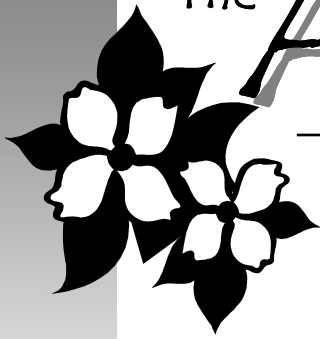
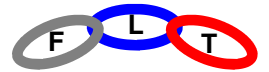


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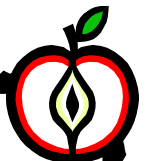
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In case you haven't heard, Orchard Manor has established a web site! www.orchardmanor.org is now up and running. The site is an advertising and public relations tool, as well as a means by which current Residents and their families can learn of happenings and scheduled programs and events. Potential Residents and families can also use the site to inform and educate themselves about Orchard Manor and other issues related to the Long Term Care Industry and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

While the website was only recently created, plans are underway to ensure that the information it contains is always current, and that Orchard Manor, more than any of its competitors, provides useful information and links to any possible assistance viewers may need. In addition, the Home's heritage is not forgotten, and sponsorship is noted, with the inclusion of Wayside Inn photos and history. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs information is also included, as well as links to the Grand Lodge of PA and the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

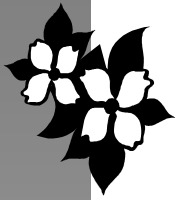
It will take another month or two to get everything set up, including additional links to services and information such as Medicare, Area Agency on Aging, etc. and to "polish" the information and events that are now featured. We're anxious to know what you think and are open to any suggestions you may have for our website.

Diane Robinson, NHA
Administrator

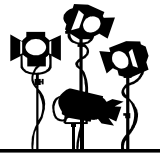


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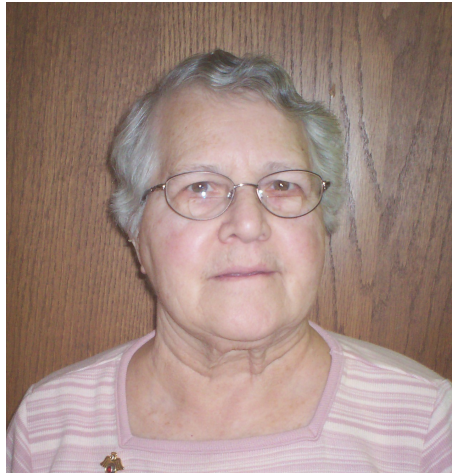
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Employee Spotlight



Donna Grossman, Activity Aide/CNA



Donna Grossman has been employed with Orchard Manor for 30 years. She has worked as a Physical Therapy Aide and a Dietary Aide in the past and still works as a CNA in addition to her current position as an Activity Aide.

Originally from Penn Hills, Donna’s family relocated to Butler County when she was twelve years old. Donna was one of four children and now has a son, granddaughter and a great-granddaughter who live in New York City.

According to Donna, the best things about Orchard Manor are the Staff and the Residents. We always put Residents first, but remain fair to employees.

In her spare time, Donna loves to read, paint ceramics and travel. She has traveled to every state in the union except for Hawaii. She also spends a lot of time with her nieces and nephews. Spending time with her cat and dog is another pastime. It may surprise people to know that Donna loves hockey!

Our Dedicated Staff

Years of Service Anniversaries for April



Pat Graham, Seamstress—34 years

Barb Studebaker, CNA—19 years

Sandy Firlein, Laundry Aide—18 years

Elaine Evans, CNA—17 years

Arlene Morganstern, RN—17 years

Kathy Gills, Housekeeper—15 years

Debbie Johnson, CNA—14 years

Anna Kaufman, RN—13 years

Lucy Adams, Cook—9 years

Theresa Hoffman, LPN—5 years

Faith Mong, Activities Director—3 years

Holly Cardy, RN—1 year

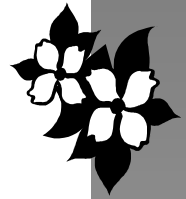
Melissa Surrena, Dietary Aide—1 year

Tina Deal, CNA—1 year



Chaplain's Chatter

Pastor Jack Patterson



Welcome to New Co-Chaplain, Stephanie Thompson

By this time most of you have probably met, or at least seen, my new Co-Chaplain, Pastor Stephanie Thompson. The time has come for me to slow down a little and take less responsibilities. The Orchard Manor Administrator, at my advice, saw fit to hire Pastor Thompson to carry the major part of our duties here in Orchard Manor.

