Resident Spotlight
Robert Mansure

Meet Robert Mansure, a resident of SEVC for nine months. Bob grew up in Philadelphia and joined the Navy after high school. He was active for four years in various assignments. He was on treacherous waters based in the North Atlantic but enjoyed his time in the service.

During his childhood he learned to play music from his father. He played banjo and mandolin the most. He was so good, that he played in the Navy and competed in amateur competitions at different bases. He became noticed and was selected to play on the Ed Sullivan show in 1958. Just when you thought that was cool enough, he proceeded to join the Mummers! He played with them for over 20 years.

During his professional musical career, his reputation grew and he was invited to play for former PA Governor, Ed Rendell, Bill Clinton, Baseball Hall of Fame, and many more!

As passionate as he was for music, it wasn’t always a consistent way to support a family. He worked as a top salesman for Stouffer’s for 40 years to support his wife and son.

Bob has been so blessed to have so much fun and talent! Even his son, Bobby, followed in his musical footsteps and has played for the Philadelphia Eagles Pep Band for over 28 years! Bobby founded the Pep Band and brought the Eagles fight song to life in 1996!
Remembering Those No Longer With Us

Patrick Donoghue
Richard McCarthy
Thomas Watts
Joseph Burman
Frank Cupp

Welcome New Residents

ARMY
BEVERLY BURKHARDT - Spouse
AUDREY CARBERRY
TIMOTHY JOY
RONALD McCORKLE
JOHN COVOLESKY

NAVY
ROBERT RAKER
DOROTHY RAKER - Spouse
FLOYD ANDERSON

BIRTHDAYS

LANE AVERILL
CHARLES BROMMER
BEVERLY BURKHARDT
RICHARD CROSSLEY
ALAN CRYSTAL
FRANCIS KEISER
DONALD KNAUSE

PAUL LYNN
DENNIS MCCLAIN
SAMUEL MULHEARN
DOROTHY RAKER
DAVID SIEGFRIED
STAFF UPDATES IN AUGUST

NEW HIRES
Kay Angstadt - FSW1
Sophia Delphin - CNA
Loveth Iyasere – CNA
Christina Kaeser – LPN
Antionette Kelly – FSW1

RETIREMENTS
George Krill – CW1 – over 15 years of service
Maryann Lightcap – FSW1 – 8 years of service

MILESTONES
Kelly Robinson – Clerical Asst 2 – 20 years
Stephen Shoffstall – Semi-Skilled Lbr – 20 years
Sherita Long – Laundry Wkr – 15 years
Efe Onyenego – Acct 3 – 10 years

Do You Know Your Numbers?
Learn This Important Health Information
and Save Money at the Same Time
*** Employees Only ***

Spouses Are Not Required to Complete a Wellness Screening

You must complete a Know Your Numbers wellness screening by December 31, 2022, for you to be considered participating in the Get Healthy Program for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, and save on your employee contribution.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
Sarah Asante, CNA

Sarah is an amazing Certified Nurse Aide. She was recognized by both peers and residents. It was stated that many viewed her as “thoughtful, kind and considerate! She displays a great level of detail with her care and she goes above and beyond the call of duty with her job. We are so grateful for her and her willingness to be on-call when needed.”

Thank you Sarah for all that you do for our staff and residents.

Honorable Mention:
Nadine Zacek
Sheila Larkin
SEVC UPDATES

SEPTEMBER 20th

Dress in your favorite generational era clothing and be prepared to bring a picture of yourself from that time period! Dig out the 60’s & 70’s clothes, your 80’s hairspray and the 90’s CDs in your basement...and get ready!

Residents and Staff will view the pictures in the lobbies and vote on various categories.

Generational Karaoke will be at 2pm in Tilghman Hall.

SOFT PRETZEL DAY

$1.00 Pretzels sold in Coates Canteen
Friday, September 16th 10am - 12pm

VOTE FOR YOUR OCTOBER FUN FOOD REQUEST

We are looking for unique food ideas you want to see sold in the Canteen!

Perhaps Tomato Pie, Chick Fil A, Wayback Burgers, Cheesesteaks, Salads, etc.

Look for the upcoming Survey Monkey link....

ATTENTION PC RESIDENTS!

You will all be getting new ID pictures taken soon!

Stay tuned for more information on when you need to report to Security for your upcoming portrait!
SEVC UPDATES

FLOORING UPGRADES

CLC is getting a floor makeover! Each floor is expected to have newly installed non-carpeted flooring to better serve our residents. Each floor will have a dedicated timeframe when their floor is temporarily closed. The designated floor being worked on will move to an open floor until the new floor is complete. We can’t wait to see the beautiful look and feel of CLC when all is completed!

Donations

We are now accepting NEW blankets, wheelchair bags, Men’s sweatpants (M-7x) and small radios.

A friendly reminder, we do not accept medical equipment, Depends or used clothing.

DOH Annual Survey

We did awesome!

We had a Deficiency-Free audit. We have amazing staff that continue to do great work 24/7. Thank you for all that you do!

Thank you to PC residents for painting lighthouses and displaying them outside of Coates Hall! They bring a coastal feel to the entrance.

2nd Annual Arts Fest

Happening November 23

Residents and staff, start thinking of what project you’ll submit for the festival

Prizes will be awarded!

