Much to Celebrate

So many things are happening at Lucille Raines Residence it is hard for me to choose a subject to write about, so I will touch on several items. First and foremost, THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY IN 2016. The important business of changing lives at Lucille Raines Residence could not happen without your generosity. We depend on our loving God, your prayers and your gifts to Raines. I pray that you will continue to partner with us in this amazing ministry.

LOBBY REFURBISHED!
New carpet, paint and reupholstered furniture will be completed soon. An Indianapolis area Lowe’s Home Improvement Store adopted Lucille Raines Residence as a community project, providing the carpet, paint and labor for the lobby areas at no cost to Raines. Furniture reupholstering is made possible by generous donations for this purpose. Please take a moment to say “thank you” to your Lowe’s area store manager for this much appreciated and generous gift! This extravagant gesture provides inviting and comfortable public space for residents. The project will be completed in time for the 40th Anniversary Open House!

The 40th Anniversary will celebrate the ongoing life-changing ministry at Lucille Raines. Please see the invitation printed on page 4 in this newsletter for a date and time best for you. Also available now (and at open houses) is the newly published cookbook commemorating the 40th Anniversary. This lovely cookbook contains more than 500 recipes from board members, residents, UMW members and friends from across Indiana. These beautifully bound cookbooks make great wedding and/or graduation gifts. You’ll want to keep a few on hand. Find details on page 3.

I am so excited to be a part of the Lucille Raines family. The residents and staff inspire me to be a better person, and to not give up hope, but to be strong and courageous in the face of adversity. One of my favorite Bible verses sums up what residents and staff do: “Each of you will be a blessing to the other.” Romans 1:12

Wanda Troke
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Celebration of Life for Evelyn Saffer

Although she retired many years ago, Evelyn always had a heart for Lucille Raines Residence as she continued to be involved on a fairly regular basis. She was mentor, confidant and friend to Carolyn Marshall and countless others. She will be sorely missed. All are invited to attend the Celebration of Life honoring the original executive director for her service and foresight to establish this cutting edge ministry 40 years ago. A short service will follow Wednesday, May 17’s Open House at 3:30 p.m.
Transformation Taking Place in Many Ways

O Happy Day! After five and a half months of uncertainty, progress is being made at LRR. During the early morning hours of October 28, a pipe burst (not weather related). Since then, we have dealt with water, insurance and the rehab process. Six resident rooms and the conference room were affected. Damaged walls and carpet have been torn out. New walls are installed. Pipe repair is in scheduling phase. Damaged rooms are being painted. Carpet can soon be laid. Then, we’ll be able to have the six “down” rooms back. Having to say “no” to people, who both want and need to live at Raines, is difficult. There is light at the end of the tunnel!

Today, April 11, is a Day of Rejoicing. Lowe’s Home Improvement, as part of their Community Heroes Program, is gifting Raines with new paint and carpet, as well as labor, for the lobby areas. This morning the old carpet was taken up and the walls have gotten the first coat of paint. Second coat and carpet laying are scheduled for tomorrow. Furniture is being reupholstered.

Through it all, we have been sustained by prayers and generous sharing of many, many folk. Much of what we’ve committed to has been done on faith. The insurance deductible was a given. However, much of the other repair just simply had to be done. And so, we did. Would that words could adequately thank you all. ‘Tis a mighty ministry in which you partner. O Happy Day!

Carolyn Marshall,
Executive Director

Lunch at Raines during Annual

Members and guests of Indiana’s Annual Conference are invited to lunch at Lucille Raines Residence Friday, June 9. Shuttle service will provide transportation to and from the Convention Center. Please register by selecting Lunch at Lucille Raines Residence as a meal option for Friday, June 9. The $15 cost provides a delicious meal, tour the facility and an opportunity to learn how living at Raines positively impacts residents committed to addiction recovery.

Lucinda Pins and Lucille Raines Cookbooks will be for sale.

Plan NOW—
Lunch at Raines
Friday, June 9
A Taste of Hope

Recipe Book
By
Friends of Lucille Raines
Celebrating 40 years of ministry at
Lucille Raines Residence in 2017

~ Minimum $15 donation ~

The cookbooks are here!! Thank you to everyone who helped make this project happen. If you have not yet had an opportunity to get yours and/or gifts for others, the books will be available at Lucille Raines 40th Anniversary open house celebrations May 16, 17 and 18. You may also contact any LRR board member for assistance. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further help concerning the cookbooks.

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Thanks again to all for your support of the on-going ministry at the Lucille Raines Residence!

Bonnie Jo Veerkamp

UMW of IN 2016 Support to Raines $113,000

The total conference asking for Lucille Raines Residence, plus special giving in 2016 provided about $108,000. These funds plus the supplemental income from Lucinda Pins sales of almost $9000 resulted in $113,000 of United Methodist Women of Indiana’s support of Lucille Raines Residence Operating Budget. The balance provided funds for the Board of Directors operation.

