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## A Note from the Administrator Winds of Change

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We have heard the old saying, “The only constant is change”. Although there are variations, such as “Change alone is unchanging”, Change is the only constant thing,” and “There is nothing permanent except change,” the fact remains that “Change alone is unchanging”. The Greek philosopher, Herakleitos of Ephesus, is known for his doctrine of change being central to the universe, and for the concept that “Nothing endures but change.” Well, enough “double talk” about change! We’ll “change” the subject, get to the point and review a few of the changes at Orchard Manor!

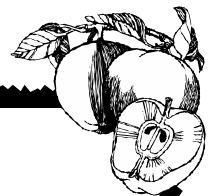
You may have seen newspaper ads for a new Activity Director, as the position became open in mid-July. A number of interviews have been held, and the final decision will be made in September, with a new Activity Director hopefully in place by month’s end. Another change is that the Director of Nurses position became open in mid-August. An ad is running in a number of papers, as well as on line, and we’ve already received a few applications. The Director of Nurses position will be filled as quickly as possible. We anticipate positive changes when the new staff members are in place, as new personalities, experiences and ideas are always welcome. We’ll keep you posted!

A definite change will take place in a few weeks when the windows are replaced in all Resident rooms. The windows have been ordered, and Wallace Builders will begin installation

as soon as they are delivered. The Resident room windows are triple pane, with internal blinds. The design is the same as the current windows, so there will be a side window that opens, also with internal blinds. The Window Project includes new windows for the Front Solarium, as well as replacement of the older windows that are in the A and B Wing Solariums. The exit doors at the ends of each of the hallways and in the Main Dining Room will also be replaced, which will not only look nicer, but also help with heating and air conditioning issues. In the mean time, remember, “You cannot step twice into the same river, as other waters are continually flowing on to you!”

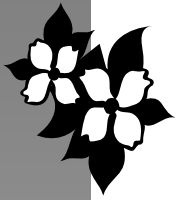
\*Next month Sandy Quinn, RN, our Infection Control Preventionist, will provide up to date information on the H1N1 virus.

Diane Robinson, NHA  
Administrator

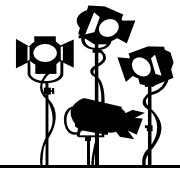


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# Employee Spotlight



## Arlene Morganstern, RN



Arlene Morganstern has been an RN Supervisor with Orchard Manor for 19 years. She loves interacting with assessing Residents and socializing with fellow staff members who are like family.

The daughter of a coal-miner, Arlene was born in Portersville, PA. Her family later moved to Farrell, where she graduated from high school. After high school, Arlene graduated from Sharon General Hospital with her RN diploma. In addition to living in Portersville and Farrell, she has lived in Arizona, Florida, Philadelphia and Mercer.

Arlene was one of eight children, with six brothers, five of whom are deceased, and one sister, who is also deceased. She is the mother of three daughters and has four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Katie Cline, afternoon LPN is Arlene's granddaughter

In her spare time, Arlene enjoys china painting, flower arranging, making wreaths, aquatic exercises and swimming. It may surprise people that she had flaming red hair until her 40s!

Arlene is 72 years old and after 51 years in the field, she still loves nursing. She feels blessed that she found her calling early and has been working in the field for all these years.

Some of Arlene's favorite memories include her childhood, snorkeling in the Florida Keys with her daughter and camping at the Grand Canyon. Her favorite memories of all are of raising her children. She enjoyed parenting very much—getting gifts ready for Santa, family vacations and participating in other activities with the kids—the love she felt for them and she now feels for her grandchildren and her two little great grandbabies!



