

Media Musings

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We are excited to bring you the next newsletter of the AIM Retirement Center, "Media". The reason for the newsletter is to keep you informed on what is happening at Media as well as give information about the missionaries who live here. The 80+ residents and staff represent more than 2,200 years of ministry. We hope this newsletter will help you get to know some of them and what they do at Media. You can also find this letter at www.retirementcenter.aimsites.org The Editors

MEET THE STAFF



MELISSA SOLIS is the second of four children. She is married to Cesar and God blessed them with a daughter, Alexis, in 2000. She is now in her first year of high school.

In 2003 the family moved from Queens, NY to Clermont and then Winter Garden. Melissa got

involved in the food preparation industry after Alexis was hit by another girl in Kindergarten. She decided the best way to better protect Alexis was to work in the school cafeteria so she would know right away if this happened again. She has loved this work ever since.

In 2011 Melissa was (and still is) going through a difficult time in her marriage and did a lot of praying. She began attending church with a friend and accepted Christ as her Savior. About the same time, she was interviewed and accepted for the job of Food Service Manger at Scott Home, Media.

Besides this "hat", she cheerfully wears others such as nurses' helper, comforter, chauffeur, loving mother - and to keep things "light" comedian. The residents of Scott Home enjoy her cheerful spirit and delicious meals.



SCOTT ROAD: Peter Cameron Scott - The founder of AIM 1895 - 1896

HURLBURT WAY: Charles E. Hurlburt was the First Home Director 1897-1903 - served in Kenya 1901-1923, Home Director 1924-25



CAMPBELL COURT: Henry D. Campbell, Home Director 1926-1941

1955-1963 - served in Congo



LANGFORD WAY: Sidney Langford - Home Director 1956-76 - served in Congo and Sudan



DAVIS DRIVE: Ralph Davis - Home Director, 1941-1955 Int. Gen Sec

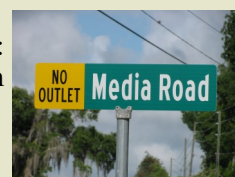


STAM PLACE: Peter Stam - Home Director - 1977-1987 - served in Congo



SUNDEN LANE: David Sunden - On American Home Council many years. Owned Harrington Press which did all AIM printing

MEDIA ROAD: Media - Name of Retirement center given by Mrs. Frutchey



FOURTH OF JULY

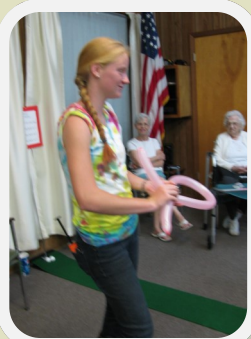


THURSDAY MEETING



Steven and Bekah Orner

COUNTRY FAIR



Miriam Flack made balloon hats and animals.



Norma Barney lining up for the shot



Race car contest. These are being sent to Samaritans Purse



Randy and Susan Carpenter

Golf Cart Parade

LABOR DAY



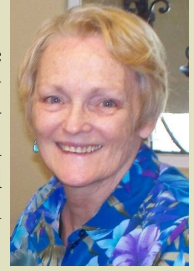
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Peggy Bragg

MEET SOME OF THE MISSIONARIES

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Peggy was born and raised in a Christian home but found Christ as her personal Savior at the age of eight while attending a Christian camp. At the age of twelve, at another Christian camp, Peggy gave her life to the Lord for service to wherever and whatever God was to lead her. Peggy graduated from Trinity College and then went on to the University of South Florida and received a B.A. in Library/English Education and a M.A. in Library/Audiovisual Education. She worked for three years in the public school system in Polk County, Florida, as a media specialist, to gain some needed experience. The Lord then led Peggy to Kenya, East Africa, where she spent 12 years, first working at Rift Valley Academy as a librarian, dorm parent, and English teacher. Peggy also spent one year in Nairobi doing flight scheduling, assigning cargo and passengers to the flights, and purchasing supplies for missionaries living outside urban areas.



Peggy returned to the United States in 1984, on what she thought was a furlough; the Lord had other plans. For eleven years, she was Director of Library Services at Trinity College. She helped plan and implement the library into a brand new facility and merged a 20,000 volume library from a college similar to Trinity in its purpose into Trinity's collection. After growing up at Trinity as her father taught there, graduating from there and then working there, Trinity was "home" to her as no other place. In 1994 Peggy moved to Keswick Christian School in Seminole, Florida where she served for six years as the school librarian for a K3-12 school. In 2000 Peggy went to a brand new Christian high school Clearwater, Florida under the auspices of Calvary Baptist Church. Her responsibilities there included teaching English, creative writing, Bible, journalism, which included the student newsletter and the yearbook class, and photography. In 2010 Peggy moved to Media. She is serving voluntarily as librarian at Media, an instructor with Crossroads Bible Institute in their prison ministry, a volunteer in the little public library in Minneola, and teaching English as a Second Language in the community. It's all about knowing Him and making Him known.

Carl and Gladys Becker

Carl grew up at Oicha, Congo and attended Rethy Academy. Gladys' childhood home was Elizabeth, NJ. They met while attending Houghton College and together went to Congo in 1954 where they spent 25 years. Carl was involved as Teacher, Principal, Advisor to National School Supt. and Gladys as Mom/housewife along with teaching and women's work. They spent a short time in Kenya due to the Congo Rebellion. In 1978 they returned to the USA and Carl went to Eastern Baptist College where he obtained his D. Min, while Gladys attended Kutztown Univ. and received her Masters degree. Carl taught at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown, PA while Gladys taught at a private school for challenged children. They retired to Vero Beach, FL and then moved to Media in 2008. They are currently residing in Scott Manor. They have three children: Carl, Peggy, John; 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

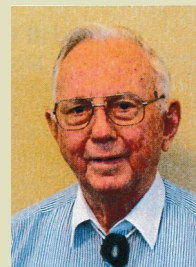


NEW RESIDENTS

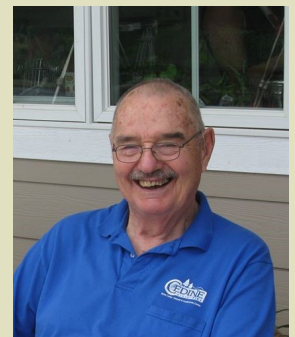


Betty Steinbacher
and Ruth Wheeler

PROMOTED TO HEAVEN



Paul Beverly



Jim Orner

RVA ALUMNI REUNION



Alumni from every decade-30's to the present -were in attendance. Great time for everyone!



WILDLIFE AT MEDIA



Photos by Roger Coon and Peggy Bragg



End of a perfect day!!