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1923 - 2023

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ADMINISTRATOR'S ADDRESS

It is an honor to represent the Staff of PHS in extending a warm greeting to all our residents, families, and friends on the occasion of our 100th Anniversary of service and providing great care.

Fifty years ago, the Plattduetsche Old Folks Home Society of Brooklyn and Vicinity celebrated their historic anniversary of service to their "guests", appropriately honoring the labors of committees, presidents and directors, while acknowledging their "superintendent" overseeing day to day operations.

Through the decades that followed, PHS flourished due to dedication to quality, contributions of time and talent, and the promises made and kept by employees and board members alike. Meeting the challenge to provide exceptional amenities, services and support to our seniors was a constant day to day endeavor, enriching lives and creating cherished memories.

We are cognizant of the unique success of the Plattduetsche Home Society in overcoming economic, social and public health challenges, and proud of our current team's contributions to the wellbeing of the residents and resiliency of the Adult Home and Enriched Housing communities.

Our Nursing, Case Management, Dietary, Housekeeping, Operations, Recreation and Business Office teams extend a heartfelt Thank You to all of you, our extended families, friends and most valued supporters. With your assistance we confidently continue the journey into a future of possibilities.

STEVEN E KORDISCH J.D.





Presidents of the Plattduetsche Home Society

Henry C. Bohack	1913
Martin H Renken	1914-1934
Rudolph Schumacher	1934-1948
Harry Von Kampen	1948-1954
Henry Renken	1954-1967
Harry Busch	1967-1973
John Pluschau	1973-1984
Otto Schafer	1984-1989
Otto J. Kruse	1989-1992
Henry C. Busch	1992-1997
Werner Moneta	1997-2000
Walter Itgen	2000-2003
Diedrich Schmidt	2003-2006
Dieter Borbeck	2006-2013
Helmut Muskulus	2013-2017
Werner Puckhaber	2017-2020
Helmut Muskulus	2020-2021
Joe Neubauer	2021-Present



President's Address

2023 Year in Review

Joseph Neubauer – PHS President



100 Years! That seems like a long time, but we have residents that surpass that age. Plattduetsche Altenheim Gesellschaft von Brooklyn und Umgegend was officially incorporated on October 5, 1914. It was in 1910 that the idea of building the home came to light from our forefathers. They began the construction of the original building in 1922 and completed it only a year later in 1923. That same year, we opened our doors to our first residents in 1923 and today, we are fortunate enough to be celebrating:

100 Years of Accepting Residents!

It has been an absolute honor and privilege to serve as the PHS president for the past two and half years. Similar to the goals of all my predecessors, past directors and current directors, everything that has been achieved or accomplished is for the betterment of the residents of the Plattduetsche Home Society.

It has been a turbulent few years with many changes. Our residents, staff and board members were greatly challenged throughout and even after the pandemic, but I believe that we emerged stronger in the end. We are proud to say that we had no fatalities in our home due to the Coronavirus during the pandemic.

Our PHS staff went above and beyond to keep our residents safe during that time and continue to do so daily.

Change is constant! That has proven to be very true here at the Plattduetsche Home Society. The board is constantly looking for areas that need refurbishment or improvements. Some major items that have been completed over the past months are:

- State of the art new kitchen that serves both the Home and Renken
- New Pantry areas for both the Home and Renken
- Refurbishment of the Renken Great Room with beautiful mahogany wood accents
- Refurbishment of the office areas in the Home for our administration
- Refurbishment of the Nurse's Station
- Renewing of the driveway
- Updating of rooms and bathrooms in both Home and Renken
- New "Legacy Lane" area around flagpole
- New landscaping around the entire facility including 2 new Gazebo's
- Installation of new computer network and WIFI throughout all public areas
- Installation of new security cameras throughout the facility

Our Ladies Society has been the backbone of this organization, virtually since inception and continues to be so today. They were incorporated in 1915 and have been there every step of the way. The generous donations they have made to the home over the years are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. All I can say is a heartfelt "Thank you!"

We deeply regret the loss of residents who have passed away and/or needed to be transferred to other facilities during the past year. Their Plattduetsche family will always remember and miss them dearly. Furthermore, we extend a sincere and cheerful welcome to our new residents and we hope that they will enjoy all the comforts of our beautiful home.

Here is to another 100!

Joseph Neubauer



Plattduetsche Home Society

2023 Board of Directors





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Not in Photo: Dieter Emmerling Ed Heinsohn Helmut Muskulus Carl Strievski Peter Unfried

We thank all those that came before us that led us to this point and we pledge to continue to always put our residents front and center.



