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THE BETHANY ARCHIVES

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What's in a name...

Sixty-one years ago, in April, the Board of Managers voted to change the name of the Home from Bethany Orphans Home to Bethany Children's Home, the action was taken after recommendations from eight of the supporting synods in previous years, it was also in line with the fact that in the recent years the children cared for by the Home had one or both parents still living. The name change was felt to be more descriptive of the present work of the Home and would match the changes many similar institutes were making.



Alumni Appreciation Day

Saturday, August 24, 2019

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ADM Building

Schedule of Events:

11:00 a.m. – Gathering 2nd Floor ADM Building

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch @ ADM Building (\$8.00 per person; Ages 5 and under are free).

1:00 p.m. – Pool Opens

Activities throughout the day:

- Alumni Sharing
- Archives
- Church/More Memorial Park
- Tours of Campus (Please note that not all cottages will be open on this day).

Please return to the Development Office at Bethany by August 1, 2019 to confirm your lunch reservation. For more information or to reserve via phone, call Carolyn at 610-589-6828. Please make checks payable to Bethany Children's Home and return this slip with your payment to 1863 Bethany Road, Womelsdorf, PA 19567.

YOUR NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ YES, I will attend Bethany's Alumni Day! I need _____ lunches at \$8.00 each.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER: _____

What's been happening at the Archives this month...

May has been spent creating spreadsheets for publication of all of the marriages that took place in Bausman Memorial Church, they are available now on the Archives page at www.bethanyhome.org. Going through the church records we found that there are also baptismal and funeral records, they too will be placed into spreadsheets and will eventually be available for viewing on our web page.

In addition to the strides above we have also been working to update the Bethany Children's Home timeline with more recent discoveries and additional information. As ever we continue to help the public as calls come in for information on relatives who resided here at the Home.

Please don't forget the next Homer's meeting will be held on Friday, June 14th at the Heidelberg Family Restaurant. This gathering is for our Bethany alumni and begins at 9:00 a.m.

We hope to see you there.

The Bethany Cookbook

1915

VEGETABLES

Oh, better, no doubt, is a dinner of herbs, when seasoned by love which no rancor disturbs.

Timetable for cooking vegetables.

Potatoes, boiled, 30 minutes; baked, 45 minutes.

String beans, boiled 1 hour.

Onions, boiled 1 hour.

Sweet potatoes, boiled 45 minutes; baked 1 hour.

Green peas, boiled 20 minutes.

Green corn, boiled 20 minutes.

Asparagus, boiled, 30 minutes.

Beets, boiled, 2 hours.

Bon appetit!

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Get motivated to start your week with “Motivational Monday”...dig into the past with “Throwback Thursday”...or enjoy your Saturday morning coffee/tea during “Saturday with the Archivist”.

See you online!



100 Years Ago at Bethany...

Anniversary Day was held on Thursday, August 28th and the event would attract 15,000, The President of Hood College as the Principal Speaker and an address from Charles S. Adams the County Agriculturist.

Noted in the Reading

Times was the following:

“A scene, which illustrated the love which the children hold for the home was witnessed at 3:15, when the former Bethany children held a reunion in the school house. After being out in the world for several years, they said, they appreciated the treatment received from the persons in charge more than ever before.”