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 24,
10:30 am and 3 pm
Chapel/StoneCroft Center for
Worship and Performing Arts

Join us in worship at our yearly candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium/Chapel or at 3 pm in the StoneCroft Center for Worship and Performing Arts. All are welcome to attend this joyous Christmas Eve service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior with guest musical performers. Our non-denominational services welcome individuals of all faiths.

The World We Live in Today

Mondays, January 7, 14, 21
and 28, 1 pm
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From population expansion to environmental issues like water, food and energy, Tom Ellis will lead the way through a four-week examination of the world we live in today. Nominal fee charged.

Servant Stage Presents: Songs of Inspiration: A Tel Hai Performing Arts Series Event

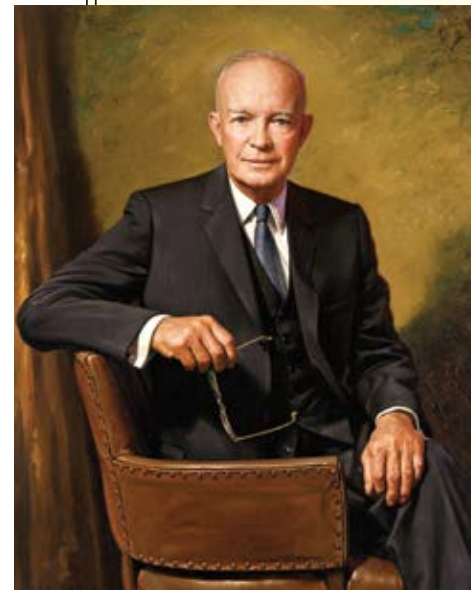
Friday, January 18 at 7:30 pm
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Songs of Inspiration is a heartwarming and stirring concert presented by professional vocalists from Servant Stage. The evening will feature a wide variety of uplifting songs that will inspire the imagination and stir the soul with themes of faith, hope, and love. Servant Stage Company joyfully serves the community by making quality, family-friendly musical and theatrical performances.

From Ike to Obama

Mondays, February 11, 25
and March 4, 11, 18, 1 pm
StoneCroft Center for Worship
and Performing Arts

Every President has a crisis to deal with. From Ike to Obama, the chief executive has dealt with the missile crisis in Cuba, Vietnam, Watergate, Civil Rights, and the financial meltdown in 2008. Join Ross Kershey as he presents a five-week, in-depth course on how each President handled the problems that history presented. Nominal fee charged.



A Classical Concert with James Correnti and Joseph Smith: A Tel Hai Performing Arts Series Event

Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 pm
StoneCroft Center for Worship
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James Correnti, piano, studied at New York City's Juilliard School and has been a soloist with the Garden State Philharmonic Orchestra and the Plainfield Symphony, New Jersey. Performing more than 250 performances annually, he is presently Director of Keyboard Activities at Eastern University and also teaches piano at Philadelphia Biblical University. Joseph Smith, Sr., clarinet, has performed with the Pennsylvania Ballet Orchestra, the Philly Pops Orchestra, the Opera Company of Philadelphia, the Fairmount Woodwinds Quintet, The Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra, and the Lyric Opera Company of Philadelphia.

Muse Camerata: A Tel Hai Performing Arts Series Event

Saturday, March 16, 7:30 pm
StoneCroft Center for Worship
and Performing Arts

Muse Camerata is a new chamber ensemble specializing in music of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. Playing period instruments in historically informed style, their dramatic and fiery performances have won them fans up and down the East Coast.



Correnti

Women in Penn's Woods: A History of Women in Pennsylvania

Monday, March 25, 1 pm
StoneCroft Center for Worship
and Performing Arts

Take a step back into history to the 1852 Women's Rights Convention and explore the women who made a difference in Pennsylvania history through the 20th century. The educational lecture will be led by Robyn Young, a women's historian, artist, author, speaker and founder of the PA Women's History Project.

Visit www.telhai.org/connect for additional programming highlights.

Questions?

Contact Judy Schweitzer,
Community Life Coordinator,
at jschweitzer@telhai.org
or (610) 273-9333 ext. 2154





*GriefShare
Workshop Series*

March 11 - June 10, 2019

*13 Weeks
Mondays, 2 pm*

*StoneCrest Center
for Worship and
Performing Arts*

GriefShare is a special seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Through this group, you will have friends to walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. It may be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Participants can join us for all thirteen weeks or select workshops of interest.