Office of the County Executive 1550 Franklin Avenue Mineola, New York 11501



November 12, 2023

Dear Friends,

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Plattduetsche Home Society. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the fine work of this organization.

The Plattduetsche Home Society has established a distinguished record of excellence, providing comprehensive and quality care to seniors. They are to be commended for their commitment to providing excellent amenities, comfortable living conditions and a full network of support services.

This wonderful organization is deserving and worthy of the esteem of Nassau County for its selfless service to the community, which has made a permanent and positive impact on us all.

On behalf of the residents of Nassau County, I wish to extend best wishes for an exciting and memorable event.

Sincerely

Bruce A. Blakeman County Executive

DONALD X. CLAVIN, JR. Supervisor





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November 12, 2023

Plattduetsche Home Society 1150 Hempstead Turnpike Franklin Square, NY 11010

Dear Friends,

On behalf of America's largest township, I'd like to congratulate the Plattduetsche Home Society on 100 years of volunteerism, altruism and invaluable service to our community. We are fortunate for this dedicated group of caring individuals who proudly serve resident seniors within our township, and we thank them for their much-needed benevolence.

Tonight, we salute the Plattduetsche Home Society on their 100th anniversary, continuing their historic legacy in Franklin Square. Starting out as the exciting brainchild of two delegates from the Plattduetsche Volksfest Verein, the Plattduetsche Home Society was a forward-thinking idea which garnered full support from everyone involved.

Today, we celebrate a century of good will and service to senior residents. I wish hearty congratulations to all members and staff as they prepare themselves for another exciting 100 years. The Plattduetsche Home Society is a historical collection of selflessness and consists of a long line of inspiring people who have always prioritized the needs of others before themselves.

Once again, congratulations to all the members of the Plattduetsche Home Society for continuing your successful efforts for the residents of our township. I wish you all the very best and look forward to working collaboratively with everyone in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Donald X. Clavin, Jr. Supervisor



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October 16, 2023

Plattduetsche Home Society 1150 Hempstead Turnpike Franklin Square, NY 11010

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to join you today in commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Plattduetsche Home Society. The Plattduetsche Home Society is an integral part of the Franklin Square community and is a well-known name here on Long Island.

Plattduetsche Home Society has been a leader in senior living since 1923, providing Long Islanders with compassionate and skillful care. Opened originally as a home for struggling German immigrants, the Home was created through charitable efforts and offered space for twenty eight residents. As they grew, the Home expanded in 1930, and has added more facilities and housing in subsequent years to have seventy five adult home units and fifty one enriched housing apartments. As they have grown in size, their level of commitment and quality of care for their residents has not changed, and they are a trusted name here on Long Island for senior care.

Today's Gala is a celebration of their growth over the century, their many accomplishments, and the successful future ahead. I am honored to say the Plattduetsche Home Society is in my hometown of Franklin Square and I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all their staff and partners, and everyone who works so diligently to uphold the Home's exemplary reputation.

We are fortunate to have Plattduetsche Home Society here in our community, and I look forward to their continued success for years to come. Best wishes to all for an entertaining evening, and a prosperous road ahead!

Best regards,

Edward for

Edward Ra Member of Assembly 19th District



Mr. Renken in Front of The Home Circa 1933



Circa 1923

"Reflections of a Century: Celebrating 100 Years of Compassionate Care at the Plattduetsche Retirement Home"

Today, we gather here to celebrate a momentous occasion—the 100th anniversary of our beloved Plattduetsche Retirement Home. It is a time of reflection, gratitude, and joy as we commemorate a century of providing care, comfort, and companionship to our cherished residents.

For a century, this retirement home has been a sanctuary, a haven of peace and tranquility for countless individuals who have called it their home. It has stood as a testament to compassion, dedication, and the unwavering commitment to improving the lives of our senior community.

Throughout the years, the Plattduetsche retirement home has witnessed the ebb and flow of time, adapting and evolving to meet the changing needs and desires of its residents. It has been a place of laughter, tears, and shared experiences—a place that has nurtured lifelong friendships and created memories that will forever be etched in our hearts.

Today, we pay homage to all the compassionate caregivers, staff members, volunteers, and supporters who have played a pivotal role in shaping this retirement home into the remarkable institution it is today. Your tireless dedication, selflessness, and unwavering commitment to providing exceptional care have left an indelible mark on the lives of those who have called this place home.

