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RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Glen Hawk is a Bethlehem, Pennsylvania native and father of a daughter and two sons. He joined the Army serving his country for ten years. He traveled all over the word when he was stationed in the Army besides being stateside, he went to Germany, Vietnam, Korea, and Egypt which was his favorite. Most recently Glen received two signed letters from Governor Tom Wolf wishing him a Happy Birthday and honoring his tremendous sacrifices that he has made in defending our rights and freedoms. He describes himself as a “people person” he enjoys motivating others and having a good time.

STAFF PROFILE:

Angela Ripani

Angela Ripani is a Long Island native who purchased a home nestled in Pleasant Mount for retirement but decided to move here permanently last year. She jokes that she stands out in Pennsylvania due to her New York accent especially when she says coffee or hot dog. She is a Registered Nurse Instructor here at GMVC who has thirty-two years of experience in nursing. Angela is a mom of three children along with many animals that live on her farm which includes cows, ducks, goats, a donkey, a horse, and most recently her newest edition as pictured below are two calves that were born this year. Angela and her husband had invited residents from the GMVC to an outing on her farm this year but, due to COVID that was put on hold; hopefully next year residents will be able to experience the beauty of Pleasant Mount and maybe new animal additions as well.

July Birthday's

Peter Costello-07/07

William Clark-07/10

John Yuschovitz-07/10

Glen Hawk-07/11

James Dougherty-07/12

Harry Rider-07/13

Albert Sarti-07/14

Agatha Engler-07/15

George Warren-07/16

Michael Lucas-07/20

Gerald Marcinek-07/20

Joan Hromchak-07/22

William Baker-07/24

Mark Mahoney-07/25

Shirley Dobasewski-07/29

Thomas Radle-07/29

GENROUS GIVINGS:

$15-Barbara and Michael Schlegel

$200-Judith Leonard Torrick

$25-Family Council

$500-Amie Yanac

$100-Keystone Chapter

$75-Donna Marie Stiansen

$350.47-Order of The Eastern Star

$274.55-GMVC Yard Sale

$100-Robert Alper

$75-Donald Gavalis

Memorial Contributions:

$50-JM&VS Carpenter-In Memory of Richard Townsend

ITEM DONATIONS:

Scott Mitchell-Clothing

Pat Spoher-Basket for Raffling

Wm Parsons#185 OES-Cards

Jim Miegoc-Basket for Raffling

Gardner Warner American Legion Post 154-Books

Dale Kreiman-Cards

Buck Hills Falls Company-Cards

Brian Machowski-2 IPads

Amy Lolli-Basket for Raffling

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TAPS

The Gino J. Merli Veterans' Center extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones of the following Veterans' who have recently passed away. Their presence will be greatly missed.

Oliver Dillard 07/03/2020

Alan Kogoy 07/19/2020