Stephanie was the natural for the task since she has previously substituted for me many times. She is the pastor of the Barkeyville United Methodist Church of which I am the Pastor Emeritus and, therefore, we have been accustomed to working together.

Pastor Lee, her husband, followed me and preceded Stephanie as the Barkeyville U.M.C. pastor and, on occasion, he will accompany his wife on visits in The Manor. Duties assumed by Stephanie will include leading the Bible studies three out of every four weeks plus doing the major part of the visitation within the Home. My tasks

will be: teaching the Bible study every fourth week, making all of the local hospital calls and funeral visitations, and being responsible for all of the special services such as Easter, Christmas, Communion, and other Christian celebrations. Pastor Stephanie was thrust into her task immediately as my wife Dot and I spent five weeks in Florida. Upon returning I heard nothing but high praise for our new Co-Chaplain from our Residents and Staff alike. As always, if you want to talk to a Chaplain -- for any reason-- just ask at the nurses' desk and they will contact us. P.S. You probably have heard that my wife had a near-death experience while in Florida. Please continue to pray that she will gain strength and soon be healthy again. Thank you for your prayers and concern.

Pastor Jack



Our Deepest Sympathy

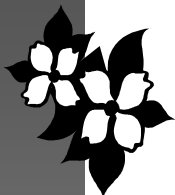
Everyone at Orchard Manor extends our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of the following Residents who recently passed away.

- Mrs. Ruby Sidley, 3/9
- Mrs. Alene Surrena, 3/12
- Mrs. Mary Griffin, 3/20
- Mrs. Rosemary Kolling, 3/22



The simple act of stopping and looking at the beauty around us can be prayer.

*-Patricia Barrett,
"The Sacred Garden"*



WELCOME! New Residents!

Mr. Michael Mortland, 3/2
Mr. Charles Dillaman, 3/8
Mrs. Ruth Smithley, 3/15
Mrs. Louise Rogers, 3/16
Mrs. Virginia Richards, 3/26

New Employees

Sheryall Frasl, Dietary Aide
Crystal Friedl, LPN
Jade Hilliard, Housekeeper
Barbara Riddle, LPN
Ray Rodemoyer, LPN

Grocery Cart Winner

Congratulations to Mr. E.T. Sheperd of Charleroi Oddfellows Lodge #377, winner of the Cart Full of Groceries Raffle.

Orchard Manor, its Staff and Residents greatly appreciate and thank everyone who participated in our raffle.



Rebekah Cookbooks

The Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania has cookbooks available for purchase. The book, entitled "A Taste of Goodness: Becky's Best Recipes" is a collection of tried-and-true recipes from cooks all over the state. Cost of the cookbook is \$11.00 and proceeds benefit the Rebekah Assembly. If you are interested in purchasing one of these books, please see Linda Garner, Receptionist or Laura Cook, Administrative Assistant.

Laundry Update



As some of you may have noticed, we have been experiencing some difficulty with Resident's personal laundry. Orchard Manor has been in contact with our laundry chemical supplier, Ecolab and they have added equipment to the washers. We will continue to monitor the situation and determine if this is the cause of the problem. We will continue to work until this issue is resolved. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

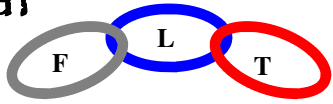
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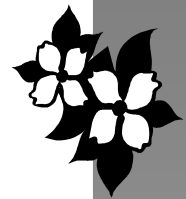


Annual Day



A good time was had by all at **Annual Day 2007!** The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs traveled from different points in Pennsylvania for productive business meetings, a delicious lunch and of course, fellowship with friends, old and new. Many thanks to all members of the Order who attended Annual Day and who support Orchard Manor and our Residents. Kudos to our staff members who set up and decorated the Great Room and prepared and served lunch, as well as all the “behind the scene” employees who helped make sure that the day turned out so well!