To our residents, we extend our deepest gratitude. Each one of you has contributed to the vibrant tapestry of this retirement home. Your wisdom, grace, and resilience inspire us daily, and we are honored to be a part of your lives. It is through your stories, your laughter, and your friendship that this retirement home has truly become a remarkable community on Long Island.

As we celebrate this milestone, we also acknowledge the challenges and triumphs that have shaped our journey. We recognize the profound impact of the global events that have tested our resilience, and we remember those we have lost along the way. Their memories will forever be cherished, and their legacies will continue to guide and inspire us.

Looking to the future, we affirm our unwavering commitment to the mission and values that have guided us for the past century. We pledge to continue providing a nurturing environment, innovative programs, and personalized care that empower our residents to thrive and embrace their golden years with dignity and joy.

To the next generation of residents who will walk through our doors, we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to serve you and welcome you into our vibrant community. We pledge to carry forward the torch of compassion, ensuring that this retirement home remains a place of solace, support, and celebration for generations to come.

Today, let us raise our glasses to 100 years of cherished memories, laughter, and love. Here's to the past, present, and future of our remarkable retirement home. May it continue to be a beacon of light, a sanctuary of comfort, and a testament to the power of community for the next hundred years and beyond.

Thank you to all who have been a part of our journey and continue to support us in making a positive difference in the lives of our residents. Here's to the next 100 years!

Prost!



Roger Gerland Chairman of the 100 Anniversary Celebration

The Ladies Society of the Plattduetsche Home

The Ladies Society was founded in 1915 by a group of ladies who wanted to help enrich the lives of the residents. We have continued their mission and traditions to date.

The Ladies Society have fundraisers such as: Flea Markets, the annual Strawberry Fest, a Card Party in October and donations from their generous members. Without these dedicated Officers, Directors and members we would not exist.

On the third Monday of every month, we have a Membership Meeting with various themes. Also, monthly Birthday Parties for the residents is always a big hit.

We Contribute wherever funds are needed for the betterment of the residents of the home.

Also, we have a good relationship with the Officers and Directors of the Home always striving to make things better. We would like to continue this for years to come.

Caroline Ober,

President of the Ladies Society of the Plattduetsche Home



Flea Market

Strawberry Festival

Hat Tea Party

The Ladies Society of the Plattduetsche Home





Ladies Society Officers

- Caroline Ober Heidi Martens Wendy Westerfeld Gabriela Henrichs Joan Talamo Waldraut Bellman
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Honorary Presidents

Margret Strievski

Wilma Von Holten

Wendy Westerfeld

Looking Back

Whether we call it the "**Plattduetsche Altenheim Gesellschaft von Brooklyn und Umgegend**", or just "**the Altenheim**", or "**Plattduetsche Home Society**", or simply **PHS**, ... Our facility has been called "**Home**" by the residents that currently reside here as well as those that have resided here since 1923.

It was in 1910 that the idea of building a home for "old Folks", who could no longer live alone, was conceived by Chris Ellmers and Wilhelm Neumann, delegates of the Plattduetsche Volksfest Verein. The idea was enthusiastically adopted, and a committee was appointed to develop plans. At the time, Hempstead Turnpike was only a dusty road with a trolley. The trolley operated on a single track and ran between Queens Village and Hempstead.

The land on which the Home is now located was a crossroads settlement consisting of only a short business block surrounded by small farms. It was unsympathetically called the "Franklin Square Wilderness". The Kalb Hotel, also known as the Franklin Inn, located at the corner of New Hyde Park Road, was the largest local landmark and the scene of many gala events. Their annual "Farmers Turnout Ball" attracted many people from all areas of Long Island. The Town had a bucket brigade and in an event of fire, the men were called by the sound of hammering on a tremendous iron ring mounted in front of the hotel.

In 1913, the charitable organization of the "Plattduetsche Altenheim Gesellschaft von Brooklyn und Umgegend" was started by Henry C. Bohack as President. Although these were war years, the planning and programming never stopped. The group was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in 1913. On January 28, 1914, Martin Renken was elected and became the Home's next President. The men's involvement inspired the "Plattduetsche Frauen Verein" to organize the "Damenhilfs Verein" (Ladies Society") in 1915. From the beginning, the ladies have taken an active and important part in the support and success of the Altenheim.

