



WCNH Newsletter

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**We are working together to help you
feel at home!!**

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Administrative Update:

As we settle into the new year, it's the perfect time to reflect on the joy and successes of the holiday season here at Wayne County Nursing Home. One of the highlights was our **2024 Festival of Trees Auction**, which was a huge success! Thanks to the generosity of our community, we received 52 items for the auction. The event not only brought festive cheer but also raised significant funds that will directly benefit our residents. We are truly grateful to everyone who donated, participated, and supported this cherished tradition.

The holiday season was filled with memorable festivities for residents, families, and staff. From heartwarming carolers filling the halls with music to special holiday meals shared together, the spirit of togetherness and joy was everywhere. Residents enjoyed activities like Christmas Karaoke, holiday parties, and special musical guests, where smiles and laughter were abundant. These celebrations remind us of the importance of community and the joy we bring to one another.

As we transition from the festive season to the long, cold winter months ahead, our focus remains on keeping our residents safe, warm, and engaged. Winter in Wayne County may be chilly, but we're committed to providing a cozy, welcoming environment. Our team has been hard at work preparing for the challenges that come with this season, including ensuring our facility is well-heated, walkways are clear and safe, and everyone has the proper clothing to stay warm. Be sure to check out our Emergency Preparedness Plan at the end of this newsletter.

Holiday Gratitude

We would like to extend our gratitude to the many community groups and individuals who provided visits, gifts, cards, or flowers for our residents this Christmas:

Marshall Farms, Catholic Daughters, Sharon Brooks- Marion Community, Palmyra Reformed Church, Kinney's Drugs (Lyons), Mary Rucchio, The Greco family, Jan Considine, Wayne Co. Office of Aging and Youth, Wayne Co. Public Health, Wayne Co. Dept of Social Services, Newark Girl Scouts and Daisy Scouts, Girl Scout Troop 40114 of Clyde-Savannah, S'More Paws 4H Club of N. Rose, Fairville Woman's Fire Auxiliary, Newark VFW Auxiliary, Ageless Attitudes (Mary Knight), Newark Garden Club, Red Creek Methodist Church, Roy Liteer, Rob Double, Joe and Linda Valentine with Lacey and Big Mike, Sandra Cole with Meeko, Sandy Sloane, Dave Dewolf, Kyra Smith, Joyce Lester and friends, Sheri Schinsing and fellow quilters, & Cindy Herb and fellow quilters. We had a very happy, jolly Christmas holiday. We could not have done it without help— so thank you!!!!



In Memory

These are our residents who have passed since our last publication. Our thoughts are with their families.

Elizabeth Hotel
James Werner
Norman Bentley
Melvin Hussey
Elizabeth Meehan
Mary Moyer
Verna Thomas
Norma Lunney
Eugene Bulman
Lila Gay
Lucretia Verkest
Edith Hutchings
Lucille Ridgell

Staff Highlight

We re-welcome Gina Tricamo. She was recently hired as a clerk-typist. Gina previously worked part-time here as our front desk receptionist. She left that position for a full time one at the Dept. of Social Services. When this full time position became available, she decided to return. We love having her back! Gina describes herself as a people person. She loves talking with the residents and the families. Gina has a daughter, Millie, who is a freshman at Genesee Community College. Gina loves going to the beach and reading. She is avidly involved in the Girl Scouts. You will find Gina working in multiple areas giving extra support to each unit. When you see her, give her a big hello!!

Resident Highlight

Anna Chandler lives on Lakeview Heights and is previously from Newark. She was married to her husband, Karl, who previously lived at the nursing home. Anna has one son and one daughter, both of whom live out of state. Anna says she always tries to help others and highly values honest and caring attitudes. She loves to laugh and likes to keep busy. Anna attends many activity programs such as Bingo, Resident Council, and Mass. Thank you, Anna, for your positive energy and we are lucky to have you here with us!



We would like to thank the following persons for their entries for the **Foundation's Festival of Trees**: Evolved Home Furnishings, Anne Church, Kyra Smith, Lisa Derue, Eileen Van Norman, Hand Crafted Hugs Club, Cathy Kallassy, Jen Marlow,

Lynette Lake, April Lake, Sheila Toles, Donna Vowell, Jack Skinner, family of Marge Haroff, Terry Decola, Rebecca Granger, Patty Bullock, Laurie Copeland, Terry Sencer, Vicky Strong, Katie Leszyk and Lynette Spaziano and family. The facility was so pretty for our residents and we had lots of fun with the bids.

Thank You

Have a concern? Let us know!!

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