



A GRATEFUL HEART

News and Healings from Broadview

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BRANCH CHURCH REPS SHARE IDEAS

Broadview belongs to the Christian Science community here in Southern California, and we are continually striving to provide more loving and effective care for the region. One way of involving our community is Broadview's Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council consists of branch church members who serve as liaisons to their branch churches, offer insights and advice on the nursing care needs in the field, and provide assessments on the effectiveness of Broadview's services for Christian Scientists in Southern California.

This June, representatives from 24 area branch churches met to discuss a wide range of issues relating to Broadview's development and nursing care in general.

Advance Health Care Directive Is Hot Topic

One theme was a desire to see Broadview expand its role as a center for information. For example, Broadview has developed an Advance Health Care Directive specifically for

Christian Scientists. Nearly 500 copies have been distributed over the past two months. The Advisory Council recommended that Broadview hold a

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RESIDENTS ENJOY NEW ACTIVITIES

Residents in Broadview's Extended Care program have been actively participating in a broad range of activities and events designed for them.

Spring activities included a viewing of an Ireland travelogue on St. Patrick's Day complete with Irish soda bread and Shamrock sugar cookies. A Spring-themed singing-along featured many favorites such as "Red, Red Robin," "April Showers," and "Mairzy Doats."

In celebration of the changing season, several activities were held outside in

our beautiful gardens. We hosted an afternoon tea, planted potted flowers for resident patios, and held an old-fashioned ice cream social under the stars. A dozen toppings satisfied even the most discerning sundae connoisseur. Waiters were decked out in red bow ties and starched white shirts.



Blooming Cassia tree and fishpond -- site of our ice cream social

Broadview's former Administrator, Carole Lung, a master chef, taught a hands-on cooking class where residents made a variety of delicious no-bake cookies. In another popular

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NEW DIRECTOR OF NURSING JOINS BROADVIEW

Cindy Corbett of Valley Park, Missouri, joined Broadview on July 6 as our new Director of Nursing. Cindy has fifteen years of nursing experience in a wide variety of settings and became listed in *The Christian Science Journal* in 1994.

She has worked in Christian Science nursing facilities in Colorado, New Jersey and Missouri. Cindy also has extensive private duty nursing experience. For the past ten years, Cindy and her husband have operated their own Christian Science nursing facility in their home.

A few years ago, the Committee on Publication for Michigan became aware of Cindy's work as a nurse and asked her to testify before the Michigan legislature committee hearing.

Before finding her calling as a Christian Science nurse, Cindy worked with preschool children in private schools. She also earned an Associate Degree in architectural drafting. Her advanced education was achieved while working, maintaining her household and raising her first two children who were under two

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PRACTITIONERS SPEAK...

THE HEART'S DESIRE by Kathy Schofield, C.S.

To heal with the love of Love! Isn't this really our heart's desire? The "great heart of Love" bestows this healing power upon all Her children – upon you and me. Mary Baker Eddy healed instantaneously, and when asked by her students how she did this, she said, "I will tell you the way to do it. It is to love! Just live love – be it – love, love, love. Do not know anything but Love. Be all love." (*We Knew Mary Baker Eddy, Second Series*, p. 49).

What greater desire could we have than to understand and prove the power of Love, which encourages, heals, nourishes, protects, and unifies all mankind? Love is unlimited and universal in its care, and Love doesn't discriminate.

Man has the infinite capacity to love more, and even more. This ability to love is not learned or acquired through human knowledge – even though we can talk about it and in theory teach it – but it is written in our hearts, and is ever waiting to be lived, seen and felt by those with whom we come in contact. We are not the cause of love; we are the transparency for God's love, and every moment of every day gives us a new opportunity to fulfill our heart's desire.



This Hibiscus is one of many lovely flowers on Broadview's grounds.

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food-centric activity, our current Assistant Director of Nursing, Christine Stephens, brought in a wide array of chocolates from around the world and conducted an educational and delicious chocolate tasting course.

Independence Day was ushered in with a rousing, live performance called *God Bless America* by The Cup of Water Players, followed by a stirring fireworks show on the grounds.

At our Watermelon Festival, our Extended Care guests were quizzed on fun facts about this refreshing



Formal Dining on Mondays for Extended Care Residents

summer fruit while enjoying treats such as watermelon salsa, watermelon fruit punch and a delicious fruit salad served in a watermelon carved to look like a bunny rabbit. After games and goodies, guests left with party favors such as watermelon-scented hand soap.

Extended Care guests also enjoy activities such as volunteers reading the Weekly Bible Lesson aloud, formal Monday lunches, *Monitor* discussion forums, and Friday movies.

Our inclusive Extended Care community continues to grow. If you or someone you know is interested in living at Broadview, please call for more information.

HEALINGS . . .

A patient was challenged with confusion. Our nursing staff maintained close contact with the practitioner. While this effective work was done, each nurse recognized Mind as the source of true identity and consciousness and refused to accept confusion as any part of God's idea. Progress was quickly evident.

NEW DIRECTOR (from page 1)

years old at the time.

Cindy has been married for more than 20 years and has four children who are in college.

Family, for Cindy and her husband, means a wide embrace. In addition to opening their home for nursing patients, they have often hosted international exchange students at their home. One young woman from Japan lived with them for six years until she recently married. Cindy says, "Everyone needs love. Broadview is God's way of letting me reach out in love to a larger community."

Cindy has actively served her branch church in Missouri on the Board of Trustees, the lecture committee, meta-physical committee, as well as Second Reader, Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, and Reading Room Librarian.

NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

Broadview is fortunate to have two experienced nurses advance to its management team. Christine Stephens is Broadview's Assistant Director of Nursing. She worked for Broadview in several administrative positions in the mid 90's. Then in 1997, at the urging of friends who were nurses, she became a nursing candidate. Her nurturing qualities were evident to others, and she progressed rapidly. She became *Journal*-listed in 2001.

Lynne Scheiern is now our Assistant Director of Nursing for Staff Development. Lynne has a rich history with Broadview which includes nursing and management responsibilities. She also directed Broadview's Mother and Infant Care program. Lynne has also served as the visiting nurse/administrator for Halecroft in Santa Barbara.



FOURTH GENERATION C.S. NURSE IS *JOURNAL*-LISTED

Mary Newton, a Broadview staff nurse, achieved her listing in *The Christian Science Journal* in July.

An afternoon tea was held on July 16 to honor Mary and celebrate this notable achievement. Nurses, staff, board, and family members attended.

Mary has been a nurse since 1999. Her mother and grandmother are *Journal*-listed nurses. Her other grandmother, now a Christian Science practitioner, was *Journal*-listed, and her grandfather and great grandmother were also Christian Science nurses.

Lynne Scheiern, JLN, Assistant Director of Nursing for Staff Development, gave an inspirational talk on nursing. The tea featured an array of savory sandwiches and several selections of tea. The elegant desserts were made by Lynne's daughter, Shannon, a culinary student at the Culinary Institute of America in New York.

Congratulations to Mary for her outstanding accomplishment!



Above from left, Sarah Leach, JLN (Mary's mother); Christine Stephens, JLN (Asst. Director of Nursing); Mary Newton, JLN; Cindy Corbett, JLN (Director of Nursing); Joyce Hamilton, JLN (Mary's Grandmother)



Lynne Scheiern, JLN, Assistant Director of Nursing for Staff Development



Some of the nurses who joined the celebration. From the left, Liwayway DeLeon, Ann Fritsch, Rhonda Love, JLN, Kathy Waller, JLN, and Ann Tumlin- Carnes.

"WHEREFORE DIDST THOU DOUBT?"

Oh, troubled heart, do not forget
That Love divine has ever met
Each human need;

His gracious hand, His tender care,
Doth guard and guide thee everywhere,
And gently lead.

Thou too may'st feel the touch divine
Of healing Love. Do not repine
At error's voice;

'Tis but a dream, untrue, unreal-
Love ever waits to bless and heal:
Awake! Rejoice!

(from the July 1931 *Journal*)

Tender, loving care awaits your call.

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Laura Armstrong
Administrator/Nurse

HEALINGS . . .

One patient was admitted having great difficulty eating and performing her own care. She had a quick healing, was able to eat normally and take care of herself, and soon went home.

An individual, who was admitted with discomfort when walking, is now walking in the halls with greater freedom.

These and many other healings take place daily at Broadview, where healing is a natural occurrence and progress is the law of God made manifest in our activities. A practitioner on a visit to Broadview spoke of the love expressed here by saying, "You can feel it in the halls."

VOLUNTEERING THAT BLESSES

Come join Broadview's helpful team of volunteers! We are seeking people eager to share their talents, love, and time in an appreciative environment. If you have the desire to give, we can't wait to speak with you – there are so many ways you can help. Volunteers provide vital services for our activity programming and support the healing mission of Broadview. Please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Tracy at 323-221-9174 to discuss the unique ways you can bless with your love and generosity.

"...blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."¹

¹Mary Baker Eddy, *Science and Health*, p. 518



workshop on the subject as well as seminars on: Home Care for a Loved One, A Care Committee Workshop for Branch Churches, Infant Care, Medicare, and Health Insurance. Look for further information on these and other topics in future issues of *A Grateful Heart*.

In an effort to reach those needing care, Council members volunteered to share information about Broadview's services with members of their branch churches. They also suggested that talks to Sunday School pupils and

college students at Christian Science Organizations about nursing as a summer job or career would be beneficial.

A Council suggestion for a brochure outlining volunteer opportunities has been implemented as has another recommendation from a prior meeting: the launch of Broadview's website at www.csbroadview.org.

Branch churches who have not yet appointed a representative are encouraged to call Broadview for more information at 323-221-9174.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY BROADVIEW

Broadview is a full-service Christian Science care facility, offering —

- Christian Science Nursing Care** – the most intensive, acute care
- Christian Science Care** – often known as light nursing
- Outpatient Care** – care at Broadview; no overnight stay needed
- Visiting Nurse Service** – at home care for those living in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties
- Temporary Care** – care at Broadview on a daily or weekly basis to help family members who are caring for a loved one at home but need to be away temporarily or need relief from their care responsibilities
- Day Care** – offered for a minimum of four hours per visit; travel to and from Broadview is the responsibility of family or guardian
- Extended Care** – this level of care is often called assisted living
- Rest and Study** – access to a private room in a healing atmosphere conducive to study and prayer

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEDICARE FACTS...

To enroll in Medicare Part A, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.

Medicare Part A can be used at Broadview.

Advance Health Care Directive Is Now Available

Call Or Write Broadview For Your Copy 323-221-9174

NEW NURSING RESOURCE GUIDE

The new Resource Guide for Christian Science Nursing Services is now available. Mailed to individuals and Christian Science churches in late August, this extensive guide answers many questions regarding Christian Science nursing. It was developed by the Joint Committee on Christian Science Nursing in Southern California.

If you haven't received a copy, please contact your local church or society. If they are out, please call Broadview at 323-221-9174 to obtain one.