



WCNH Newsletter Third Quarter 2022

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

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Administrative Updates

I would first like to thank the Newark Garden Club for donating their time for sprucing up our Garden Valley Patio! It looks fantastic! We will be focusing our attention to our Canal Side Patio soon. Also, the WCNH Foundation paid for, and arranged, the mulching of our trees. I didn't realize we had so many! These two projects have made such a big impact on the facility, and I would like to give a heart felt thank you to both organizations.

In the last newsletter I spoke of the staffing mandate. I am happy to say that we are meeting the staffing mandate, which ensures a safe staff-to-resident ratio.

That said, try to enjoy the rest of your summer, it will be over before we know it. Please make sure you stop by our booth this year when we're at the Wayne County Fair. Thank you, Jeff

Welcome New Staff

We have several new managers. We are confident that they will be great additions to the WCNH team and look forward to working with them. Names are:

- Eric Bengtson, Environmental Services Manager (Replaces Diane Woelkers). He is the go to person for cleaning issues.
- Kimberly Mettler- Operations Manager (Does Human Resources and Quality Assurance type work).
- Jason Serafin- General Manager (Replaces Lori Nudd). He is the overall supervisor for the kitchen and housekeeping.
- A new position was created for the Business Office. A Deputy Comptroller will start in early August. This is to help the nursing home improve the status of our account payables and insurance billing.
- The Director of Nursing and Asst. Director of Nursing have both resigned and will leave in July. Donna Forjone (our current MDS Coordinator) will be the interim DON.

We are continually recruiting and hiring direct care staff too. We welcome these individuals as well!!!



In Memory

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

Mabel VanGee

Wilma Rehm

Monte Atkinson

Arline Vanhaneghem

Rose Prober

Rita Keating

John Thoms

Melvin Lowery

Faye Briggs

Tiny Devito

Hazel Clark

Terry Meadows

Memorial Tree

When you are visiting, check out the WCNH Foundation Memory Tree. This is on display on the first floor across from the main elevator. Persons may purchase a leaf for \$50 to honor a loved one who has passed. The leaf will be engraved with the loved one's name and is approximately 3" x 2" in size. Proceeds benefit the residents of the nursing home. The Foundation pays for many of our music programs and other items that do not fit in to the nursing home budget such as the outdoor grill/smoker. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf, please contact the Foundation at WCNHFoundation@co.wayne.ny.us or calling 315-946-5673.



This and That

- Visitor testing for CoVid continues. This is still a requirement per the Dept. of Health. Visitors must also still wear a mask while visiting.
- Work on the building exterior is underway. Painters are hard at work. Sidewalk repairs are being done as well.
- Welcome to "Flipper," our new goldfish. He resides in the aquarium in the Activity Room.

Summer Music Fun

A big shout out to Rod Albrecht who recently volunteered and came to

play his bagpipes for the residents. He is very talented and we enjoyed his music very much!!

Thanks Rod!!



Save the Date

- August 5th at 11:00 Butterfly Release Memorial Service
- September 1st at 6:00 Greece Jazz Band Concert