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Facility Update
- SECURITY UPDATE: The CLC building main elevators now have a proximity reader. This means employees must swipe their ID badges first, then press the up- or down-arrow button to call the elevator. Only an employee ID badge will activate the proximity reader. This is another step in our process of enhancing security within the facility.
- DRESS CODE: Just a reminder to staff that dress codes for direct care and non-direct care staff were recently updated and distributed.

Featured Resident: Allen Velvin
Military service could be considered hereditary in the Velvin family, as SEVC resident Allen Velvin can attest. A U.S. Air Force veteran, Allen boasts of a daughter who has served in the U.S. Navy for 15 years, and is currently stationed in San Diego.

A resident of our Personal Care Unit since January 2019, Allen is originally from the Shenandoah Valley town of Staunton, VA. He grew up there with his two brothers and two sisters. He recalls nearby industry, including a razor factory and the Wholesome Bread factory, both located just outside the city limits.

Allen served in the Air Force from 1973 through 1976. His last assignment was at a base in North Carolina.

Life after the Air Force included wife Caroline, their two daughters, and Caroline’s son from a previous marriage, who Allen adopted. After Caroline’s passing, Allen remarried, and his current wife, Virginia, now resides in a nursing home. He visits her almost daily.

Allen was an insurance adjuster for Nationwide, where he also worked in quality assurance before his retirement. His hobbies include reading, especially westerns and science fiction novels.

Most people would rather be certain they’re miserable, than risk being happy.

Robert Anthony
Please Welcome Our New Residents: July And August

Melvin Heyward
Carl Foust
Michael Ford
David Johnston
Ronald Arlen
Mark Gehr

George Boyajian
William O’Donnell
Thomas Wilson

John Zueno
Paul Ferko
Johnnie Shepherd
Barton VanSomeren
Willard McKay
Eugene Thompson
Mattie Stevens
Edwin Silhan

Remembering Those No Longer With Us

Walter Kurish
William Donnolo
David Stiverson
Paul Williams
Thomas Barry
Gerald Emery

Albert Forster
Ralph Quay
Michael Pulinka
Edgeco Richardson
Anthony Crecco
July Birthdays

BRENDA BLAUCH       SAMUEL MCBRIDE
JAMES BRENNECK      JOHN MOMAT
JAMES CARR          JOHN MULLINS
VERONICA COLBERG    THOMAS NEUBERT
ROGER COLLINS       THOMAS PHELAN
JAMES DOJNIK         DOROTHY ROSENBERRY
FRANCIS FOLEY        ROBERT SHERMAN
CHARLES HARTUNG     TERRANCE SMITH
JAMES HERGAN         WILLIAM STEPP
DOROTHY HRYNKOW     MATTIE STEVENS
CHARLES JACKSON     EARL TROXEL
JEANETTE JAMES      SANTOS VERA
CHARLES LAPISH      LAWRENCE WARREN
HELEN LAURITANO
August Birthdays

RUTH ADAMS
JOSEPH ALBRIGHT
JOAN ASHBROOK
LEE BOGUTSKIE
ROBERT BORTZ
JAN CISARIK
ROBERT DILORENZO
JOHN FOSTER
CARL FOUST
ALMA GILL
CHARLES GROSH
FLORENCE HOSKINSON
DORIS KALE
PAUL KOLLAR
PAUL LIGHT
STANLEY LOWRY
EDWARD MCCANDLESS
JOYCE RAMBO
BEATRICE SNYDER
VESTER STEVENS
RICHARD WILLIAMS

It was no wild goose chase for SEVC residents who enjoyed visiting with some farm animals that made a stop at the home this summer. Doris Kale, pictured at left, had the opportunity to spend some one-on-one time with a white goose. Other residents were able to interact with a mother and baby goat, and even a llama.
American Legion Sponsors 6th Annual Car & Bike Show

Blue skies, a gentle breeze, and the roar of high-powered engines created the perfect atmosphere for the 6th Annual Car & Bike Show, held on the grounds of SEVC.

Participants competed in categories including “Best Street Rod,” “Best Custom,” and various ages of antique and classic vehicles. Bike categories included “American,” “Import,” and “Best-in-Show.”

The event is sponsored every year by local American Legion chapters and other generous organizations in the area, with proceeds going to the Veterans at SEVC via the SEVC Welfare Fund.
**Employee of the Month**

**Kwadwo Boamah, LPN**

*Kwadwo Boamah*, or “Kujo,” as he is affectionately called, is the SEVC Employee of the Month for July.

