

## Enhancing Larks Lake

The Legacy Project provides an opportunity for Hospice patients to share special memories with their loved ones. Hospice has trained fifteen volunteers to listen and write in a way that reflects each patient's voice over the course of several interviews. In one memory book, a woman born in 1911 recalls life on their family farm in Springvale Township: “we usually kept around 3 horses; at one time we had Florrie and Topsy. If we needed a fourth horse for some reason, we borrowed from a neighbor.”



To date, twelve patients have participated. This \$500 grant, recommended by the Maude and Gorton Milliken Fund through the Community Foundation’s competitive grant cycles, helped get the program up and running. Going forward, Hospice expects to be able to sustain the project, hopefully expanding it to a larger percentage of their patients so that more families may benefit from these precious gifts.