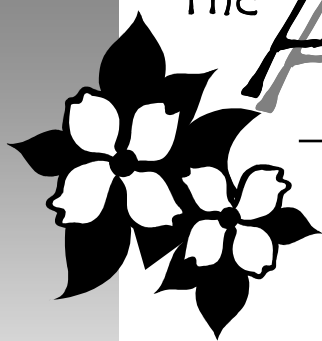


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## A Note from the Administrator Progress and Plans

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As promised, I want to keep you abreast of our progress and plans in regards to the changes that we have initiated since the Family Meetings in mid-June. While a more detailed letter is being sent to Family Members, a few of the changes that we have begun or are in the process of initiating are as follows:

A Weekend Management Program is in place so the Department Heads and Managers have a greater presence on weekends to assist Residents, carry out Quality Assurance, meet with Families, etc. A Weekend and Off-Shift Program for Nurse Management with the same goals is also in place.

Photos of all Residents have been taken for identification purposes and are available on Medication, Treatment and Nurse Aide Records.

An Activity Position for the 1 pm – 9pm Shift on Sunshine Way has been created and we are in the process of interviewing candidates. We also continue to interview and advertise for CNA positions.

We have gathered information and will be purchasing a Photo ID system to make color-coded nametags for employees.

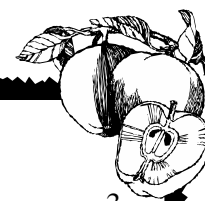
Barb Riddle, LPN: There's a surprise in my office if you read *The Apple Blossom*!

We have created a Residential Host position and we will soon be

advertising, as we are working out the final details regarding duties and orientation. Our goal is for the new employees to be in place by mid to late September.

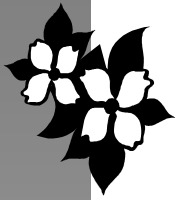
Thank you to Residents and Families for bringing forth concerns and for patience as we address the issues. Please know that we do care and will continue to strive to provide quality care to our Residents, just as we would want such care provided to us. A Family Forum Meeting will be scheduled in September; however in the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see me, the appropriate Department Head or any staff member who will then forward the information.

Diane Robinson, NHA  
Administrator

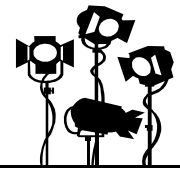


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# Employee Spotlight



## Holly Rockburn, Housekeeper



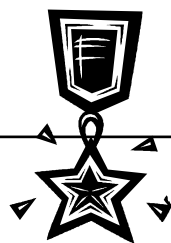
Holly Rockburn has been with Orchard Manor since November of 2006. She works in the Housekeeping Department. Born and raised in Grove City, Holly is one of seven children. She has four brothers and two sisters. Her sister,

Sharon Baughman, and sister-in-law, Kathy Gills, both work in Housekeeping. Her aunt, Ruth Ferringer, works in the Dietary Department.

Holly and her husband, Joe, have been married for 13 years and have two children, 9-year-old Allyson and 6-year old Christopher. Joe works restoring antique Chris Craft boats that they take to boat shows. His work has won several awards.

In her spare time, Holly likes to go boating, read, watch movies and spend time with her family, who keep her very busy.

Holly loves the Residents. She says, "Each and every one of them is unique and special. Helping with their care and the interacting with them means a lot to me."



## Our Dedicated Staff

### Service Anniversaries for September

Sharon Dannels, Housekeeper—29 years

Bev Lenkner, Beautician—22 years

Carolyn Chess, LPN—20 years

Dianna Patterson, Payroll Manager—18 years

Cindy Stiles, CNA—10 years

Cheryl Adams, Housekeeper—6 years

Twila Vogel, Activity Aide—4 years

Howard Duff, LPN—4 years

Jessica Blom, CNA—3 years

Susan Crevar, RN,  
Unit Manager—3 years

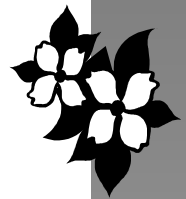
Sharon Baughman, Housekeeper  
—2 years

Lisa Snyder, RN Supervisor—2 years



# Chaplain's Chatter

Pastor Walter Hehman



## September—The Beginning of Fall

September brings the unofficial beginning of the fall season. Fall brings a glorious close to the summer season with a beautiful array of colored foliage. Where else in the United States can such fall beauty be found that can rival the beauty of Pennsylvania?

The beauty of nature is the gift of the Creator who brought all things into being. Such a gift is always to be recognized and appreciated. Whether we live in the city or country, we can all appreciate the creative hand of our Lord's Holy Spirit.

