Residents Thoughts on....

The month of May is when we give our appreciation to all mothers. Mother’s Day is May 14 this year, and we wanted to ask some of our residents about thoughts on their mother or what it takes to be a good mother.

What does it take to be a good mother?

“A good mother is kind, gentle, patient, and less argumentative.”
– James Wentzel

“A good mother is kind, considerate of her children, and meets her children’s needs.”
– Anonymous

What is a good memory you have of your mom?

“My mom made the best spaghetti!”
– Carol Long

How Are We Doing?

Please let us know about you or your loved one’s stay at the Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Our doors are always open if you have any questions or concerns, and we welcome you to stop in. Your input is very valuable as our goal is to consistently provide the best care to our residents. If you have any feedback, please contact Anne Holladay, Nursing Home Administrator, at (570) 546-4195, or Bobbie Woolcock, Director of Nursing, at (570) 546-4146. Thank you for your participation in making this an exceptional place for our residents to live.

Birthdays

Eleanor Chilcote, May 6
Lois Kepner, May 8
Edna Fritz, May 11
Sandra Long, May 17
James Rouse, May 26
Lois Cain, May 31

Resident Council Meeting

Resident Council Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. This month’s meeting will be held on May 11 at 2:30 pm in the Activity Room on the 1st floor. All residents are invited to attend.

Newsletter Mailing List

If you would like to be added to or deleted from our mailing list, please contact Patrick Fogel at (570) 546-4142, or via email to prfogel@susquehannahealth.org.
Resident Personal Fund Accounts

Our regular banking hours are Monday – Sunday 8 am to 4:30 pm. Accounts can be opened through our Business Office Liaison, Ryann Schultz, Monday – Friday at (570) 546-4194. To request a cash withdrawal from an open account, contact Ryann Schultz Monday – Friday, and the Activities Department on the weekends, at (570) 546-4168. We do ask for advance notice for requests over $50, as a check may need to be cut for these larger amounts. For cash withdrawal requests after our regular banking hours, please notify the RN and they will contact a representative to assist with the withdrawal.

It is recommended that no more than $5 be kept in a resident’s room at any time. If a key is needed for a locked drawer, please ask to speak to a social worker. Thank you for allowing us to serve your banking needs.

Resident Rights and Responsibilities

• **Resident Right:** The right to receive a 30 day notice before being transferred or discharged from the facility

• **Resident Responsibility:** Residents are expected to be considerate to and of other residents, staff members, and visitors. Verbal and physical abuse from residents will not be tolerated and may be cause for discharge.

Employee Milestones

Please congratulate the following employees for passing milestones!

Rachel Barto - 10 years  
Pamela Erb - 5 years

New Employees

Please give a warm welcome to our new employees:

• **Social Worker:** Rhondel Moyle

• **Aramark Team:** Bonnie Gardner (Food Service), Ryan Leonard (Diet Clerk), Mary Kline (Diet Clerk), Deborah Moore (Housekeeping)

Upcoming Resident Events

Special Activities

Wednesday, May 3  
Bonfire and Sing-a-long  
(outside-weather permitting)

Friday, May 5  
Order in Luncheon

Wednesday, May 10  
Lunch Outing

Thursday, May 11  
Resident Council

Friday, May 12  
Funny Money Market

Monday, May 15  
Food Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 16  
McNett Country Band

Thursday, May 18  
Spirit of America Photo Booth Fun

Friday, May 19  
Rockin’ in the USA /Patriotic Punch and Popcorn

Wednesday, May 24  
SN&RC Picnic

Friday, May 26  
May Birthday Party

Tuesday, May 30  
Country Willie

Please note there is limited space for all outings. Sign up by contacting the activity staff. You may call 570-546-4168. We strive to include all interested residents on a rotating basis.
Meeting Your New Neighbors

Drop by to say hello to some of your new neighbors. They’ve been kind enough to share some of their background with us and you may find that you have many things in common.

We’re Pleased to Welcome...

• Jean Inch - Room 217 - Jean likes listening to country western music. She enjoys coloring, playing cards and also enjoys the therapy animals that visit.

• William Edwards – Room 136 - William enjoys watching Wheel of Fortune and FOX News. He also likes country and western music.

• Debra Hastings – Room 217 - Debra’s favorite activity is singing. She enjoys coloring, word searches, and all types of music.

Please Claim Me!

Any clothing that is listed below are items that were brought to us without labels. To claim any of the clothes listed below please call your Unit Leader for your floor ((570) 279-2626 for 1st and (570) 279-3079 for 2nd)

Disclaimer: Any items not claimed within 30 days will be donated!

- Plaid Red Blanket
- 2X Grey Sweatpants with pink accents
- Designer Studio Blue Sweatshirt
- Size 18/20 Pink Venezia Sport Sweatshirt
- Medium Gap White with pink stripes sweatshirt
- Small Exertek Grey Fleece Pants
- 22WP Green Laura Scott Pants
- Medium Blue No Boundaries Sweatpants
- Large light Pink Faded Glory Sweatshirt
- Medium Camouflage Eden & Olivia Long Sleeve Shirt
- Captain America Hoodie
- Large Blue Style & Co. T Shirt
- Blue T Shirt
- Small Pink Secret Treasures Gown
- Pair of White Socks
Please Note:

The direct number to the Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is 1-800-488-4268. You can also visit us on our website at UPMCSusquehanna.org/SkilledNursing.

Perfection!

Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is celebrating a perfect record from the department of health visit in early April. For the first time ever the unit had ZERO deficiencies. As a reminder, residents are able to view past deficiencies that the department of health has reported in the past years. These binders are placed in the alcoves on 1st and 2nd floor.

Laundry Tip of the Month

- Even if the family is taking care of the laundry, the resident’s clothing should be labeled. Please take the items to the nurse’s station on the resident’s floor for assistance.

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