The first Funds were gathered by a committee having a "Piano Konzert" which raised \$2,800 (\$85,799.64 today) for the building fund. In 1913 the Bremervörder Männer Chor conducted a benefit that added another \$1,226 (\$37,567.98 today) to the coffers. In 1916 the Volksfest gave another \$10,000 (\$306,427.27 today) and in the same year, under the guidance of Martin H. Renken, ten acres of farmland were purchased for the present site of



our "Altenheim". In 1918 seven more acres were purchased.

The Fundraising efforts continued and between 1917 and 1922. Many benefit events were arranged, including two more concerts by the Bremervörder Männer Chor accompanied by the New York Liederkranz Orchestra. A weeklong bazaar was sponsored by the "Damenhilfs Verein" with the help of the many clubs and Church groups. They raised \$29,000 for the building fund. Another bazaar in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory raised \$32,000.

Finally, in 1922 the central portion of the present building was started and completed the following year at the cost of \$100,000 (\$1,805,732.14 today). The building, with 28 guest rooms, was soon filled with happy and content seniors, most of whom had been active in various Plattduetsche organizations.

During these early years of the "Home" there was often a waiting list of applications, and the demand for additional rooms lead to its first expansion. Under the leadership of President Martin H Renken the East Wing addition, with 46 rooms and an elevator, was completed in 1930 at the cost of \$100,000. The grand ideas our founders were only as good as the follow-through that came after. Fortunately for us we



continued to be blessed with more than our share of "doers and dreamers" who have continued to modernize, expand, and improve the Home and its surroundings.

Harry Busch was elected President in 1967 and in his first annual report he indicated that there was a need for improved and new facilities for our guests and those looking to move in. A building committee was established and reviewed various plans in 1968. The committee decided to add a new west wing to the building.

Thanks to the years of co-operative efforts of the directors, the building committee, our superintendents and the Ladies Aid Society, groundbreaking ceremonies took place in April 1972. A fund-raising drive was started with a successful dinner on May 19, 1972.

The new west wing building is made up of guest rooms with private baths and separate living rooms on the 2nd and 3rd floor. There was a manager's apartment, additional guest rooms and rooms for nurse's aides on the 1st floor along with a large sunroom and extended Chapel. The basement included a hobby room, hair salon, library, recreation room, a director's, and manager's offices. There is also additional storage space, and the Ladies Society equipped a service kitchen. The new elevator serves all levels including an outside area where deliveries are made.

In 1973 we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Home and on November 11th dedicated our new West Wing. Some of the monies used for the construction came from the sale of land on the north side of our property. This brought in \$300,000 and we were able to add an additional 28 rooms. The Home had reached yet another milestone in its history.

Up until 1986, the volunteer Officers and Directors had done all the necessary clerical work. Due

to the increase in volume, it became necessary to set up an office, and Florence Reiss became the first full-time Secretary. The following year we saw the appearance of our much-anticipated monthly newsletter "Das Klatsch Blatt". In 1988 the first Activities Director and Case Manager were hired and on August 1st, Brigitte Ryan was appointed the first administrator.

Time marched on and once again the need for the facility offering more independence was needed. In 1990 under the direction of President Otto Kruse, a Long-Range Planning Committee was selected and Diedrich Schmidt appointed Chairman. The Groundbreaking ceremony took place May 28, 1993, and was presided over by President Henry Boesch. After a year and a half of construction, the 18-unit Renken Apartments was completed.



This continued growth necessitated the hiring of Gail Wholl, an additional administrator. The changes were to continue when the name of the Altenheim, meaning "Old Folks Home" was changed to "Plattduetsche Home Society".

A major improvement was made to the grounds of the Home by the creation of a landscaped park-like area completed with winding pathways and benches. A gazebo, generously donated by Karl & Betty Schrader, stands as its centerpiece. In 1998 the cottage was renovated and became the dwelling of the Home's Administrator.

As the waiting list for occupancy of the Renken grew by more than 50 names, a Long-Range Building committee lead by Walter Itgen was appointed in 1995. Ground was broken on June 11, 1999, during the Presidency of Werner Moneta for a 30-unit expansion of Renken Apartments. In the spring of 2000, a cornerstone laying ceremony was held. The building's facilities include one- and two-bedroom apartments, an exercise room, library, party room, in-door Jacuzzi, and swimming pool complete with showers. In 2007 a 15-seat bus was purchased. We were awarded an ENABLE grant from the New York State Department of Health to be used towards a new "Wellness Program". Aquacise and Tai Chi were added to our calendar. In 2010 we saw the conclusion of two major projects; first the new Front Lobby, Home Party Room/ Movie Room and a handicap accessible ramp were completed. The Residents love the new space and utilize them daily. Also completed was the installation of solar panels on the roof of both the Home and the Apartments. We are very proud to do our part in "going green" and helping sustain our earth while trying to save money in the process.