Thank you for your generosity and dedication. Seeds of recovery are being planted and reaped through the addiction recovery ministry at Raines! To God be the glory for lives transformed through your love and faithfulness!

Jan Wilcox, LRR Treasurer
Come See

There is an old expression that says, “Seeing is believing”. The members of my Circle had heard me talk a lot about the wonderful work done at the Lucille Raines Residence. We even had Executive Director Carolyn Marshall speak to our group as well as one of the Raines residents. But it was not until we had a TTD (Talk, Tour and Dinner) last year that our women became even more enthused about our part as United Methodist Women in providing and maintaining this vital ministry with recovering substance abusers.

Several months later when our church had a Servant Day, many of the women in our Circle signed up to clean the kitchens at LRR. And did we clean!!! The refrigerators, walls, stoves, sinks and floors sparkled by the time we left! An additional treat was hearing the words of thanks from many of the residents who stopped to visit with us.

United Methodist Women of Indiana own and operate the Lucille Raines Residence. Therefore, we have a vested interest in being a part of God’s work there. We can pay our Conference asking to support Raines; we can pray for the staff and the residents and we can send cards to cheer their day and we to say “we appreciate you”. However, there is nothing like getting involved in the life of Raines.

Plan now to visit the Raines during the 40th Anniversary Celebration and fall in love with Raines!

Kathie Clemenz
LRR Board Member
Called to Be A Community

34 “I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. 35 This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.” John 13:34-35

Common English Bible (CEB)

As Christians, our Hope is in Jesus Christ. We are called to embody that hope. It defines us as Christians. Hope is the confident expectation that something better is coming tomorrow. Our hope is anchored in God. He is the God of Hope. I had to be reminded of this as I listened to the top news stories this week: tense relations with Russia and North Korea, the gas attack in Syria and US military strikes on Syria. I had to be reminded that despite the turmoil and uncertainty of the future, there is a God of infinite power and that His Son still shines.

United Methodist Women are called to community- a community of hope. As we live our vision of faith, hope and love in action we embody the hope that we are called to be. Though the call is both individual and communal, we can do far more together than we can individually.

One of the ways that United Methodist Women of Indiana responds to the call to be a community of hope is through the support of Lucille Raines Residence and giving of time, talent and resources. The mission of Raines Residence carries on because of our response to the hope to which God has called us in Christ. As we offer support and hope for the journey from addiction to recovery, we bear witness to transformed lives, All to the glory of God.

Cathy Burris, President
UMW of IN

Spring Flower and Patio Show Pays Huge Dividends

The March 2017 Spring Flower and Patio Show was another smashing success! Many thanks go to all who volunteered to staff the booth! Thank you, too, to Carolyn Marshall and Donna Burgner for their creativity in designing another beautiful display! Especially, thank you to those who took time to listen to the Raines story and to all who purchased items!

Sales of Lucinda Pins and the newly published cookbook provided many opportunities to tell Raines’ recovery stories. Sharing the story offers hope and encouragement to others who may be struggling with recovery. It also provides opportunities to connect with others who have either lived at Raines or have known someone who has. These occasions pay huge dividends in helping to subsidize the Raines budget. The show’s entire receipts grossed $3,844. Clearly, this is a great jump start to supplement the 2017 Raines budget!

Jan Wilcox, Treasurer

Cookbooks and pins continue to be available!

LRR board member, Vickie Smith, working the Spring 2017 Flower & Patio Show.
**Goodbye Worry, Fear, Doubt and Guilt. Hello Grace.**

Having just read *Extraordinary Grace* by Gary Chapman and Chris Fabry, I thought of the role that Lucille Raines Residence plays in the lives of those coming to live at Raines. It truly is a place where God’s amazing grace can be experienced. What a privilege we have as United Methodist Women of Indiana to support this extraordinary mission!

We as board members, with the help of other United Methodist Women of Indiana, have been very busy this spring and have several special events ahead to plan and anticipate. We started in March with participation in the Indianapolis Flower and Patio Show at the Indianapolis Fairgrounds. We enjoyed sharing with people “the Raines Story” and possibly selling them a pin or two and one of the newly published *"A Taste of Hope"* cookbook. The cookbooks include recipes from UMW women throughout the state and recognize the 40th anniversary of this recovery ministry.

A committee is planning Staff Appreciation, which is a time during lunch at our board meeting in May that we honor those who help Raines run effectively each day. We have a fun filled special theme planned with decorations and a short program. Following that day, on May 16, 17, and 18 guests are invited to Raines to celebrate its 40th anniversary. Residents of Raines will share, tours will be given, and refreshments served. Please share this with your churches and others.

During Annual Conference, Lucille Raines Residence will host a luncheon on Friday, June 9 at 12:00. If you are a part of Annual Conference, come and join us. Delicious food will be served, tours will be available, former and/or current residents will speak, as well as our director, Carolyn Marshall.

