

# The Village Voice

*Bradford Village, a Brookdale Community*

**Resident Spotlight**

## Ed & Dorothy Penland



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Dorothy and Ed Penland, who live at 404 Spence Court, have lived in Bradford Village just long enough to have not been seen in previous editions of the Village Voice. We are glad to introduce them now and “make up for lost time!”

The Penlands met in the early 1950s and were married six months later. In July of 2017, they will celebrate their 65th anniversary. Ed worked in the ceiling/dry wall commercial construction business, forming his own company named United Acoustics in 1978. Their son, David, and his son now

run it, having purchased the business from Ed and Dorothy. Dorothy worked at Tinker, Western Electric, and McCall's, last working at Ralston Purina before she retired.

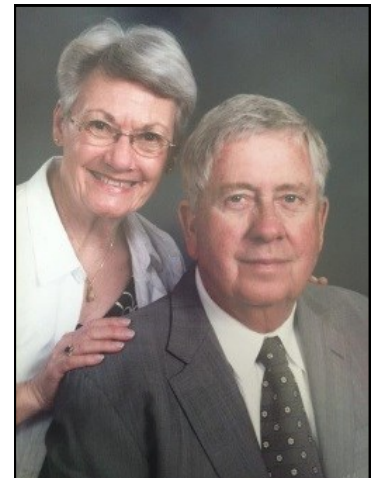
They have two children, both living in Edmond. Brenda Penland Peterson and husband Steve, both attorneys, have two sons. Lucas is studying law at SMU, while Seth is at OU. David and wife Jennifer have a son and daughter; Andrew has two daughters of his own, while Sarah has a daughter and a son.

Ed and Dorothy have seen most of

the continental U.S., mostly by motor coach. They spent three wonderful months in 2005 on a trip to Alaska, taking a month to travel there, a month in Alaska, and a month to get home. They sold the motor coach three years ago. They have also enjoyed river cruising. They consider Norway the most beautiful place they have visited, but they also enjoyed their last cruise—a Viking cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam.

The Bradford Village Library was blessed when the Penlands donated many of their books upon moving here.

They most enjoy reading mysteries. Thanks again for your generosity, Ed and Dorothy. We're glad you're a part of our community!



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# Around the Village



## Christmas Eve Lunch



Not spending Christmas with family this year? You and one guest are welcome to join the fun! Please celebrate Christmas this year with your friends from Bradford Village—and maybe a few new friends—on Christmas Eve. The luncheon will at 1:00 and be served in the main dining room this year, since we are hoping for even more in attendance than last year. Meats, traditional dressing, and gravy will be furnished. There will be a sign-up list posted on the bulletin board for you to let us know you're coming and if you are bringing a guest. It would be nice, but not necessary, if you bring a veggie, salad, dessert or appetizer to share. Come and enjoy! (Dorothy/Gerald Skinner)

### Apricot White-Chocolate Cookies

There were several requests for the recipe for the apricot cookies served at the Adel's Christmas shower.

- ♦ 6 oz. package dried apricots
- ♦ 1 package white cake mix
- ♦ 12 oz. package white chocolate chips
- ♦ 2 eggs
- ♦ 2/3 c. butter

Using a pair of kitchen shears, snip the apricots into small pieces and set them aside.

Mix together the cake mix, eggs, and butter. Stir in the apricots and white chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoons full onto a lightly-greased cookie sheet.

Bake the cookies for about 12 minutes at 350 degrees. It's not necessary to frost them, but they look more festive when frosted with a simple buttercream frosting (powdered sugar/butter/milk icing).

***The Adels thank everyone for their generosity and friendship in throwing them the Christmas shower!***

### Ida Freeman Fundraiser a Success

Residents -

A big "thank-you" to all of you! We reached our \$700 goal for the Ida Freeman School Project. The check as been delivered to the school and we received the following thank-you note:

*Dear Friends at Bradford Village—  
How can we thank you enough? Thank you so much for sponsoring our 4th grade students here at Ida Freeman for Christmas! Because of your generosity, all of them will receive a Rubiks Cube during our Winterfest celebration on December 21st. On behalf of our students, families, and staff, thank you again!  
~ Debbie Horany, counselor*

Again, thanks for your generous donations to this project!

~ Mary D.



## Meet Sheila Hebert



Sheila Hebert has lived at the Health Care Center for seven years and “just loves being around people.”

She was born in North Quincy, Massachusetts—pronounced “Quinzy” by natives—the oldest of eight children. North Quincy continued to be her home until she was eight, when her father’s job took the family to Vermont. Sheila finished school in Vermont. She has always worked in banks; early jobs included sorting checks and working with early computers. Working in the bank enabled to Sheila to exercise her love for people, and deal with money! She married a teacher and they had two children, a son and a daughter. They divorced, and she later married a

minister, Tony, “the love of her life.” Tony’s ministry eventually brought the family to Oklahoma. They lived in Clinton for several years and her husband now teaches classes through the Life Church computer system. They have been married more than 40 years.

Sheila’s son lives in Orange, Vermont, and manages the city’s water system. He has two sons. Her daughter, Kimberly, has a son, Jack (in law school in New Hampshire) and a daughter, Molly. Kimberly is a computer programmer.

Cooking was a favorite pastime when Sheila lived at home. She loved to make homemade bread and we had a long conversation about the correct way to make homemade spaghetti sauce! She enjoyed making “just about everything.” Sheila currently likes to exercise with the group class at the Health Care Center.

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### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As we all know, Christmas is just around the corner. And perhaps some of us have been saying or thinking, “I wish it were over.” We dread the hustle and bustle and hype and commercialism of the modern Christmas Season. Perhaps we should return to the day when the Christmas Season had a pure and spiritual meaning, a time when we celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you tire of the hustle and bustle, put it aside and return to the mindset that Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

“For unto us is born this day a Savior which is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11

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**Coming Soon:** Sue Holcomb and Susie Park will be leading a group Bible study beginning in January. Look for more information in the January newsletter and calendar.



Bradford Village Presents  
the premier of an original production

# **Broadway Hits: A Year in Revue**

## **Saturday, January 14, 2017 \* 2:00 P.M.**

Judd Theatre at Oklahoma Christian University  
2501 E. Memorial Road, Edmond, OK 73013

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
**ONLY \$5 per person**

To order your tickets, contact Kammi Henry \* Call: 405-435-0936

- ♦ Order your tickets by calling the Bradford Village Box Office at 405-435-0936. Tickets may also be purchased in person at the Box Office.
- ♦ The Box Office is Kammi Henry's office, located in the Bradford Village Independent Living Community Center at 300 Enz Drive. (Tickets are NOT available through Oklahoma Christian.)
- ♦ Ticket sales are by cash or check only. We cannot accept credit or debit card payments. You may mail a check or pay in person at the Box Office. Tickets ordered over the phone must be paid for by December 31, 2016, or they may be released for resale.
- ♦ Tickets may be picked up from the Box Office until Friday, January 13, 2017 at 4pm, or they can be held for you at will call and be picked up at the show. Box Office hours are M-F, 8:30am-4:00pm.
- ♦ In the event the 2pm show sells out, we will open the 10am dress rehearsal to guests. Tickets for the 10am dress rehearsal are also \$5/ticket. We will also have two dress rehearsals at Bradford Village in January, which are free and open to residents to attend.

### **The Show**

If you're an Okie (and even if you're not), you're probably familiar with the classic Rogers and Hammerstein musical, Oklahoma! At the end of the tale, lovebirds Curly and Laurey get hitched! But have you ever wondered what happened after that? *Broadway Hits: A Year in Revue* continues the tale of our Oklahoma hero and heroine!

Curly and Laurey are on their honeymoon, but, unfortunately, they've become hopelessly lost. As the couple tries to find their way back to Oklahoma, they run into a colorful and ever-delightful cast of characters from all the classic Broadway hit musicals that we've been learning about this year. We guarantee you'll laugh and sing along as Curly and Laurey meet Henry Higgins, Adelaide, The Phantom, Rafiki, Maria, and others!

Do Curly and Laurey make it home? Find out, with *Broadway Hits: A Year in Revue*!