Led by caring members of the Pastoral Care team, sessions include video seminar with experts, support group discussion, and focus on personal study and reflection. Registration is recommended. Contact Chaplain David Hicks at dhicks@telhai.org or (610) 273-9333 ext. 2443. Nominal fee charged.



UNLOAD OR LOAD UP *The Resale Shop*

UNLOAD: Ready to rightsize your belongings in preparation for your move to Tel Hai? Get started cleaning out those closets and let us help. The Resale Shop graciously accepts donations from future residents and the greater public. Donations can be dropped off every Monday (except holidays) at the shop, located in the Hertzler Apartment building, from 11 am -12 pm. Visit www.telhai.org/resale for details.

LOAD UP: The Resale Shop features a vast array of donated items at extremely affordable prices. Many "one-of-a-kind" items featured in the shop include holiday décor, jewelry, house and kitchenware, pottery and much more. All sales support the *Care Assurance Fund*, which provides financial support to residents who have outlived their ability to pay for the care they require.

WE'RE OPEN

Friday, January 18, 2019
9 am to 1 pm

Friday, February 15, 2019
9 am to 1 pm

Friday, March 15, 2019
9 am to 1 pm



Holidays at The Hill of Life

OPEN HOUSE | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 1 PM - 3 PM

Experience the warmth of the Christmas season as we celebrate "Holidays at The Hill of Life."

We're all decked out for this joyous time of the year, and our residents are eager to share why they love holidays at Tel Hai. You won't want to miss our delicious hot cocoa and toppings bar that will be accompanied by seasonal treats like homemade breads and Christmas cookies. Registration begins at StoneCrest Commons.

RSVP by calling Ginny at (610) 273-9333 ext. 2144 or register online in advance at www.telhai.org/Holidays2018



Tel Hai Retirement Community | 1200 Tel Hai Circle | P.O. Box 190
Honey Brook, PA 19344 | telhai.org

1 pm

*Short Presentation, Resident
Stories and Dessert Reception*

1:30 - 3 pm

*Visit Beautifully Appointed
Community Spaces and Residential
Living Accommodations*

Start your journey at StoneCrest Commons, located at 4000 Tree Line Drive, Honey Brook. We are only 3 short miles east of Route 10 off Beaver Dam Road. Follow Beaver Dam Road to the campus of Tel Hai, then turn onto Tree Line Drive and follow signs to StoneCrest. Parking is available adjacent to the entrance.

“Holidays at The Hill of Life”

OPEN HOUSE | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 1 PM -3 PM

Experience the warmth of the Christmas season as we celebrate “Holidays at The Hill of Life.” At 1 pm, join us for a short presentation and dessert reception as we hear from residents on why they love holidays at Tel Hai. A delicious hot cocoa and toppings bar will accompany seasonal treats like homemade breads and Christmas cookies.

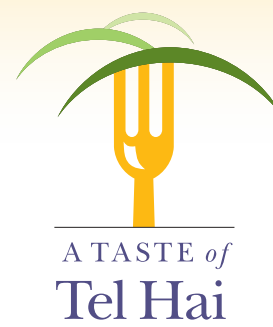
From 1:30 pm to 3 pm, view beautifully appointed community spaces and residential living accommodations that are all decked out for this joyous time of the year.

Registration begins at StoneCroft Commons. Enhance your retirement experience and start your journey today. Let us know you’re coming, and register by calling Ginny at (610)-273-9333 ext. 2144 or online at www.telhai.org/Holidays2018

SAVE THE DATE: *Spring into Wellness*

Thursday, March 14: 1 pm - 4 pm

Join us in March as we bring the outside inside. During our “Spring into Wellness” event, you’ll have the opportunity to dig out from under the snow and get a jumpstart on all things wellness. In addition to residential living accommodations that will be open to view, we’ll have health screenings, fitness demonstrations, presentations and healthy snacks. Save the date now because you won’t want to miss it.



“Taste of Tel Hai” Luncheons

If you haven’t already, join us for a “Taste of Tel Hai Luncheon” to learn more about the Tel Hai lifestyle. In addition to a delicious lunch, you’ll explore all the residential living options at our community, and hear from the residents who live here. We’ll be holding them at 11 am each month.

<i>Tuesday, January 22</i>	RSVP by January 14
<i>Wednesday, February 27</i>	RSVP by February 18
<i>Tuesday, March 19</i>	RSVP by March 11
<i>Wednesday, April 24</i>	RSVP by April 15

Seating is limited for each event, so please be sure to register early. Call Ginny at (610) 273-9333 ext. 2144 today or register online at www.telhai.org/tasteoftelhai