



Betty Combs • 2017 *Woman of the Year*

Each year the officers of the Haven of Rest Women's Auxiliary choose one person to be the "Woman of the Year." This person is selected based on their help with the Auxiliary and the Mission in some type of faithful service.

At the April Haven of Rest Anniversary Banquet, Betty Combs was named the 2017 Woman of the Year. Betty has been involved with the Auxiliary for many years. She currently serves as Chairperson of the Set-Up Committee. Betty oversees eight ladies who arrive early on

Auxiliary day and set the tables with the placemats, dishes, silverware, etc. that are needed for the Auxiliary luncheon. She also helps with mailings and is willing to help in any other way needed.

Betty attends Grace Baptist Church in Akron where she serves on many committees. She is truly a faithful servant of the Lord. She always has a willing, sweet spirit and her caring and giving heart is an inspiration to others.

Congratulations Betty!

Women's Auxiliary Schedule

If you would like to be a part of the Women's Auxiliary or just want more information, please plan on attending on Tuesday, June 6th at the Mission.

Doors open at 10 a.m. for discount shopping, lunch starts at noon, and a program featuring the Summit Up Cloggers begins at 1 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

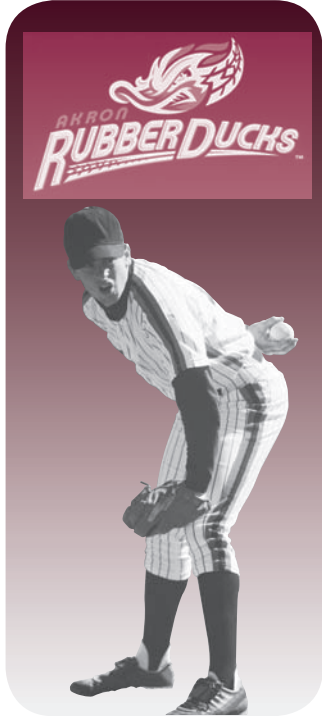
Haven of Rest Nights at Canal Park

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RubberDucks vs. Richmond Flying Squirrels**	Sun., 7/23/17 (2:05 P.M.) \$6			\$
RubberDucks vs. Binghamton Rumble Ponies*	Sat., 8/12/17 (7:05 P.M.) \$8			\$
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Serving God By Serving Others

People would tell their story or we would get a chance to share our testimonies if we wanted to." Not only was the stay at the Mission uplifting for her, but for the girls as well. "I liked everything with Miss Rachel. She is fun." Her other daughter shared, "I liked the field trips; all of them are the best!" But God's blessings didn't stop there.

The whole time Latricia stayed at the Mission she worked a regular 9-5 job, but her passion is cooking and catering. She shared with staff that she wanted to do catering full-time and, all in God's perfect timing, an opportunity presented itself.

"Yvette (Director of Women's Division) told me about a man who just started a nonprofit agency and I met with him and got into the six month program." This program prepares it's participants to move from homelessness to life as a social entrepreneur. This was just what Latricia needed for her family to move forward. "I actually finished that program in March and I have my own catering business now," she shared. It is her goal to build up enough clients so she can move to catering full-time. "I have my own catering business because of the help from Harvest Home."

Even when we think the worst thing in life has happened to us, the Lord can turn it around into the greatest blessing we could have imagined. Latricia's favorite Bible verse is Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." She said, "I love that verse...I'm not ashamed." Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and blessings to those that call on His name! †

God knows just where to put you to make His plan, and often your dreams, come to pass. This is true for Latricia, who stayed at Harvest Home with her daughters for five months last year.

When Latricia and her daughters were evicted from their home they didn't know where to turn. They stayed for a while with a friend from church but then Latricia heard about Harvest Home and took a leap of faith and called to see if there was room for her and her daughters. They moved in shortly after. God had just begun leading Latricia toward her dreams.

While the family stayed at Harvest Home, Latricia and her daughters took time to adjust to their new lives. Her steadfast trust in the Lord and support from staff made their time at the Mission a very fruitful one. "Miss Rachel (Child Advocate) is wonderful. It was a lot of help that when the kids came in from school they had a chance to go down and do things and play and I could take that time to read after work or just lay down for an hour. Especially during devotion time they could go downstairs and play," said Latricia. Devotion was one of Latricia's favorite parts of staying at Harvest Home. She shared, "We would sing and we would read Scripture.



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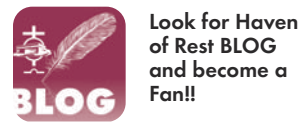
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From The Executive Director

Dear Friends:

I am thankful that God is working in all areas of ministry that Haven of Rest offers.

A story from the Clothing Department was shared with me that a caseworker from the Veterans Administration came in to the Clothing Department to get some clothes for a veteran who had nothing. She was also working with him to get a job. As she was leaving, she shared that another veteran she was helping in the past from out of state, came to the Akron area seeking help and heard about Haven of Rest. She said the veteran went on to say that he stayed at the Mission for four months and could not thank staff enough for what they had done for him. The veteran said that Haven of Rest enabled him to get back on his feet, showed him the right path in life, and also helped him obtain a job.

As we just celebrated our 74th Anniversary, Bishop Joey Johnson shared about the importance of rebuilding lives from the inside out. In Philippians 4:7 is says, "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." As a Christian organization, I am so thankful that as the Gospel of Jesus Christ is shared, lives are being restored from the inside out. †

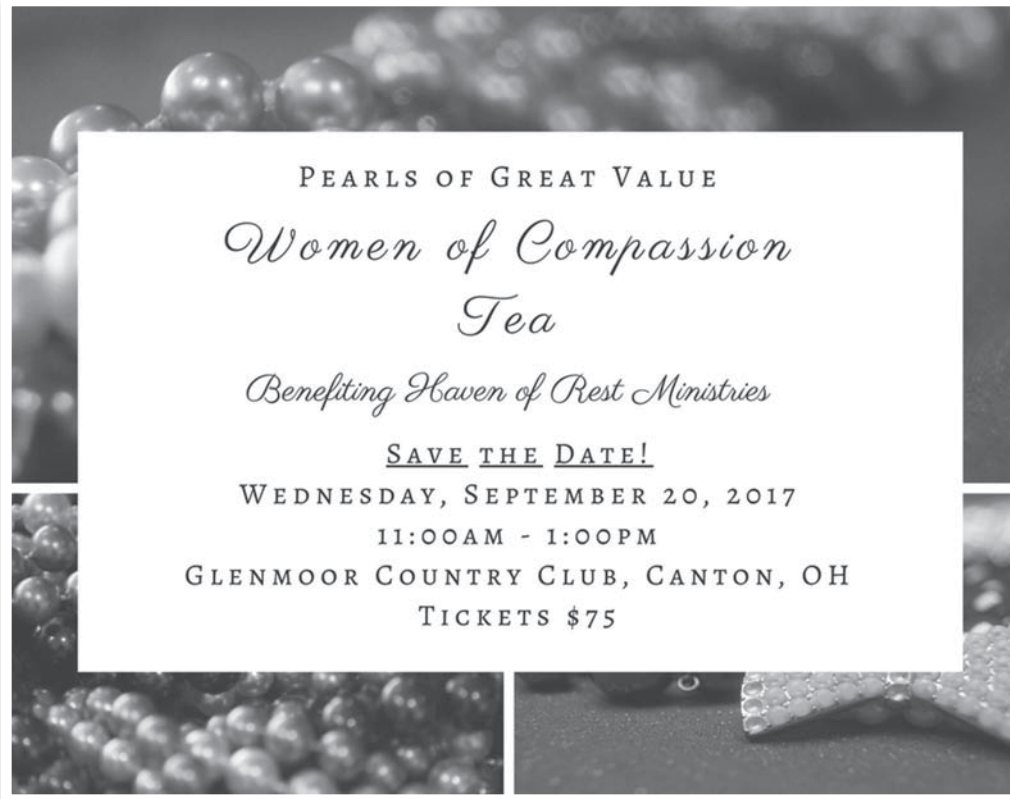
Blessings In Christ,
Jeff Kaiser
Rev. Jeff Kaiser
Executive Director

Rev. Kaiser shared at a recent banquet, "We have a calling and are not giving up on this generation where so many are lost and hopeless. We do what we do because in John 4:35 it says, 'I tell you open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for Harvest.'" We invite you to come and learn more about how God is calling Haven of Rest to serve men, women and children in need each day. The Akron Regional Banquet is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Mission, hear testimonies from people affected by Haven of Rest's work, listen to uplifting music, enjoy a delicious meal, and take part in fellowship with old and new friends. The banquet will take place Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at Todaro's Party Center. Dinner begins at 6:30 and the program will follow.



Tuesday, July 11, 2017
Todaro's Party Center
1820 Akron Peninsula Road
Akron, Ohio 44313

Reservations are required and we ask that guests be at least 18 years of age. To save your seat, log on to havenofrest.org or contact Lynne Taylor at 330-535-1563 or ltaylor@havenofrest.org. †



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Women of Compassion
Tea
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
11:00AM - 1:00PM
GLENMOOR COUNTRY CLUB, CANTON, OH
TICKETS \$75

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Mark your calendars, ladies! On September 20, 2017, Haven of Rest will be holding the Women of Compassion Tea at Glenmoor Country Club in Canton, OH. Tea, along with a light lunch, will be served at 11 am. This event benefits the Future Story program at Harvest Home which helps prepare women who are struggling with barriers to employment for a more sustainable lifestyle through social enterprise and job readiness training. Keep your eyes open for more details in The Voice and on our social media and website. We cannot wait to see you there! †



SHARE & CARE VBS Canned Food Drive:

Did you know that Haven of Rest can use up to 300-500 small cans to feed hungry men, women and children for one meal? You can help serve people in need by collecting canned goods for Haven of Rest Ministries during your Vacation Bible School this year! For more information or to schedule a speaker for your VBS, call Rose Rose at 330-535-1563 or email her at rrose@havenofrest.org. †



Hope Sports Camp is right around the corner! Please join us in praying for inner-city boys and girls grades 3-8 who will be blessed with a fun time of volleyball and basketball while hearing the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ. Boy's camp is July 24-28 and girl's camp is July 31-August 4. Do you know a child who loves sports and wants to hear about Jesus? Call Katrina Henry at 330-535-1563 for more information. †