Our maintenance department is busy on the frontlines constantly working to fix things that need to be repaired and keeping the generators working smoothly during these heatwaves. You will always find them pulling their carts and going where there is work to be done. They are a team that always works together to achieve a project that needs completion. Whether it is spring or winter, they keep the grass cut and the snow, ice, and roads cleared for the employee’s safety. During winter months they are called in at early hours to clean and salt sidewalks. If a storm hits, they are here late in order to clear roads, parking lots, and sidewalks. This facility has the best maintenance department and we wanted to give them a big shout out for all that they do to keep it operating at perfection.

THANK YOU!
Remembering Those No Longer With Us

Russell E. Wacker III
Edward Solarz
Richard Dylinski
Charles Moore
Weyman Langston

Manley was born June 30, 1937 and grew up on a farm in South Gibson, Susquehanna County. Manley decided to enlist with the Navy and served for 4 years. He spent time in Jacksonville, FL, Newport, MA, Washington DC, and then the British West Indies. He was sent to school to learn storekeeping for the 6th Naval District where he was responsible for managing several million dollars in supplies. During his service he met many people and enjoyed his experience. He was able to see the Queen of England during his tour in DC and the Queen’s mother while in the British West Indies.

Manley enjoys drawing. He loves sports, especially baseball and football. He watches the Phillies and Eagles but grew up loving the NY Giants and Dodgers!
**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

BRENDA BLAUCH  
JAMES BRENNECK  
VERONICA COLBERG  
ROGER COLLINS  
JAMES DOJNIK  
JAMES HERGAN  
DOROTHY HRYNKOW  
HELEN LAURITANO  
LAWRENCE WARREN  
SANTOS VERA  
MATTIE STEVENS  
TERRANCE SMITH  
ROBERT SHERMAN  
THOMAS PHELAN  
JOHN MULLINS  
JOHN MOMAT  
SAMUEL MCBRIDE

**ADMISSIONS**

Welcome Back to SEVC JEFFREY BARDSELEY!

**STAFF UPDATES IN JULY**

**NEW HIRES**
Paul Ladson – Security Officer 1  
Romona Martin – Certified Nurse Aide  
Christina Stevenson – RN  
Kathy Taylor – LPN  
Amanda Thomas - RN

**PROMOTIONS**
Darrien Lawrence - 7/11/2020  
Food Service Worker to Equipment Operator

**MILESTONES**
Joann Naumenko – Clerk 3 – 25 Yrs  
Michael Tevis – CNA – 15 Years  
Jeanette Roland – LPN – 10 years  
Francis Roman – CWS – 10 Years

**RETIREMENTS**
Paul Stewart – Storekeeper 2 - 7/24/20  
38 years of service
August Employee of the Month

Tamara Charles
Revenue Clerk

Tamara Charles goes out of her way to be helpful to everybody. She is always kind, caring, and knowledgeable during her interactions with the residents and family members. Tamara is a positive force who promotes calmness and pleasantness in the business suite. Tamara is always willing to help her co-workers and remains humble and quiet about the extra work she is doing for others.

Tamara works diligently with her team to reach their department goals and objectives. Her customer service skills and dedication to SEVC have not gone unnoticed. Tamara, being a Veteran herself, is very knowledgeable about how to assist our Veterans here at the center. Tamara is also the first African American female to receive the Bronze star in Pennsylvania and we all thank her for her service to our country and for her service to our Veterans.

Congratulations Tamara!!

Sergeant Green (on right) served with Tamara in Iraq. He was able to join the ceremony describing Tamara’s strong work ethic, compassion and dedication to her colleagues overseas. He spoke in high regards about her ability to help them get over the hump during such difficult times!
Happenings at SEVC

National Guard Farewell

We say goodbye and thank you to the National Guard members who have assisted SEVC since April. Their service was celebrated with light refreshments in Tilghman Hall. Four teams of National Guard members have rotated through our facility over the last 108 days. These service members worked in nursing, housekeeping, dietary, activities, and the store-room assisting both our staff and Veterans in many ways. Each service member displayed a willingness to go above and beyond their duty. We thank them all from the bottom of our hearts! Pictured top left to right, Barb Raymond, Acting Commandant, with Captain Benedict. Below left corner, Colonel Farr and Colonel Colombo with Elena Tedesco, Adult Day Health Center Director. Right side, Housekeeping Supervisor, Cata Chisca, thanking service members.
Resident Activities

Hallway Bingo
Residents in 2East had fun playing Hallway Bingo for chances to win candy. Jackie and Emily from Activities provided a fun way to engage while distancing. Below, our big winner included Evelyn (below in grey) Way to go!

Fruit Art
Lemons and Limes are great in margaritas but even better for art projects!
Check out the beautiful artwork by our residents.

Time to Relax
Amanda Bokosky assisting residents with life-like baby dolls donated from the VFW Auxiliary Dept of PA. This is a fun and soothing way to relax while watching a movie.
Family Window Visitations

Though Pennsylvania has turned green for the pandemic reopening, SEVC remains cautious with no in-person visits allowed. However, Social Services has provided window visits for residents and their families until we officially go green.

Below is a picture of Mr. Chirieleison meeting his daughter, Tonia. She surprised him with a new iPhone so they could talk live while seeing out the window.

And to the right, Mr. Lowry receives a much needed visit with his wife and daughter! He was so happy to see them!
Resident Celebrations

Pizza Party

Did someone say Pizza? Thank you to Manley Russel Segguie for splurging on a pizza party to his fellow residents! Everyone enjoyed the delicious pizza and sandwiches on 2West.

Tastykake has Finally Arrived!

Dietitians may not be happy but our Veterans sure are! A long awaited wish for our residents was to receive consistent treats from Tastykake. Thank you to Steve Bucha at Flower Foods Corp for making Tastykake a preferred vendor for regular deliveries. Yum!
Thank you to the Acosta Family from Royersford for providing mystery grab bag snack for staff! We appreciate your consideration and thinking of us during this uncertain time!

Lowell (Navy Veteran) and wife, Sharon Lysinger (pictured above) have been working hard to hand make over 130 quilted blankets, wheel chair bags, lap robes, and pillows for our Veterans! Ms. Betty Hessenthaler (not pictured) also lent a helping hand by quilting 27 lap robes too! The quilting team believes in giving back with much needed heart felt items annually.

To the right, 200 handmade cloth masks for residents donated from the Days for Girls, Langhorne DFG PA Team. Thank you to Steffie Spade and the entire team for being so thoughtful of our Veterans.
Volunteers Donating In Various Ways

VFW Auxiliary Dept of PA

VFW Auxiliary Dept of PA has donated much needed items for our Memory Care unit. Items include motorized dog and cat, a life-like baby doll, and a sponsored ice cream social. Pictured left to right is Linda Neiman, Tara Vaszily and Brenda Amundson-Wojton.

Donation of Hand made Wheel Chair Bags, Cards and Movies!
Donated from our own sweet volunteer, Peg Beisel. We miss you and all of our volunteers!

Student Spotlight Series: Navein Suresh Part I

Navein Suresh, a high school student from Spring-Ford High School, has been volunteering at the SEVC for almost a year. He has played chess with residents and assisted with church services. His goal is to reach 100 hours by Fall. Since Navein can’t volunteer inside the facility yet, we got creative on what kind of projects he can participate in, so he can give back and meet his goal! This violinist - varsity tennis playin’-chess gamer, has made this volunteer challenge quite interesting….Follow Navein on his journey to hitting 100 hours as we provide updates all summer!

July focus was Weeding, Planting, Sewing
Wheelchair Bags and Card Making....