Over the past few years, several important projects have been undertaken including: (i) a total refresh of our website (www.plattseniorliving.com); (ii) buildout of a state-of-the-art kitchen; (iii) a technical infrastructure upgrade; and (iv) several beautification improvements.

In 2020, PHS undertook the challenge of updating our website to better promote the Home. Information about our amenities, staff and facilities were incorporated as well as the ability to take a "virtual tour". This helped tremendously during the COVID pandemic. We take great pride in ensuring that the content of our website is current and reflective of what the Home has to offer.

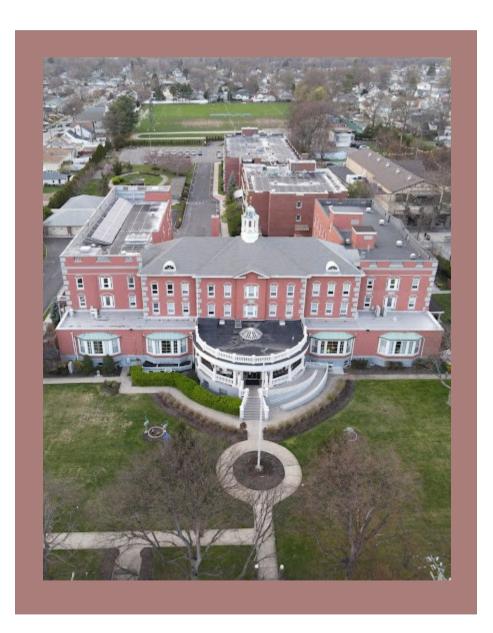
The Board of Directors created a committee to review the benefits of building a "state-of-the-art" kitchen that would serve both the Adult Home and the Renken apartments. Given the culinary industry advances made, it was decided that this was a worthwhile investment and design for a new kitchen was initiated. Construction began in late 2021 and the new kitchen came online earlier this year with great fanfare/ribbon-cutting ceremony. In concert with this significant accomplishment, the Renken Great Room was also upgraded.

From a technological perspective, and to continue investing in the security and safety of our residents, a full infrastructure upgrade was planned and executed. This resulted in: (i) the installation of cameras providing full video coverage of all public areas of the Home including both indoor and outdoor spaces; (ii) upgraded network solutions including enhanced Wi-Fi capabilities; and (iii) investments in secure software solutions to manage all aspects of what a retirement community like ours demands.

Numerous beautification projects have also been undertaken. Inside the Home, we have refreshed our front lobby, established new offices, built out a new nurse's station and generally improved the ability of providing relative information via strategically placed flat-screen monitors. We are also focused on refreshing and upgrading bathrooms and kitchens as rooms turn over. Outdoors, we've upgraded our landscaping services to provide a vibrant and natural appeal to our grounds. Signage has been improved, walkways have been redone (including framing the front of the building walkways with our Legacy Lane program) and 2 new gazebos for the enjoyment of our residents and their families.

Today, the Plattduetsche Home is still one of the most recognizable buildings in Franklin Square. It proudly sits on the site of former farmland not only as a tribute to the countless individuals who have made it their home for over 100 years, but also stands as a testimony to the hard work and dedication of the many volunteers and their immeasurable service. Our forefathers would be very proud to see how their dream has flourished and how the Home continues to enhance their lives of so many.

We continue to reflect fondly on the past and look with renewed dedication to the future.



"Blessed are those who provide for the Aged."







STAFF ROSTER

ADMINISTRATOR

Steven E. Kordisch, J.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Teasha Wells, RN Richie Oliver Renee Cottrell Thomas Henrichs Maria Drauch Jennifer Bushati, CTRS/ CDP Donna Lovallo Director of Nursing Operations Manager Adult Home Case Manager Executive Chef Enriched Housing Program Coordinator Director of Recreation Administrative Assistant

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM

Carolee Brooks-Buckley – Nurse Supervisor Nandini Basdeo – Shift Leader Cheryl Parduram – Shift Leader

Shakeira Curtis	Morine Edwards	Norma Piper
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Myrlene Dosous	Andrea Nelson	Aisha Wilson
	Veronique Paul	

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Princess Ade-Brown Jean Bruno Recreation Leader Recreation Leader

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Shazad Kassim – Facilities Manager Daniel Chung A-Ling Maintenance Supervisor Jainarine Deonarain Porter Matthew Kennedy Porter

RECEPTION TEAM

Deborah Paino Takur Racktoo

PHS Staff Photo



"LEGACY LANE" Memorial Brick Program

The Plattduetsche Home Society has been providing exceptional Senior Care since 1923. In reflecting over the past century, we are humbled by the many residents and families who have trusted us to care for them and their loved ones. We are also extremely proud of our rich history and our place in the legacy of the community.

