



Our Lady of Peace

Retirement Community

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Our Lady of the Angels Monastery



Tucked away on a 507-acre farm in Crozet sits Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, a community of Trappist-Cistercian nuns.

Purchased by a group of six nuns in 1987, the property included all of the cheese-making machinery used by previous owners. After completing their Chapel and other buildings, the nuns began making cheese themselves in 1990 as a means of self-support.



Sister Sophie welcomes Obie Sue, and Van Driver Troy Johnson shares photos with her during our visit.



Today, their Monastery Country Cheese (a mild and mellow Dutch-style Gouda made using milk

from local Mennonite farmers) is available for purchase in two-pound wheels. It was our pleasure to take a "pilgrimage" to this lovely site, meet Sister Sophie, and purchase their famous Gouda cheese!

From left: Merrie Kaye, Bernadette Bailey, Janet Snyder, Sister Sophie, OLOP Pastoral Counselor Obie Sue Thomas, Phyllis Edwards, Carol Viet, and Executive Director Rachel Lindberg.



Lucas and Jill Van Balen enjoy the party. P.S. Where's Waldo?!



Fiona from Shrek fame (also known as RMA Ideta Marryshaw) and Eileen DeClerck.



They Did the Monster Mash

Residents and team members kicked off the fall season with our annual Halloween Party. The guest list included some familiar favorites (witches and spiders, oh my!) and some famous animated characters (shoutout to SpongeBob SquarePants and friends). Creepy cupcakes and other tricky treats made it extra festive and sweet.

Housekeeper Amy Gentry and Virginia Roy



Janet Synder gets a super-sized hug from Patrick!



SpongeBob, Patrick Star, and Squidward (Demius Warren-Tatum, Trayvon Timberlake, and Cole Meade) were an inflated hit, even Oscar made an appearance!





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Susan Gibbs proudly presents her certificate of appreciation



Bill Milstead



Charlie Banks



The Heroes of Our Community

It was an honor to be in the presence of our Veteran residents in the Christopher Center and Nursing Center. We sang patriotic songs, enjoyed red, white, and blue ice pops, and had a ceremony to recognize each Veteran. We also hosted a small luncheon for our Independent and Assisted Living Veterans. Thank you to these wonderful men and women for their service!



Our Lady of Peace Nursing Center Resident Council President Jim Hagadone with his certificate during our Veteran's Day celebration.



A Bit of Country Charm

Christopher Center residents had a great day at Yoder's Country Market in Madison County. Yoder's is an Amish specialty grocery store, café, deli, bakery, candy shop, and gift shop. They also have handmade furniture and a petting zoo! With beautiful views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Yoder's was a great place for some fresh air and shopping.

From left: Ed Harbin, Karen Maslin, Nancy Miller, and Ruth Walker enjoy the fall weather and views at the farm.



Judy Mitchell with the farm rooster!



Ed Harbin was excited to surprise his wife, Sue, who was working at Yoder's that day!



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