## Our Dedicated Staff



### Service Anniversaries for September

Bev Lenkner, Beautician—23 years

Carolyn Chess, LPN—21 years

Dianna Patterson, Payroll Manager  
—19 years

Cindy Stiles, CNA—11 years

Cheryl Adams, Housekeeper—7 years

Twila Vogel, Activity Aide—5 years

Howard Duff, LPN—5 years

Jessica Blom, CNA—4 years

Susan Crevar, RN, Unit Manager—4  
years

Sharon Baughman, Housekeeper—3 years

Lisa Snyder, RN Supervisor—2 years

Tara Michaels, SSW

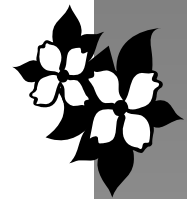
Social Services Director—1 year

Elmer Whetzel, Housekeeper—1 year



# Chaplain's Chatter

Pastor Walter Hehman



## Stepping Into Fall

On September 7, 2009, we will celebrate "Labor Day" a legal holiday in honor of our Labor. Labor is defined as work, toil, wage earning, manual work, physical exertion and so on. There does exist a "Theology of Work" which expresses the meaning of value that God places in Human Labor.

The Bible opens with a picture of a working God. God was at work in creating a universe and He has been sustaining that creation ever since he fashioned it. Genesis 2 tells us, in part, that we were created in God's image. To be created in God's image means that we have the capacity to work, to fashion things and to create.

There is some belief that labor came into being as a result of Humanity's fall. This is not a reflection of Biblical truth because Adam and Eve were placed into a garden that needed cultivation. Even while living in Paradise, there were chores to do.

It has been a long time since Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden and the world has changed a great deal since that time. But the original commission for Humanity to subdue the earth still remains in force. Cultivation was the extent of work in those early years, but today the extent of work has been broadened to include every pursuit of people—cultural, physical, social and spiritual.

Our spirituality is reflected in the expressions of our work. It effects the work of employees and the attitude of employers. The Book of Ephesians, Chapter 6, verses 5-9 contains a description of work as doing the will of God. Our work should be something we are proud of, a gift of service that we render

to God. Those who have authority over others in the workplace also have responsibilities. The treatment of employees by managers should include fairness, reasonableness and generosity. These qualities in the workplace are also expressing the will of God.

We should also note that God's plan for work also includes a plan for rest. After the six days of creation, God took a rest. It was on the seventh day that God reflected on the meaning of His work. When giving His people the gift of The Law, there was included a day of rest. God knows we all have physical, emotional, mental and spiritual limits. All of these qualities must be guarded by a balance of work and rest.

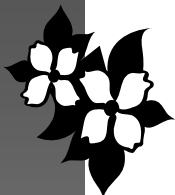
Labor Day also means that we are walking into the fall season. A unique time of the year that expresses the beauty of God's creation through the harvest of the fields, the leaves changing color, cool nights and hopefully some sunny days.



Pastor  
Walt

## Support Group

The monthly CAREgiver's Support Group will be held on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in the Front Solarium. If you have any questions about the group, please call Mary Jo Palmer at 724-458-4456.



# 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.

- Mr. Frank Telesz, 8/15
- Mr. Norman "Chuck" Oakes, 8/25
- Mrs. Effie Grossman, 8/24
- Mr. Roger Tinkey, 8/30
- Mr. John Tonelli, 8/30

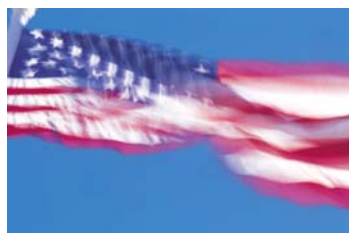
Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

~Author Unknown



## Sharon Dannels

Orchard Manor would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Sharon Dannels, who passed away August 25. Sharon worked as a housekeeper and as a CNA and was selected as the Spotlight Employee in June 2008. She would have reached her 30 year anniversary with Orchard Manor this month. Sharon will be missed by both staff and Residents.



## Salute to Our Military



Orchard Manor would like to acknowledge family members of Residents and Staff who are currently serving in the Military.

- ☆ Spc. Steve Fox,\* Army National Guard, son of Wanda Fox, CNA
- ☆ Pfc. Jeremey Fry,\* Army, cousin of Amy Bailey, CNA
- ☆ E4 Specialist Adam Reddinger,\* Army Infantry, cousin of Amy Bailey, CNA
- ☆ Sgt. Justin Robinson,\* Army National Guard, son of Diane Robinson, Administrator (Congrats, Justin!)