To honor the thousands of residents who have graced the halls of our facility, the selfless supporters of our organization, our dedicated staff, and our community members, we have created "Legacy Lane".



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This is a great opportunity for you to honor and memorialize friends and family while helping PHS continue its mission of providing the best care possible for our cherished residents.











Congratulations! Plattduetsche Home Society Serving and Caring for Residents for 100 Years!





George J. Mueller Treasurer Plattduetche Home Society

I am so proud to be associated with this wonderful organization. Here's wishing you continued success in providing your residents of today and tomorrow, the ability to "live their best life!"

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George Mueller	Vize-Präsident
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blessed environment.

Joseph & Jenny Carbone



The Donata Marcus and Ro Carbone families thank the Plattdeutsch staff and management for their affectionate and professional care of our mother, Rosemarie Carbone.

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Rev. Dr. Marn Luther King Dr.

Congratulations to the Plattduetsche Home Society for answering Dr. King's question every day for 100 years - Doing and caring for others.

Thank you!

Cinda and Jim Spaving



I remember the founders of the Plattduetsche Home Society and all the other German immigrants and their families who supported the Home.

I take pride in the role my brothers and sisters have played at the Home throughout the decades and into today.

I pray that the Almighty will continue to lead caring people to work at the Home.

I ask the readers of this ad to consider joining the Life Members of the Home Society.

John Spavins

Life Member of the PHS Member and PVV Delegate Norddeutsche Bruder U. Schwestern



"CONGRATULATIONS ON 100 YEARS OF CARING FOR OUR SENIORS"

IN LOVING MEMORY OF WERNER AND ELFRIEDE GERLAND

THE GERLAND FAMILY

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Wilhelm von Thaden

Honorary Director of the Plattduetsche Home Society

Lifetime Member

Project Constructor (1970-1980)

Honorary President of the Plattduetsche Volkfest Verein

Geri von Thaden

Lifetime Member

Director of Ladies Society Plattduetsche Home

Program Planner



In loving Memory

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In loving Memory

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Happy 100th Anniversary Plattduetsche!



May Sylvester and Family

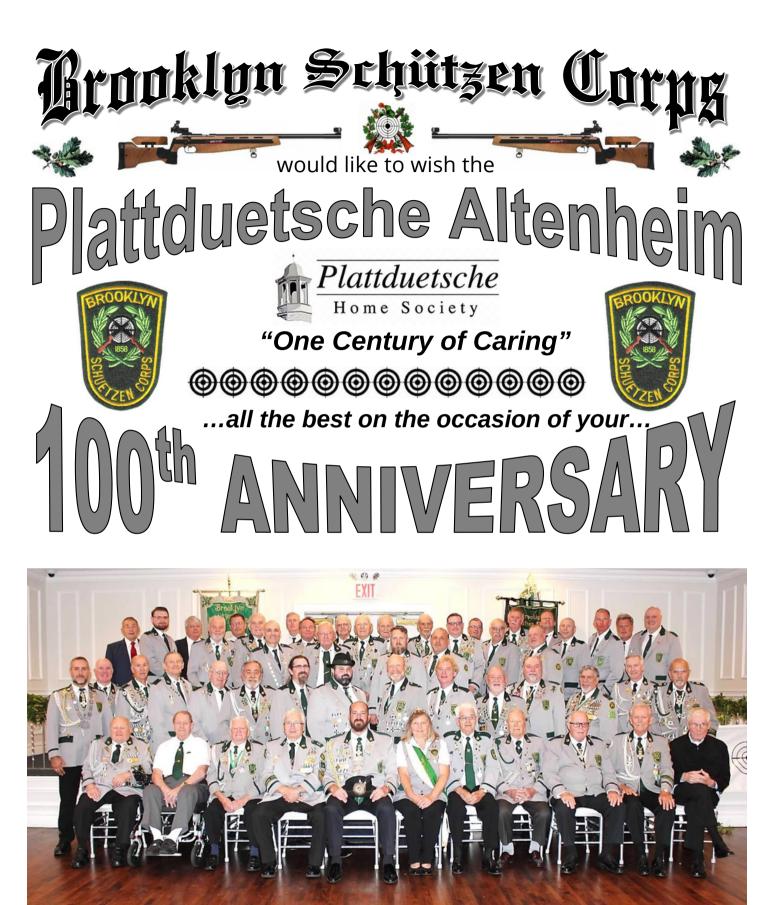
The North German Blood Drive Congratulates the Plattduetsche Home Society on their 100th Anniversary

Thank you for all the work you do in creating a beautiful and safe home for our families.