Blessings to all of you! Please remember Lucille Raines Residence in your prayers and in your mission giving!

Cozette McColgin  
Vice President, LRR Board

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**Do You Have a Lucinda LRR Building Pin?**

The Lucinda Pins, again this Spring, were a big hit at the Flower and Patio Show. I am sending out a BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who gave time to help staff the booth. Without your generosity we would not be able to spread the word of Lucille Raines to so many people. The pins are always a great conversation starter.

What better way to celebrate our 40th anniversary than by wearing the Lucille Raines building pin. You don’t have a Building Pin? These are available in both black and white, as well as one with a brown building against a blue background. Contact me or your district representative to ask that one be gotten to you.

Celebrate the Raines 40th, wear the LRR pin, and be prepared to share the Raines story when someone asks you, “What is on that pin?”

A variety of Lucinda will be available for the anniversary celebration.

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Cozette McColgin, LRR Vice President
LUCILLE RAINES RESIDENCE
2016 SPECIAL GIVING

This listing incorporates those gifting in addition to United Methodist Women’s commitment of $10.00 per member per year. Those giving to the A/C Coil Repair, Reupholstering and Water Damage are listed separately. We are deeply grateful for both regular and “second mile” support of the mission and ministry at Lucille Raines Residence.

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Linda K. Clardy  
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Phyllis Hackler  
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Joan C. Kaser  
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Evelyn Saffer  
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**UMW UNITS, continued:**

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Methodist Men
Lapel Trinity
Mace
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Milan.
Mt. Sinai
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Topeka
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In honor of Joanne Beerbower
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In honor of Connie Dungy
Maureen Mauzy

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Rita Gaither-Gant
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Cathy Burris
Kathie Clemenz
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Lucia Wellington
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Dora Largent
Carolyn Marshall
In memory of Dorice Phillips
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Sue Keiser
In memory of Barbara Renner
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In memory of Roger Rickard
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Jim & Lexa McCampbell
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Wanda Troke
In memory of Mary
Schumacher's sister
Jeanie Park Estep
In memory of Lester Lee Scott
Maureen Mauzy
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In memory of Myah Smith
   American Legion Auxiliary
   Post 276
   Carolyn Marshall
   JoEllen Rust
In memory of Bob Stine
   Lorin & Kathie Clemenz
In memory of Norma Upton
   Phyllis Hackler
   Carolyn Marshall
In memory of Alex Veerkamp
   Carolyn Marshall
In memory of Kathryn Wahl
   Kathie Clemenz
   Jeanie Estep
   Mary Duffy-Lewis
   Carolyn Marshall
   Lexa McCampbell
   Beth Stickles McDaniel
   Maureen Mauzy
   Wanda Troke
   Jan Wilcox
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In memory of Julia Wilke
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A/C COIL REPAIR

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Columbia City
Cromwell
Delphi
Edwards Memorial
Fillmore
Fort Wayne Aldersgate
Fort Wayne Good Shepherd
Fort Wayne St. Joseph
Fort Wayne Waynedale
Fowlerton
Greencastle Gobin
Heidelberg
Kendallville Faith
Lowell First
Martinsville
Muncie DeSoto
New Albany Trinity
New Castle Trinity
New Day Community
New Haven
New Palestine
Pine Village
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Sandborn
Sellersburg

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UMW UNITS, continued:
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Warsaw Trinity
Wayne Center

CHURCHES:
Bainbridge
Crawfordsville First
Point Isabel
Richland Chapel
Sweetser

REUPHOLSTERING

INDIVIDUAL:
Anonymous – on behalf of
North Webster UMW

WATER DAMAGE

INDIVIDUALS:
Barbara Gould
Joyce Hamlin

UMW UNITS:
Orleans

CHURCHES:
Hillsboro

Talk—Tour—Lunch
Discuss with your pastor the importance of a visit to Raines for your church’s Confirmation Class. It will be a valuable faith lesson of Christ’s redeeming love as well as one that will impact the lives of young people in profound and meaningful ways.

All for only $8.00

• Carpool and bring your friends
• Districts bring your UMW
• Churches bring your congregations

Call Lucille Raines Residence (317) 636-3328
Lowe’s employees, friends of Raines, LRR board president, and LRR former residents and staff are all important to the physical transformation taking place at 947 North Pennsylvania Street in downtown Indy. Many workers have been in and out of the facility, and some have given testimony to their journey of addiction recovery. One worker began attending AA meetings at Raines in 1986. Another worker with three years of sobriety has a friend who now lives at Raines. The connection to recovery is far-reaching and at home.

Above, LRR board president Wanda Troke with husband Butch, dismantle the lobby desk area in preparation for new paint and carpet.

Giving back is a core belief of the recovery community.
Spring 2017 Newsletter
Dated Materials—Please share