

The Apple Blossom

National Nursing Home Week

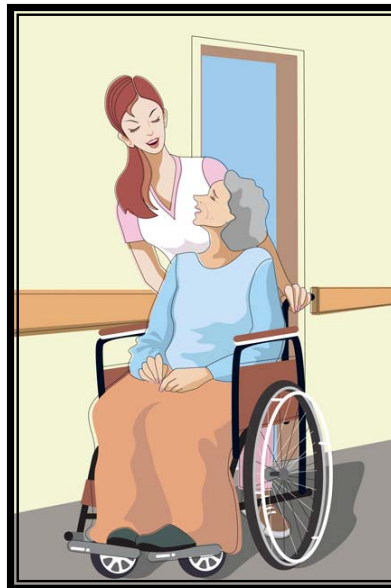
Every year Orchard Manor celebrates National Nursing Home Week with a variety of special events to mark the occasion. National Nursing Home Week begins on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th and ends on Saturday, May 14th. The American Health Care Association, (AHCA), started National Nursing Home Week in 1967, with each year since then having its own theme. This year, the AHCA announced that the theme for 2011 is "Fulfilling the Promise". National Nursing Home Week honors the people that make a difference in the lives of Residents, including family members, staff and volunteers.

The week will start off with Orchard Manor's tradition of holding a Mother's Day Tea, with Strawberry Shortcake, for our Residents and their families. (Don't worry Dads – we'll be holding our traditional Pie Social to honor you next month for Father's Day!)

To show our appreciation to the Residents of Orchard Manor, the May Birthday Party, with a

special Musical Program, will be held during the week. Bingo will be extra-exciting, with every game being "Dollar Bingo" on Wednesday, and a special "Jackpot Coverall" to top off the afternoon. There will also be a Word Search Puzzle for Residents, using the "Fulfilling the Promise" theme. Appreciation for staff members will be expressed with various treats, snacks and special surprises throughout the week. We hope everyone enjoys the week, and the Board of Directors and Staff Members want to take this opportunity to thank our Residents and their families for choosing Orchard Manor. While National Nursing Home Week was created to honor people making a difference in the lives of Residents, we know that

each and every Resident truly makes a difference in our lives!

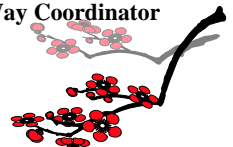


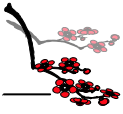
Diane Robinson, NHA
Administrator
Amber Morian-Gowetski, NHA
Assistant Administrator
Shari Bennetti, RN
Director of Nursing
Denise Armstrong
Social Services/Admissions
Cindy Hillard
Social Services/Admissions
Joe Berringer
Human Resources

Emily Robinson
Activity Director
Melissa Swartwood
Assistant Activity Director
Judy Boyd
Controller
Verlynda Moyers
Business Office Clerk
Marlene Gaggini
Billing Office Assistant
Donna Roberts, CDM
Dietary Supervisor

Rich Tallis, CDM
Assistant Dietary Supervisor
Brian Begley
Housekeeping/Laundry Director
Scott Anderson
Maintenance Director
Linda Garner
Receptionist
Bonnie Hamilton
Transportation Coordinator
Cyndi DiBiase, RN
Quality Assurance Coordinator

Susan Crevar, RN
A-Wing Manager
Anna Kaufman, RN
B-Wing Manager
Jim Pittock, RN
B-Wing Manager
Margaret Bowers, LPN
Sunshine Way Coordinator





New Residents!

Mrs. Alice Carney, 4/1
 Mrs. Ann Heichel, 4/5
 Mrs. Marilyn King, 4/8
 Mr. Wendell Foust, 4/14
 Mr. Robert Robson, 4/15
 Mrs. Arlouine "Sally" Gibson, 4/28
 Mrs. Shirley Kammersell, 4/29

Best Wishes!