Please join us on March 8, 2024 for our next Blood Drive. Free Steak Dinner for all who Donate!

Chairlady Elke Rugen



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* Laurence C. Dittmer

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In Loving Memory of my parents **Margaret and Walter Itgen** Love your sons, Walter Jr. and Michael

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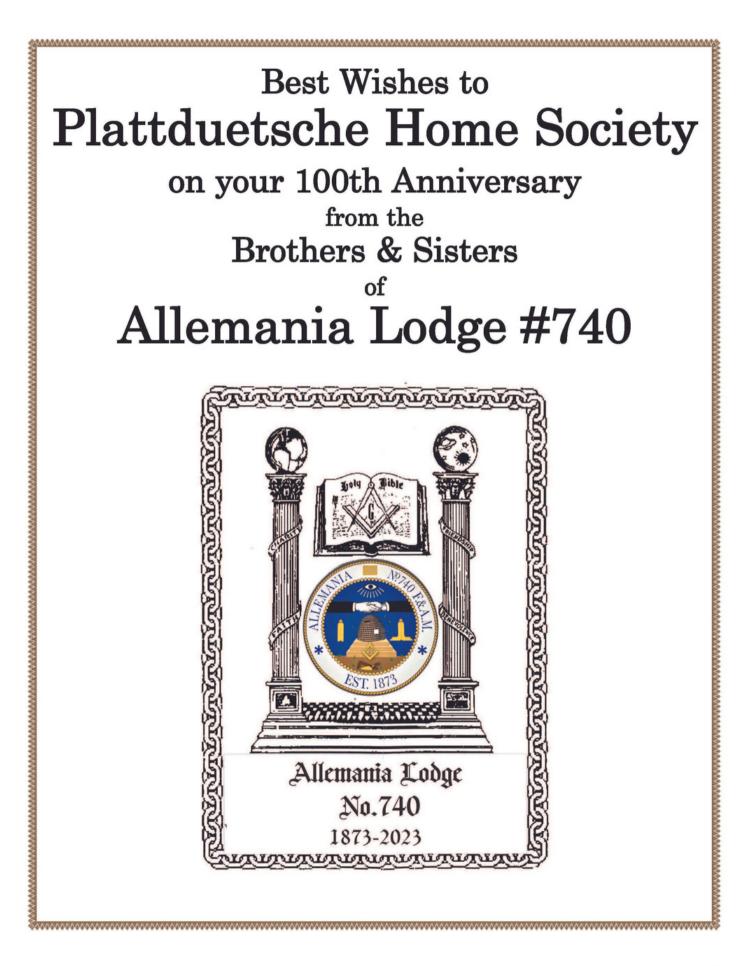


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As we reflect on this momentous occasion, we are reminded of the countless lives your organization has touched, the memories created, and the comfort and support provided to so many. Your strong rooted heritage in caring for seniors has had a profound impact, and it is a source of pride for our community.

Here is to the next 100 years of the Plattduetsche Home, and may it continue to enrich the lives of countless individual residents and families for generations to come.

With deep gratitude and warmest regards,

The Henrichs Family

Thomas, Monika, Kai, Maximilian, Gabriela, & Helmut

Glaube – Liebe – Hoffnung

I want to take a moment to congratulate the Plattduetsche Home on behalf of the staff on their 100th anniversary. This would not be possible without the countless hours and dedication of our Dietary, Housekeeping Culinary, Nursing and Maintenance Staff at the Plattduetsche Home. Thank You for your dedication, your compassion, and tireless efforts to make the lives of our senior residents throughout the years better. Your caring is a shining example of what can be achieved with vision, commitment, and your unending dedication. Thank You for always going the extra mile in all that you do for this amazing organization.

> With heartfelt thanks and warm regards, Thomas Henrichs

Executive Chef, Plattduetsche Home Society





In Loving Memory of Adolf Burger Best Wishes on your 100th Anniversary.

