

"Sunset Matters"

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A monthly Publication from the Heart of Sunset *Susan Martin, Editor*



We welcome new residents to Sunset

Clare Young
Mary Morgan
Helen Mihalko
Joyce Collinsworth
Sophie Sweeney
Richard Fox
Anna Rubar
Kathleen Shaw

Bits and Pieces of Residents News

June has been a busy month. Our picnics have started with Memorial Day being the first.

Residents Joe Earl (c-wing) and Anita Chaisson (b-wing) have been busy with their patio garden. They are anxiously awaiting some fresh veggies. Their crops are growing nicely. Some have enjoyed the fresh lettuce already. The other vegetables are doing great as well.

A-wing resident's were guests at a picnic held at Yvette Lallier's home in Hawkinsville, NY. Several residents, family members, staff and volunteers attended. In spite of a chilly evening all had a great time enjoying hot dogs and burgers hot of the grill along with macaroni salad, chips and soda. Yvette's deck with it's scenic view over looks the Black River. A perfect spot to relax and enjoy an evening fun.

On Tues. evening June 22nd our B-wing residents with family took their turn at one of Vets yearly picnics at her home. In spite of getting wet from a down pour all had a great time. A special thank you goes out to Yvette and John for opening their home to our residents. Also thank you to the staff and volunteers who gave their time to help give our residents and enjoyable evening. C-wings picnic will be held on July 14th at Vet's.

Virginia Burr (c-wing) enjoyed visiting with her two nieces Jane Frymire of Minneapolis, MN, and

Katie Huther from Springfield, IL. They will be living in the Woodgate area for the summer and plan to visit frequently.

Bill Hall enjoyed Larry and Anne Hall who visited from Greensboro, NC on June 12th. It was a surprise visit from his son and daughter-in-law.

Gloria Williamson (c-wing) had a surprise visit from friends Mike and Cathy Kimsky from Newport, NY. Gloria said that "she hadn't seen them in 3 or 4 ears. They had a nice visit catching up.

Al Williams (a-wing) and his wife Myra celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 6th. Their son Kevin and his wife Dawn daughter Cortney (from our dietary dept. Also Al and Myra's daughter Connie, grandson Kevin and foster children Breanna and Shawna. The family celebrated with a cake, coffee. Their celebration was held in our solarium.

Residents and staff enjoyed seeing former employee Pat Wendt who stopped in to visit. It was great to see her.

Resident Anita Chaisson (b-wing) recently attended a 30th anniversary party with her son Joe for her daughter Linda and husband Bob Vergaline in Rome, NY. She had a great time and saw many family members and friends.

June is "Strawberry" month." Many residents and visitors enjoyed a Strawberry Shortcake

Social on Wed. June 23rd. Another social was enjoyed on Tues. June 29th with Vivian. Due to a raining weather Vivian held her Lawn Social here at Sunset.

Josephine Potter (c-wing) enjoyed a visit from Diane Janiszewski, Ted and Peg Ossont and Carol and Harley Ingersoll.

Every Wed. morning several residents look forward to a weekly visit from Don Ruppert from Westernville and his friend Ken Clark. They pass the morning away with a fun game of pitch.

Carol Beal enjoys fellowship with the Presbyterian ladies who visit her every Friday morning and enjoy coffee, cookies and good conversation.

June Birthday party and celebrations

A monthly birthday Party was held on Wed. June 2nd. Nine residents celebrated their birthdays in June. Katie Conrad, Gerald Graham, Dottie Kelley, Sophie Sadlowski, Gloria Wieman, Norma Larrivey, William Hall, Dottie Pearsall, and Lillian (Juan) Dietch were among the guest who enjoyed the celebration in their honor. A white cake (made by our dietary dept.) along with Vanilla ice cream was served.

Norma Larrivey, who celebrated her birthday on June 19th, was surprised by her family with a pizza from Luigi's

and a lovely decorated vanilla cake, to celebrate her birthday. Norma's daughter's Kim, Karen, and son Kyle along with grandson Michael and her sister Jane made Norma's day. They shared the pizza and cake with other residents and staff.

Sophie Sadlowski had a special visit from Jake Foley, Patrick Foley, Katherine Foley, and Charlotte Foley from Winston Salem, NC. They are children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Sophie's. They helped her celebrate her birthday which was on June

12th.

July residents birthdays

William Shippers- 7/1
 Craig Carnright- 7/3
 Phyllis Hicks- 7/4
 Alfred Williams- 7/4
 Viola Walker- 7/7
 Joyce Sliter- 7/8
 Richard Davies- 7/9
 George Bushaw- 7/10
 Anna Rubar- 7/10
 Arlene Roch- 7/29

Happy 103rd birthday to resident Richard Davies (a - wing) and 101st birthday to Viola Walker (c-wing).