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

Mr. George Viola, 4/2
 Mr. Robert Robson, 4/30

Senior Snickers



Once again, The Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly neologism contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words.

Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.

Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.

Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.

Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.

Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.

Gargoyle (n.), olive-flavored mouthwash.

Flatulance (n.) emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.

Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.

Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.

Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.

Frisbeetarianism (n.), The belief that when you die, your Soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.

The Washington Post's Style Invitational also asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition.

Here are this year's winners:

Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.

Giraffiti (n): Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.

Sarchasm (n): The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

Inoculatte (v): To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

Hipatitis (n): Terminal coolness.

Dopeler effect (n): The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.

Arachnoleptic fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.

Beelzebug (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.

Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.

Don't ask God for what you think is good; ask Him for what He thinks is good for you.



Employee Spotlight: Angie Hites, LPN



Angie Hites began with Orchard Manor as a CNA 16 years ago. Since then, she attended Mercer County Career Center's LPN program and once she got her license, she worked "on the floor" as an LPN. After that Angie was selected for the position of Wound Care Nurse. Today, she holds the position of Staff Development Nurse.

Angie enjoys interacting with the Residents and her co-worker friends.

Originally from Parker, Angie is a graduate of A-C Valley High School. In 1995, she moved to Grove City, then got her LPN.

Angie has three sisters and two brothers. One sister, Lucy, is our Dayshift Cook. Her mother-in-law, Glenda, and sister-in-law, Tina Levy, both work in the Dietary Department.

When Angie first started at Orchard Manor her future husband, Tom, worked in the Maintenance Department. The two met and fell in love and have been together ever since! Angie and her husband have two daughters, Shayla, 15 and Briana, 13.

Angie enjoys helping out with her daughters' baton group. But most of her spare time is spent helping build her dream home.

One of Angie's favorite memories is getting married on Makena Beach, Maui, Hawaii at sunset. Having her daughters attend the ceremony even more special. The preacher rode in on a Harley.

Future plans for Angie include becoming an RN and to finish building her dream home.



Our Dedicated Staff Service Anniversaries for May

Mary Brown, CNA—51 years

Margaret Bowers, LPN,

Sunshine Way Coordinator—36 years

Cyndi DiBiase, RN—17 years

Glenda Hites, Cook's Helper—14 years

Phyllis Leax, Housekeeper—14 years

Sandy Eakin, Housekeeper—10 years

Amber Morian-Gowetski,

Assistant Administrator—10 years

Marlene Gaggini, Billing Office Clerk—5 years

Katie Cline, LPN—4 years

Nicole DuBois, CNA—2 years

Kari Jordan, CNA—2 years

Lynn Parsons, CNA—2 years

Sally Cox, LPN—2 years

Paula Ross, RNAC—1 year

New Hires

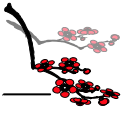
Donna Baker, LPN

Darice Poole, LPN

Andrew Roberts, Housekeeper

Linda Ardine, Housekeeper

Bea Carr, CNA



Chaplain's Chatter: by Chaplain Walter Hehman

Looking for Reality

All of us are looking for what we call the "real world." Have you ever stopped to think about what is a "real" reality?

In today's world we have access to what is called "Reality TV Shows." Stop and think a minute about the great number of shows that fall into this category. I think one of the reasons we have such a great appetite for this type of program is that we all have a desire to belong to something that is greater than ourselves.

Another example of this desire to be part of something greater than ourselves is found in the checkout aisle of the grocery store or at Walmart or Kmart. When we enter this aisle we find a vast array of magazines that tell us the latest news on Lindsay Lohan, Demi Moore and Charlie Sheen, etc. These magazines, we know, don't contain much substance, but they give us the opportunity to enter another world that is greater than we are. These magazines give us the chance to identify with them in a reality that is beyond who we are. (have you ever wondered why the candy section is always at child's eye level?)

It may be difficult to find a way of life, a different way of living that could compare to reality TV. What could match the drama, the excitement and thrills that we are asked to connect with in a way of living that is greater than who we are.

It may come as a shock to you, but I am going to suggest that a faith walk can top anything you can see on TV or read in a celebrity magazine. A vast number of people conceive a faith walk as the ultimate of dullness. On the contrary, the Christian faith is the most exciting drama that ever staggered the

imagination of man. We have just celebrated Easter Sunday, and if this drama doesn't get our attention, what will? Each of the Gospels tells us that when the women go to the burial site on Easter morning, the tomb was empty! How is that for something that is greater than we are!

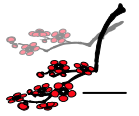
Jesus was not put to death because he was a bore, it was because he was too exciting. He brought the good news that God's Kingdom had come into the world. He brought the message of love, forgiveness and healing. Think of the scope of God's creation, the Earth, the sun, moon and stars. This is to think about something that really is greater than we are. And we can be part of God's creation. John 3:16 sums things up for us. "For God so loved the world that He gave us His only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." This is a reality that is bigger than anything we could ever know. It is a work that is greater than who we are, and God welcomes us into His presence with the gift of His amazing love and compassion.

Something to think about. Some night when the stars are out in force, go outside and think about this verse from Psalm 46:10; "Be still, and know that I am God." Just think about God's greatness and realize that God is always thinking about you. How is that for "reality?"

Grace and Peace,

Chaplain Walt

When someone slings mud at you, let it dry and it will fall off.



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. Alice Carney, 4/8

Mrs. Shirley Percy, 4/22

If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to Heaven
And bring you home again.

~Unknown



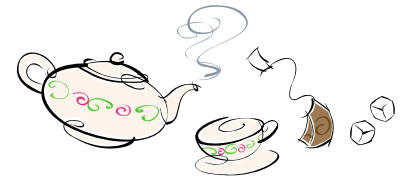
Getting Closer....

The 20th Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 9th. As always, there will be lots of food and fun, including the "Chinese" Auction, a favorite with everyone. More details will be in upcoming issues of the *Apple Blossom* as we get closer to the event.

Lottery Tree Winner

The winner of the "Lottery Tree" was Shari Bennetti, RN, Director of Nursing. The second place winner was Garner Lloyd. Both winners won more than they spent! Thank you to all who helped us with this fundraiser!

Mother's Day Tea



We will be celebrating Mother's Day with a tea and strawberry shortcake. The party will be held in the Great Room at 1:30 on Sunday, May 8th. Come and join us in this celebration of Mothers.

Salute to Our Military

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

- ☆ Sgt. Bradley Cameron, Marines, son-in-law of Kathie Rodgers, RN Supervisor
- ☆ Spc. Steve Fox, Army National Guard, son of Wanda Fox, CNA, brother of Dietary Aide, Dustin Fox.
- ☆ Pfc. Jeremy Fry,* Army, cousin of Amy Bailey, CNA
- ☆ E5 Sgt. Adam Reddinger,* Army Infantry, cousin of Amy Bailey, CNA.
- ☆ Sgt. Justin Robinson (Maintenance), Army National Guard, son of Diane Robinson, Administrator, brother of Emily Robinson, Activity Director

- ☆ Spc. Jacob Sydlik and
- ☆ Spc. Matthew Sydlik, Army National Guard, grandsons of Resident Norie Young
- ☆ Senior Airman Josh Winder and
- ☆ SSgt. Matt Winder (Maintenance), Air Force Reserves, 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.



Calendar Highlights

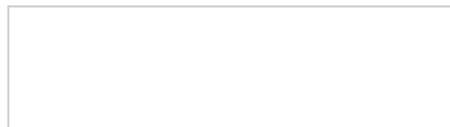
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo Party
- May 8 Mother's Day Tea with Strawberry Shortcake
- May 12 Birthday Party with Denny Gaillo
- May 19 Music with Dick Fisher
- May 20 Ceramics with Clarinda
- May 22 Music with the Slim Brothers
- May 23 Barry Spiker & Friends
- May 24 Music with George Castlebury
- May 26 Pet Visits with Jungle Terry

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 5/7 Beverly Dublin
- 5/8 Alice "Irene" Boyer
- 5/10 Betty Drennen
- 5/18 Helen Deangelo
- 5/22 Helen Kellerman
- 5/23 Ellwood McCorkle
- 5/24 Grace Mladenoff
- 5/25 Florence Nerone
- 5/25 Jackson Surrena
- 5/27 Gary Taylor



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Residents of the Month

Don't forget to look at the pictures of our Residents of the Month located on the bulletin boards of each wing. If you would like to have your family member highlighted as a Resident of the Month, please stop in the Activity Room and see any member of the Activity Staff!

Paul Knauer—A-wing

Paul Knauer was born June 26, 1924 in Millvale, PA. His parents, Paul and Laura Knauer also had a daughter, Paul's sister Dorothy.

Paul graduated from Millvale High School in 1943. Five years later, he married Edna Lavsa. They have three children, Debra, Dennis and Kathleen. The family lived in Shaler Township in Pittsburgh where Paul worked as a Life Insurance Salesman.

In his spare time, Paul enjoyed golfing and making golf clubs. He also played the organ and other keyboard instruments.

Paul was also very active in the PTA, serving as the organization's President. He has two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Champ Storch—B-wing

Champ Storch was born December 11, 1929 in Allentown, PA. He was one of three children born to Alice and Fred Storch.

Champ and his brother and sister grew up Catasauqua, PA, located in Lehigh County, just north of Allentown.

After high school, Champ attended Moravian College and Penn State University majoring in Education Psychology. He was a professor at Slippery Rock University and Vice President of the school.

In 1959, Champ married his love, Marjorie. The couple had two sons, Thomas and Douglas. The family lived in New York, State College and Slippery Rock.

In his spare time, Champ enjoys reading, playing poker and golfing.

Memory Quilt Expands Once Again

Once again our memory quilt has experienced quite a growth spurt.

We have a lot of animal lovers at Orchard Manor. Residents Bev Dublin and Alice "Irene" Boyer both have chosen to decorate their squares with cats and kittens. Susan Pettyjohn loves her dog. A picture of her "baby" is the star attraction of her square. Another dog-lover, Shirley Norcross, has pictures of a Chihuahua and a Poodle on her square.

Ann Bishop also loves our four-legged friends, but has chosen to focus on her crocheting. Pictures of holiday decorations color her square.

Isabel McDeavitt enjoyed making quilts for all her family members. A sample of her work is shown on her square.

Laverne Finlay is a retired teacher. Memories of her "School Days" with her students is the focus of her square.

Maria Gastelum, a social butterfly, enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She also loves listening to music.

Champ Storch liked to play poker with his friends. Cards and poker chips decorate his square.

Paul Knauer worked for many years as an insurance salesman for MetLife. A photo of the company's blimp is on his square. He also enjoyed playing golf. A picture of team mascot Steely McBeam shows his love for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Dolores Cokain has her square adorned with flowers and birds for her love of nature.

Marie Hay says "May the circle of friends be unbroken." Marie has a large group of friends and values them all.

Dick Lindey grew up on a farm and has put a beautiful photo of a barn on his square. He also played piano and other keyboard instruments.

Helen Wall worked at the Ideal Bakery and Bi-Lo for 15 years where she taught herself to decorate cakes. She also loves roses. These two loves are shown on her square.

Janet Frost loves everyone, including her furry friends. She has several kittens and cats on her square.

One of our biggest Steelers fans is Tom Forrest. His square has an array of footballs and Steelers logos to demonstrate his support of the team.

Residents and family member—Please see the Activity Department for help making a square.