Alzheimer's Association Speaker



“Understanding Memory Loss” will be presented by Kristen Bires from the Alzheimer's Association-Greater PA Chapter. Defining dementia and Alzheimer's Disease, how the symptoms of these diseases affect the ability to function and services provided by the Alzheimer's Association will be presented.

The program will be held at Orchard Manor on Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Palmer at 724-458-7760



Our Mailing List

Did you know that the circulation of *The Apple Blossom* is currently over 400 copies?

If you know of anyone who would like to be added to our mailing list or if you would prefer not to receive *The Apple Blossom*, please notify Laura Cook

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Daffodil Days



Thank you Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for the Daffodils! Daffodils, sold during March by the American Cancer Society, cheerfully adorned dinner tables, shelves and counters at Orchard Manor and reminded everyone that spring is just around the corner. The flowers were purchased through the “Miles of Pennies” fund, which has been a long-time fundraiser of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Donations are made throughout the year and Sally Walter, Treasurer of the Board of Directors, oversees the project. The generosity of the various individuals and Lodges is appreciated, as Residents, visitors and staff members at Orchard Manor couldn't help but smile at the bright yellow flowers!

Upcoming Events

- Apr 1 Forestville Methodist Church Cantata
- Apr 3 Family Easter Service with Rev. Jack Patterson
- Apr 6 Fashion Friday-wear Easter colors
Easter Egg Hunts, Easter Egg Coloring
- Apr 7 Easter Reminisce
- Apr 8 Easter Sunrise Service with Rev. Jack
- Apr 12 Lunch with the Arts
- Apr 20 Puppet Show with Chuck Zurger
Fashion Friday-wear baseball attire
- Apr 23 Barry Spiker
- Apr 24 Resident Council
- Apr 27 Birthday Celebration with Wayne Houk
- Apr 30 AARP Kitchen Band

*For a more thorough list of activities
and times, please see the calendar on pages 2 & 9.*



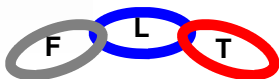
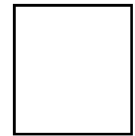
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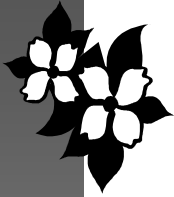
- 4/6 Sara Jones
- 4/14 Josephine Grim
- 4/18 Charles Prenatt
- 4/22 Lorraine Brocklehurst
- 4/22 Dot McNeish
- 4/22 Michael Mortland
- 4/24 Hazel Rutherford
- 4/28 Lynette Dallas
- 4/28 Edna Lilley



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Easter



Memories

“My mother would hide our baskets. When I was 4 or 5, she hid the Easter Basket in the stove, forgot about it and burned it up!”

-Effie Grossman

“My husband, Norm and I would cook the whole dinner and have the family in to eat.”

-Edna Lilley

“The family would go to Center Presbyterian Church and do only a small amount of work that day.”

-John Rodgers

“We would all get together and everyone brought food for the family”

-Sam Rust

“We would go to church and have music. I sang in the choir and sometimes my husband did. Mom and my aunt would make Easter bread with nuts in it or poppy seeds. We would roll the dough, spread fill on it, roll it up and let it rise then bake it. It took longer for us to make it than to eat it! We also shared the bread with neighbors.”

-Evelyn Starz

“We would color eggs and buy my daughter and niece new outfits for church. After church, we would have a big Easter dinner.”

-Jessye Miller

“When I was a child we had an Easter Egg Hunt and colored eggs. We always went to sunrise service.”

-Ruby Allshouse

“The children would cook breakfast before Sunrise Service for the adults and at church we would sing and have a good time.”

-Nancy Viola

“We would color Easter eggs and make Easter candy. I always made cookies and candies, the guys always smelled the candy and came inside from work.”

-Lois Heister

“We would all go to church and have the family over for dinner.”

-Bruce Richmond