In the Book of Revelation, we find a picture of the Eternal City that is adorned with precious jewels obtained from rural mines and quarries, along with a crystal clear river and rows of trees bearing twelve kinds of fruit. (Revelations 21:19-21 and 22:1-2)

This is a mixture of urban and rural images that make up the Holy Ground of Heaven. The unique setting of the rural world is where God's creative handiwork is readily apparent. Many, if not most, rural folks know that the ground upon

which they live, breathe, love and work is holy ground. We should also view cities from a wider perspective and see that they are also a gift of God's creative hand. Imagine what the cities were like before the streets, houses, buildings and freeways were built. Then we can see that what lies before us is part of God's Holy Ground.

A recent bicycle ride along the Allegheny River prompted my thoughts about the glory and majesty of God's creation. There is also a hymn written by Folliot S. Pierpoint that captures the wonder of God's Creation.

*For the beauty of the Earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies*

*For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light;*

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise this  
our hymn of grateful praise.*

Pastor Walt

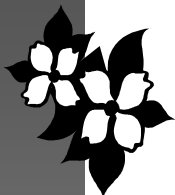
## Our Deepest Sympathy

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

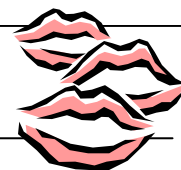
- Mrs. Mary Myers, 8/2
- Mr. Duane White, 8/2
- Mr. Bruce Richmond, 8/10
- Mrs. Mary Payne, 8/19
- Mr. Harold Purdy, 8/29

*"While we are mourning  
the loss of our friend,  
others are rejoicing to meet  
him behind the veil."*

~John Taylor



# Senior Snickers



## *HOW TO KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLDER:*

You still have something on the ball, but you're just too tired to bounce it.

It takes longer to rest than to get tired.

You are cautioned to slow down by your doctor, not the police.

Caution is the only thing you care to exercise.

Work is a lot less fun and fun is a lot more work.

The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

You burn the midnight oil until 9 p.m.

Your little black book contains names only ending in M.D.

Your children begin to look middle age.

Your mind makes contracts your body can't keep.

You look forward to a dull evening.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is "20 Years Ago Today."

Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

You regret all those mistakes you made resisting temptations.

You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 96 around the golf course.

Your back goes out more than you do.

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

You have too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet.

You could read better if your arms were longer.

You sing along with the elevator music.

You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.

People call at 9 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you?"

The end of your tie doesn't come anywhere near the top of your pants.

You don't care where your wife is going, just so you don't have to go with her.

You think about making a movie for your friends and call it "Pumping Rust."

You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.

You wear black socks with sandals.

You never argue with your spouse because you can't hear each other.

You have a dream about prunes.

You have the choice of two temptations so you choose the one that will get you home earlier.

When you bend over to tie your shoes, you think about what else you can do while you're there.

## Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2008

Once again Orchard Manor will be sending a team of representatives to the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk. This year the walk will be held on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Buhl Park in Sharon. Registration is at 9:00 am and the walk begins at 10:00.

We'd like to top our contribution from last year. A direct donation of cash can be made to any member of the team, or you can sponsor a team member in the walk.

If you would like to participate or donate, please contact Mary Jo Palmer at 724-458-4456

# WELCOME! New Residents!

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Mr. Herbert Hovis, 8/6  
Mrs. Mary Westler, 8/8  
Mrs. Jo Ella Hodge, 8/9  
Mr. James Buchanan, 8/11  
Mrs. Dolores Cokian, 8/15  
Mr. Michael Yalch, 8/26  
Mr. Dean Kraft, 8/27  
Mrs. Jean Shields, 8/27

# New Employees

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Germán Fernandez, Maintenance  
Katie Morrow, CNA  
Brenda Bowser, LPN

# Best Wishes

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Best wishes to the following Residents who were discharged from Orchard Manor.

Mr. Herbert Hovis, 8/25  
Mr. James Buchanan, 8/25

# Clothing Sale

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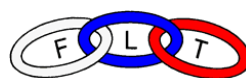
It's time to stock up on warm clothing for the fall and winter seasons. The JBM Clothing Company will be here on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Their clothing will be on display and available for purchase in the Great Room. Residents' families are invited to come and shop with the Residents. Family members who are unable to attend the clothing sale may wish to speak to Faith Mong, Activity Director, in order to make arrangements for shopping assistance for the Residents.