- ☆ Spc. Jacob Sydlik and
- ☆ Spc. Matthew Sydlik, Army National Guard, grandsons of Resident Norie Young

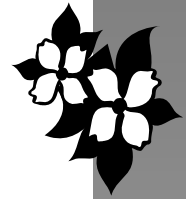
- ☆ Senior Airman Josh Winder and
- ☆ Senior Airman Matt Winder, Air Force Reserves, sons of Laura Knauff, Maintenance Helper, grandsons of Gloria Kaufman, Housekeeper.

\*Currently serving overseas

If you have a family member you would like to recognize in the Apple Blossom, please call Laura Cook at 724-458-7760.

# 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.



## Constance Hartung—A-Wing

Constance "Connie" was born on October 27, 1918 in Peabody, Massachusetts. Her parents were Donald Carr Annable and Katherine Chisholm Annable. Connie was one of five children, she has two brothers, Don and Charles, and two sisters, Patricia and Priscilla. At the age of ten, the family relocated to Toronto, Canada.

Connie worked at the U.S. Naval Training Station and Naval Activities in Guam for 28 years. On April 17, 1986 she married George E. Hartung.

A member of the Embroiders Guild of America, Connie enjoyed counted thread, needlepoint and quilting. She also enjoyed traveling and has nearly been the whole way around the world. Most of her travel has been in the Far East and Europe. She and her sister Patricia have taken the Delta Queen down the Mississippi a number of times.

In addition to her time in Massachusetts and Toronto, Connie has lived in Great Lakes, Illinois, Slippery Rock and Harrisville. She often took part in quilting bees at Harrisville Church.

## Angelina Corbin—B-Wing

Angelina was born October 15, 1927 to Dominic and Catherine (Barbuta) DeMaria. Angie grew up in Slippery Rock and Grove City along with her six brothers and three sisters. She attended Whitaker School in Pine Township until the eighth grade, when she left school to help take care of her siblings.

On May 15, 1948, Angelina married Basil Corbin. Angie's sister married Basil's half brother and they had a double ceremony. The weddings were held in Grove City and were officiated by District Attorney, Ray Irwin.

Angelina and Basil had four children, Linda, Joe, Angie and Robin. The family lived on Tieline Road in Pine Township.

Angelina worked as a Kitchen Aide at the Penn Grove Hotel. In her spare time, Angie loved to play bingo and has been a fan of the soap opera, *Guiding Light* since it started on the radio in 1937. She also enjoyed the game show *Truth or Consequences*.

In 1996, after 48 years of marriage, Basil passed away. Angelina now has 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## New Residents

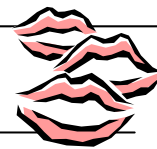
Mr. John Tonelli, 8/3  
Mrs. Jean Atwell, 8/18

## Best Wishes

Best wishes to the following Resident who was discharged from Orchard Manor.

Mrs. Betty Elder

## Senior Snickers



### Say What?

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.' The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

### Rules are Rules

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. 'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

# Calendar Highlights

- Sept 3 Birthday Celebration
- Sept 8 Outing to Emmett's Orchard
- Sept 10 Elvis Tribute with Jamie Harris
- Sept 17 Entertainment with Dick Fisher
- Sept 21 Van Ride for Ice Cream
- Sept 22 Music with Jim Hutcheson
- Sept 24 Entertainment with Pat Torok
- Sept 28 Van Ride for Ice Cream
- Sept 29 Outing to Emmett's Orchard

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



- 9/2 Dolores Humphrey
- 9/5 Mildred Maxine Myers
- 9/8 Bertha Coyer
- 9/8 Margaret Curry
- 9/9 Clarence McCracken
- 9/16 Janet Frost
- 9/17 Laverne "Bun" Dunn
- 9/24 Al Ithen
- 9/28 Margie Godinich
- 9/30 Gina Anderl



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