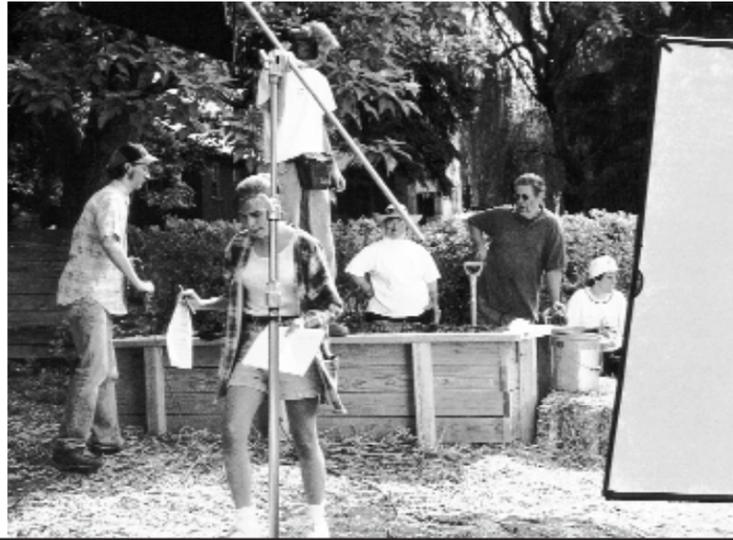




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◇ What goes into a video shoot? Here's a scene from *Introduction to Gardening*, the second in *Steps to a Healthy Lifestyle*, a three-part series. Lynne Demers (foreground) directs production assistant Ryer Banta (left) and cinematographer Chris Young. In the background are Emily Roland, Tom Strauss, and Sandy Ripino. Emily is featured in the video, talking about container gardening.



◇ Penn Manor students come through for us again, beautifying the property for the second year in a row.

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It's summer and time to surf the net. We now have a website at our own permanent domain thanks to a donation from Denny Weber (a friend of Homefields), and programming by Reed Strauss (our webmaster). Check out the online ordering system for Harley and golf club raffle tickets—it's encrypted and secure. The website will grow to offer you driving directions, text from all past newsletters, and updates on what products and services we're most currently working on.



◇ Paul Risk Associates employees pour the concrete floor in an early stage of barn renovation.

Spotlight on Ireland

Homefields welcomes Stewart M. Ireland as the most recent member to our board of directors. Stew has 21 years of experience working as a professional in food service and is currently general manager of Miller's Smorgasbord, Bakery, Gift Shop and Country Store. He served for three years on the Business Excellence Round Table Committee; Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and two years on the board of directors of the Lancaster County Restaurant Association. In addition to Homefields, Stew is a member of the board of TES, Inc., a den leader and committee member of the Webelos, and on-screen talent in Homefields' video, *Steps to a Healthy Lifestyle—Cooking*.

Homefields' Homebase

The first phase of barn renovations is complete. Where the lower level once contained horse stalls, there are now accessible bathrooms—one with a shower—a kitchenette, a large project room, new interior stairway to the upper level, and an office awaiting Goodwill staff. The rustic charm is still there, and it seems even more charming with the air conditioning on. Homefields would like to extend a very special "thank you" to Paul Risk Associates, Inc. and to Clark Electric, Inc., Fulton Bank, Kreider Brothers, Inc., Protech Mechanical Contractors and TES, Inc. for making the first phase of the barn project a reality.

Goodwill Industries, in a joint venture, will staff the horticultural program that Homefields is housing.



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Homefields Mission Statements

Residential: Our mission is to create a financially secure, long-term home in a safe, family-like setting where there is respect for the individual in a holistic sense and fun and creativity are revered as basic human needs.
Vocational: Our mission is to provide agricultural/horticultural facilities for individuals who prosper with supported employment; to nurture integration through community interaction and to cultivate a spirit of volunteerism within our community.

Homefields Goes Hollywood

Thanks to a grant awarded to Homefields from The Lancaster Medical Society Alliance our *Steps to a Healthy Lifestyle* video project has been reborn. The "Steps" series is a video instructional tool that will help people, those who require assistance and those who care for others, to learn how to adopt a more "heart-healthy" lifestyle.

Lynne DeMers and Brad Bass, a producer and editor for MaxFilms, a local film/video production company, have been steadfastly guiding two projects through taping to editing. The *Introduction to Cooking* video is in post production and *Introduction to Gardening* will be completed when we all return for some harvesting shots at the end of the growing season.

Donating their time and talent were volunteers from Community Services Group, Homefields, TES, Inc., Goodwill Industries of Southeastern PA, and Penn State Master Gardeners of Lancaster Co. Adding a jazzy musical mix to the background was Milton Ranck, MHR Communications and thanks to Funk's Farm Market, Millersville for a jazzy floral background.

Because we care about our community

as you have cared about us, Homefields will gift videos upon completion to selected homes within Lancaster County. Future "Step" videos, *Exercise*, *Shopping*, and *Container Gardening*, will be created as additional funding sources are discovered.

Resident Brian Bixler has the distinct feeling he's being watched. See his acting debut in Homefields soon-to-be-released cooking video, *Introduction to Cooking*. ◇



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Sweet Deal

Here's the newest member of the Ron Stinger family—a Harley-Davidson he won in our third raffle. Making the presentation (on Valentine's Day, no less) is Adam Sabedra from Classic Harley Davidson in Reading, PA, (610) 670-3764.

You could be sitting on the next Harley we give away—a new drawing is on for a black Sportster 883 that will be raffled off December 12, 2000.

Golf Tournament

Homefields Fall Classic Golf Tournament will kick off on Wednesday, September 22. This is our third at Overlook Golf Course and each is better than the last. Even if you don't like to play, there's plenty of entertainment in seeing who gets the prize for the ugliest golf bag, or who wins the Callaway Big Bertha golf club set this year. (Maybe this time, someone will get a hole-in-one). Registration is at 11, the tournament starts at noon, and we've got a hot dinner for those interested. Proceeds benefit the horticultural day program.

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1999 Homefields Golf/Cycle Raffle

Big things are going on at the farm...



A volunteer prepares to tend weeds outside the newly renovated barn that will serve as main offices.

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◆ The first meeting in the barn meets the expectations of resident Ted Lyet. To his right is resident Marybeth Determan, parents, and board members.

Reed and Tom Strauss ◆ build a raised bed in the vegetable garden.



◆ Pam Rohrer and Barbara Chisholm prepare for being filmed at Funk's Farms.



Dave Strauss repairs the fence by the ranch house. ◆



◆ Carolyn Semedo spruces up the ranch house for another season.

Tamiko Amaker waxes ◆ poetic on our mailbox.