# Support Group

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The monthly CAREgiver's Support group will be held on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the Front Solarium. The topic will be "MOVE" - helpful tips in making hard decisions can inhibit our ability to move on in our lives. There will be a short video with Patsy Clairmont and a discussion will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Palmer at 724-458-4456



# Memorial Service

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The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Annual Memorial Service will be held Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 2:00 pm in the Great Room of Orchard Manor. Residents and families are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

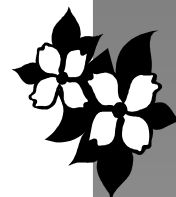
# Crafters Wanted

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We are planning our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Craft

Bazaar. We are looking for vendors to display and sell their merchandise. If you or anyone you know would like a space this year, the cost is \$10.00 per space. The event is scheduled for Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Stop by the Activity department or call 724-458-7760 to receive a registration form. Be sure to register soon, as space is limited.



# Calendar Highlights

- Sept 5 Fashion Friday—wear your favorite football team attire
- Sept 8 Craft Hour
- Sept 11 Birthday Celebration with Patty Dawn
- Sept 12 Ceramics with Clarinda
- Sept 16 Poetry Reading with Bob Barger
- Sept 18 Apple Cider and Donuts with Dick Fisher and Friends
- Sept 19 JBM Clothing Sale
- Sept 28 Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Memorial Service
- Sept 29 Van Ride for Fall Foliage

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



# Happy Birthday

- 9/1 Cleveland Sweetapple
- 9/5 Jane Butler
- 9/8 Bertha Coyer
- 9/9 Delores Humphrey
- 9/16 Janet Frost
- 9/17 Laverne Dunn
- 9/18 Eileen Peterson
- 9/22 Jean Shields
- 9/24 Al Ithen
- 9/24 Ralph Bullman
- 9/28 Margie Godinich
- 9/30 Georgina Anderl



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# Residents of the Month

Don't forget to look at the pictures of our Residents of the Month! They are on the bulletin boards located on each wing.

## Harriet "Hattie" Sloan—A-Wing

Harriet "Hattie" Sloan was born in Meadville, PA on December 5, 1924. In addition to Hattie, parents John and Hazel Kreiter, had five sons, John, Walter, Harold, Jimmy and Charles. The family lived on a farm where they milked cows, had working horses, chicken and pigs. All the children had daily chores to do.

Hattie attended a country school with her brothers until it closed then she rode the bus to Meadville school. Hattie and her first husband, Lyle Orr moved to Girard, PA which is close to Erie. Her second husband, James Sloan worked at Cooper Bessemer here in Grove City.

Hattie worked in the Laundry Department at Wayside Inn. She used a mangle to iron the sheets and bedspreads for the Residents. Clothes were taken to the floors

by an elevator and all garbage was burned in the basement furnace. Occasionally, she had to go to the "spooky" attic to wash the windows. When Wayside Inn changed over to Orchard Manor, Hattie continued to work in the new building which had dryers for the linens and clothing.

Hattie loves to play bingo and often times you will find her at the vending machines getting herself a cookie or a chocolate fix! She also is a fan of the Pittsburgh Pirates and watches their games on TV.

Congratulations, Hattie, on being Resident of the Month!



## Eleanor Elliott—Personal Care

Eleanor Ann was born December 9, 1920 in Pittsburgh to parents, George Martin and Pearl Gibson. She was an only child and grew up in North Braddock.

Eleanor attended North Braddock schools and attended Grove City College. A year after graduating from college in 1942, Eleanor married Donald Elliott on February 11, 1943. The couple had three children, Donna, George and John William, whom they call Bill. In addition to being a mother, Eleanor also taught school at North Braddock Elementary.

Eleanor's hobbies included knitting, doing crossword puzzles and playing bridge. She learned to swim at the first library Andrew Carnegie built.

Don, Eleanor's husband, was in the Air Force and left for duty at 6:00 a.m. Their daughter, Donna, was born that same evening at 6:00 p.m. The couple has traveled to every state in the Union, including a very long drive to Alaska!

Congratulations, Eleanor, on being Resident



## Lois Heister—B-Wing

Lois Jean was born in Karns City on March 23, 1934. Her parents, Mabel Hulda Lowers and Lawrence Flem Shepard had seven children, giving Lois three sisters, Betty, Rosie, Beatrice and three brothers, Dick, Bob and Johnny. The family lived on a farm in Karns City. As a little girl, Lois loved to ride her tricycle!

Lois attended school in Jackson Center, then married Wayne Elsworth Heister in 1959. The couple had five children, Teresa, Marsha, John, Laurie and Hulda, and raised them in the Stoneboro area. She loved baking and cooking for her kids. Lois now has 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Lois enjoys playing Bingo and likes to accessorize her outfits with necklaces and earrings.

Congratulations, Lois, on being Resident of the Month!