Rita Burger Renken Resident



Thank You! Love, The Scalisi Family



Jagger the Golden Doodle

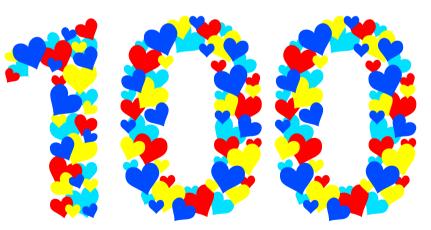
Congratulations on 100 years of supporting our Residents here at the Plattduetsche Home. May you have many more years caring for our residents.

Debbie Paino & Family

Herzliche Glückwünsche Zum 100 jährigen Jubiläum. Congratulations PHS to 100 Years of Service to your residents and community.

> Best Wishes, Maria Baumann Drauch Renken EHP Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



BEST WISHES, Lydwig & Reging Rothenbycher RENKEN RESIDENTS

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In loving memory of my friend Conrad I will miss you always





Brooklyn Schuetzen Damen



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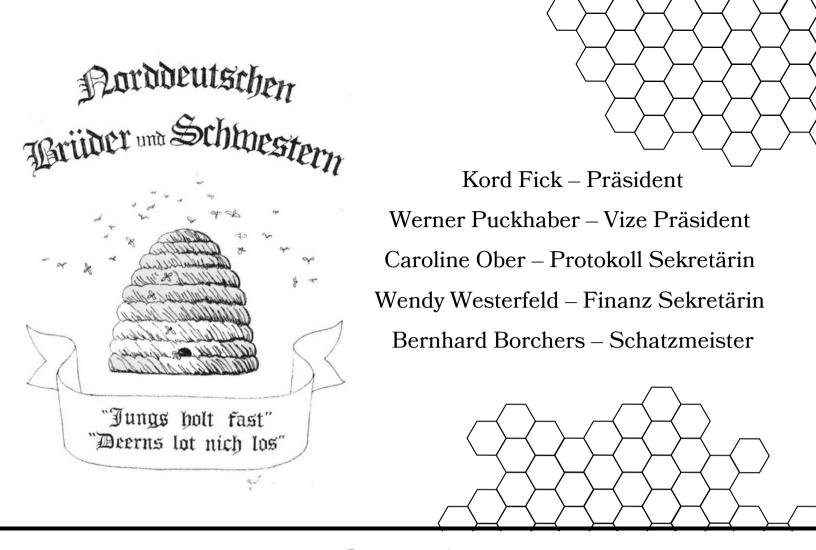
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Best Wishes

On the 100th Anniversary of the

Plattduetsche Home Society



From

Dieter Emmerling & Family

30+ year Member of the Board of Directors



Happy 100th! Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this amazing family. Much love. Ponna Lovallo Administrative Assistant





In Loving Memory of

My Dear Husband, Father and Grandfather

Henry Bellmann Ehrenpraesident des Lamstedter Plattd. Club

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And OMI, our beloved Mother. Grandmother and Great-Grandmother

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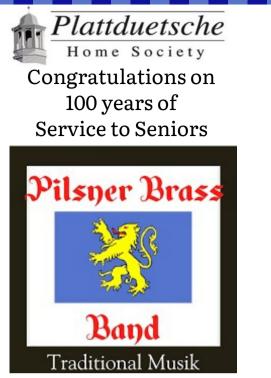
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> With Love, Renee Cottrell, Case Manager & Family









We would like to give thanks and remember all those that are no longer with us who contributed to making the Plattduetsche Home Society a warm and inviting "Home" for the past 100 years.

As we celebrate our 100th Anniversary of serving residents at the Plattduetsche Home, we look forward to offering our current and future residents the ability to live their best life in our beautiful senior living community.

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Est. 2008

Rock Out Cures Inc. is a 501 C (3) Non-profit Corporation, that originated as a charitable idea in 2008 (Rock Out Cancer), to have a concert type benefit, where people can come to the Plattduetsch Park Biergarten, hang out outside, listen to some great music, have a beverage of their choosing, a bite to eat, all while helping a GREAT CAUSE!!

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In 2011 Rock Out Cures became an official 501 c (3) charity organization.

ROC Inc continues to evolve and help others, organizing toy drives, assisting other organizations, such as NY Says Thank You, as well as organizing a disaster relief drive in the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy. In 15 years, Rock Out Cures has raised over \$900,000 for those in the community in need and various charity organizations.



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