Staff Birthday's

Yvonne Roes- 7/1
 Pamela Vail- 7/1
 Patricia Reynolds- 7/2
 Emilie Silliman- 7/3
 Michelle Henry- 7/5
 Kristina Whitcher- 7/6
 Jacquelyn Gamache- 7/13
 Kristal Fallon- 7/17
 Karen Martin- 7/22
 Jennifer Hurley- 7/24
 Marilyn Wood- 7/24
 Morgan Trenkler- 7/24
 Shelia Williams- 7/25
 Candice Norris- 7/28
 Christy Baslow- 7/29
 Ashley Kloster- 7/30
 Jason Provencher- 7/31

Entertainment at Sunset

Doug Houghton and Dick Satterly make their weekly appearance every Monday morning to entertain our residents with their lovely music. Our residents look forward to getting up, coming in for coffee hour and enjoying a fun filled morning.

Residents enjoy the music of Peg Nuspliger and her chorus of the Sunrisers every Thursday morning. The public is welcome to attend our programs. A special guest singer joined the group on June 24th.

Deb and Fred Snyder ("Melody of Love") entertained our residents with more than two hours of foot stomping rockin' music on June 10th. A large crowd was entertained and enjoyed the fun.

Deb also gave us a solo on the piano with an hour of enjoyable music. We welcome her to sit down any time and play us some tunes.

In Memory

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of:

Walter Coe
 Beulah Kelsey
 Nancy Martin
 Elizabeth Worden
 Gloria Alm

May they always be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

Church Services

A very special thank you to our Methodist Pastor, Joan Ripp, Father Sean O'Brien, Mother Linda Logan from the Episcopal church, Pastor David Hedeem from the Christian Missionary Alliance church, and our Baptist Pastor, Peter Egnew. We thank them for their weekly visits and services to our residents. All are welcome to attend all or any service of their choice.

Staff News

A Certified Nurses Aid class was recently held for the past few weeks at Sunset. Instructors were Sue S. RN and Carol Clough, RN. A graduation was held on Fri. evening June 25th at 6:00p.m. Residents and staff would like to congratulate the students and welcome them to our staff. The students were Rachel Miller, Kristen Bourgeois, Katie Bonney, Kristina Cook, Jamie Ortiz and William Rubar.

Yvonne Roes (C.N.A. b-wing) recently become the proud grandmother of a baby boy on June 2nd. Her daughter Tanya and husband Jim Nortz are the proud parents. The babies name is Slade. He was born at Lewis Co. General Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 6 oz. and was 20" long.

Dawn DeLeon, Scheduler/C.N.A, is the proud grandmother of a grandson, Blake Michael Kraeger born to Dawn's daughter Jolene and fiancé Chad Kraeger. Blake came into the world on May 28th, at the Lewis Co. General Hosp. He was 6lbs. 8oz. And 19" long. This is Dawn's first grandchild. She has been very excited.

Yours truly (Susan Martin) recently had an experience when two bicyclers stopped by house asking if they could pitch a tent in my yard for the night since it was getting near dark. Living on the NYS bicyclers route it's not uncommon for many bickers to ride by in the summer time. The couple was a father and his daughter. I told them that they could set up a tent if they'd like. The young lady said she was afraid of bears so I offered them to spend the night in our camper. The next morning I welcomed them in my home for coffee before they took off for another few hundred miles toward their destination which was to be Montreal, Canada. To make a long story short, the gentle man was one of the producers of the "Harry Potter" Movie. He had started their journey from Indianapolis, Indiana. On their way back home they again stopped by. They spent the night again, showered and had breakfast before heading another 400 miles back to Erie, PA where they had parked their car. They were lovely people and very grateful for a place to stop and rest. I'm not in the habit of letting strangers in my home. They

were very kind and seemed very trustworthy.

We would like to welcome the following new staff members to our facility:

Valerie Machowski- LPN
Shawn Cushman- Dietary
Rachel Miller- Nurses Aid
Kristen Bourgeois- Nurses Aid
Katie Bonney- Nurses Aid
Kristina Cook- Nurses Aid
Jamie Ortiz- Nurses Aid
Will Rugar- Nurses Aid
Amanda Kapfer- Activities

We would like to congratulate Jean Peters, RN a happy retirement. Jean worked the 11-7 shift for many years. She will be missed by everyone.

We are so happy to have Amanda Kapfer as part of our Activity Staff. Amanda spent her last school year as a student working here as part of the School to work program. Amanda now works as an employee here. She is a pleasure to have with us. She enjoys serving coffee during morning coffee hour and greeting our residents with a big smile and a happy sense of humor. We love her and are proud to have her with us.