Food & refreshments served
We are continuing our monthly Casino Day thanks to our Sponsors, John Massaro and The American Legion of Spring City! We had a blast this past event. Next event is September 27th @2pm.

We are growing in participation and are in need of more dealers! If you love cards and have some time on your hands, call Tara for volunteer information at: 610-948-2418.

LADIES CLUB IS BACK!

We are kicking off our Ladies Club with Pinots’ Palette. This fun event includes an instructor that teaches us how to paint the selected work of art. We will enjoy the class with our friends while drinking some wine!

Female Residents Only!

Tilghman Hall
Wednesday, Sept 21st @ 2pm.
Happy 99th Birthday Paul
Welcome Paul Lynn to the 99’ers Club!

Historical Events in

September 1923…

9/1: A magnitude 7.9 earthquake strikes Tokyo and Yokohama in Japan, killing 142,000 people

9/4: New York Yankees pitcher "Sad" Sam Jones no-hits Philadelphia A’s, 2-0

9/7: Interpol forms in Vienna

9/8: Honda Point Disaster: nine US Navy destroyers run aground off the California coast. Seven are lost.

9/14 -Miguel Primo de Rivera becomes dictator of Spain

9/28: Yanks slaughter Red Sox 24-4

9/29: Steinhart Aquarium in Golden Gate Park opens to public

Life in 1923

Bread was 8 cents
Milk was 14 cents a gallon
Dozen eggs 15 cents
Buick Touring was $885 in 1923

Inventions of 1923

Frozen Food was invented by Clarence Birdseye
Modern Traffic Lights invented by William Potts
Bulldozer Machine by Cunning and McLeod

Other Important Dates to Remember in September

- V-J Day - September 2 (Ceremony & Formal Signing of Japan's Surrender)
- 9/11 Remembrance Day - September 11.
- Patriot Day - September 11
- National POW / MIA Recognition Day - September 16, 2022
- US Air Force Birthday- September 18
- Gold Star Mother’s Day– September 25
UPCOMING RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

End of Summer Picnic
Gina Custer and The Elks are sponsoring an outdoor picnic for residents on **Wednesday, Sept 14th**! Come out and grab some yummy food and comraderies with our fellow Elks’ veterans!

Southeastern Veterans’ Center

Vendors Wanted!
For our upcoming...

**Fall Festival**
Saturday November 5, 2022
12-4pm

We are currently looking for vendors and antique cars for this event.
If interested in reserving your FREE spot please contact Ailee Miller at 610-948-2412 or email alexanmill@pa.gov

Don’t Forget! We have Thursday afternoon Concerts in Tilghman Hall!
Music begins at 2pm.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
We will now have one big monthly Birthday party for residents in Tilghman Hall! We figure, the more the merrier. Birthday parties will be the last Thursday of every month!
IT’S FOOTBALL SEASON

Eagles Kick Off the season on
September 11 @1pm vs. Detroit

Each floor will have their own parties!

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SEPTEMBER TRIVIA

Who was the only US President born in September?

What is the birthstone of September?

Who did the Romans believe looked after this month?

In September 1966, The Beatles won a gold record for what single?

What happens more in September in the US than on any other month?

Answers: William Taft, Sapphire, god of Fire, Yellow Submarine, Babies born

Fall Word Search

ACORN
HAYRIDE
PUMPKIN
HALLOWEEN
LEAVES
SQUASH
HARVEST
MAIZE
TURKEY
Volunteers

Andrew Charsha, a High School Student from OJR and Boy Scout, picked to complete his Eagle Scout project at SEVC. Andrew has been working hard to beautify the place your veterans call home. He and his family, along with fellow Boy Scout troop members, assisted him in this journey.

Part of his project consisted of pressure washing the front of Coates Hall, planting and mulching butterfly bushes to attract more nature, weed whacking, and weeding the front! They also installed posts for the bluebird boxes going in, they built benches from scratch and displayed them in the circle. They also washed and stained the furniture to enhance its beauty. The front entrance now has a pop of color and beauty thanks to Andrew! Thank you to all that helped make this a fun day. We will see more of Andrew when he installs the bird boxes he is building. He plans on staining the benches he built and planting trees, flowers and shrubs in the fall! Thank you Andrew, it looks so lovely!

To the left is Andrew Charsha talking with veteran and Eagle Scout himself, Andrew Washko! With love from one Eagle to another.
Volunteers

Welcome Sana Suresh and her mother, Sumanthe Suresh! This mother-daughter duo starts volunteering this month.

Sana is a student at Spring-Ford High School. She has her eyes set on earning the Presidential Award like her brother did as our first recipient back in 2020.

ZANE

Thank you Zane Sayed for taking time to volunteer this summer!

Zane is a Downingtown West High School student that just earned the Presidential Youth Service Award this month!

His dedication to serving our vets has been so helpful and rewarding. We will miss him as he leaves for school. We are grateful for his willingness to do whatever needed to help make life more fulfilling for our residents.

Upcoming Events

**Saturday, October 1, 2022 @9am**— Calling all students! We plan to mulch and plant mums at Coates Hall entrance to make it festive for fall.

Call Tara if you can help: 610-948-2418

**Blast from the Past Karaoke Day**— Sept 20th @2pm

**Pinot’s Pallete**— Women’s Club in Tilghman 9/21 @2pm

**Fall Fest:** Saturday, November 5th from 12-4pm