Kujo was nominated by 16 of his co-workers for this honor, in recognition of his positive attitude and consistent willingness to do whatever needs to be done to help on the floor. He is always happy and jovial and a pleasure to work with. He truly goes the extra mile. He is a great team player and listens attentively to residents and their families. He is very kind and respectful and always on time. He is a wonderful asset to the facility.

Thank you for your service to our Veterans.

*Congratulations Kujo!!*

**Milestones**

- Erika Weller  FSW1  10 years
- Ava Anderson  CNA  20 years

**New Hires**

- Pamela Breneman  Volunteer Resource Coord.
- Rachel Delahunty  Registered Nurse Supervisor
- Alesha Gaus  Licensed Practical Nurse
- Tzivya Green  Personal Care Unit Director
- Patrick Hixson  Food Service Supervisor
- Lisa Kline  Registered Nurse Supervisor
- Isatu Sesay  Certified Nurse Aide
- Daniel Stranick  Custodial Worker 1

**Retirements**

- Dolly Anthony  7/26/19  Certified Nurse Aide
- Diane Davis  7/17/19  Certified Nurse Aide
STAFF UPDATES

August 2019

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Andrea Goss, TRSW

Andrea Goss is the SEVC Employee of the Month for August.

She did an exemplary job supervising the Activities Department on an interim basis. She is extremely organized, a team player, and shows great initiative.

One example of Andrea’s positive impact is the substantial progress she made toward integrating monthly calendars. In another example, she coordinated the implementation of memory care training for Activity Aides, to then implement better dementia care-related programming beyond 1CLC.

In addition to her Activity Department role, Andrea assumed several Volunteer Coordinator responsibilities during a vacancy in that department.

Andrea is truly an asset to the facility, and we thank her for her service to our Veterans.

Congratulations Andrea!

MILESTONES

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DAV #25 Donates New Gazebos, Celebrates With Ribbon-Cutting Dedication

“We hope these gazebos provide veterans and their families with many, many years of shelter from rain, snow and the sun.”

Jim Ulinski,
Disabled American Veterans #25 Commander
Pictured at left are (l-r) Jim Ulinski, DAV #25 Commander; SEVC residents Frank Horvath and John Lang; and SEVC Deputy Commandant Mildred Butler-Coleman.

Pictured at right are (l-r) SEVC Deputy Commandant Mildred Butler-Coleman, Mary Louise Boczkowski, SEVC resident Charles Schmidt (seated, cutting ribbon), SEVC Volunteer Assistant Brenda Amundson-Wojton, and DAV #25 Commander Jim Ulinski.
Memory Care Residents Benefit From Doll Donation

Birdsboro VFW Auxiliary Post 411 donated two life-like infant dolls for use in our Memory Care Unit. The dolls provide comfort and companionship to residents of that unit. Adding the dolls to their daily routine also helps to decrease anxiety and behaviors among the residents. This generous donation will be put to good use.

Pictured above (l-r) are Linda Neiman, with VFW Auxiliary Post 411; and SEVC resident William Wolf.

Pictured at left are (l-r) Rita Limbert, RN, Restorative Nursing; Amanda Bokosky, RNS, Memory Care; and Pamela Breneman, SEVC Volunteer Resource Coordinator.
SOUTHEASTERN VETERANS' CENTER

CRAFT SHOW

Sponsored by: WMA PA-2 Tun Tavern Marines

NOV. 17, 2019
12NOON – 5PM

CONTACT: PAM KUBCZAK – WOMEN MARINES ASSOCIATION
484-949-5828 or Pa2@womenmarines.org

1 table – $20 or 2 tables – $35
ALL proceeds benefit the residents of SEVC

checks payable to: WMA PA-2 Tun Tavern Marines

sign up:
NAME: ___________________________________________

PHONE: ___________________ EMAIL: ___________________

TYPE OF CRAFT: ___________________________________________

MAIL to: 1154 QUEEN ST, POTTSTOWN, PA 19464
SEVC STAFF, DOG DAYS OF SUMMER GOT YOU OVERHEATED AND FEELING TIRED?

COOL OFF WITH A FREE ICE CREAM SUNDAE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH
2PM TO 4PM
TILGHMAN HALL

SPONSORED BY THE STAFF ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE