

From the Marketing Department...

Wishing all of you a very healthy start to 2021! We are anticipating the rollout of the COVID vaccine in our facilities in January 2021. Omnicare, a CVS company, will be coming on-site for a clinic to deliver the vaccine to all residents and employees that wish to receive it (dates are yet to be determine). In the meantime, please consider allowing your loved ones to be vaccinated and consult with their physician regarding any questions about the vaccine. We need to protect our loved ones!

Thank you,

Susan Sartoretto, Managing Partner

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Basketball for All



On January 27, 1927, the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team played their first game in Hinkley, Illinois. It was an era when Black players were not allowed to play on professional teams. Abe Saperstein, a Chicago sports booking agent, was impressed with the talent of a team known as the Savoy Big Five, so named because they played in Chicago's Savoy Ballroom. He recruited them to play on a new team, the New York Harlem Globetrotters, named after the neighborhood that was the center of African American culture at the time.

January Birthdays

In astrology, those born between January 1–19 are Capricorn's Goats. Goats are responsible masters of self-control and considered some of the hardest workers in the zodiac. Those born from January 20–31 are the Water Bearers of Aquarius. These deep-thinking intellectuals have big and original dreams.

Senior Living Birthdays:

1/16-Betty Diamond
 1/20-Marian Kressler
 1/22-Eleanor Burke

Memory Care Village Birthdays:

1/26-Mary Matthews
 1/28-Mary English

Both buildings host a resident birthday party as a combined celebration of all residents born in the current month. Check your calendars for the day and time to come and join us for some celebrating, singing, and of course....cake!!!

Wellness Corner-A Message from MCV Director of Resident Care...Happy January!



Even through the weather is getting colder, our hearts remain warm for our residents. Staff continue to work hard and pick up hours when co-workers are sick. They are a real blessing and we love them. Although we do not know when the Covid vaccine will be administered here at Abington, we are looking forward to the possibility of the end of this virus. Please make sure you fill out and return the form that was sent to you giving permission for the vaccine to your loved one. Thank you.

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The Campus Gazette

Abington Manor at Morgan Hill Senior Living and Memory Care Village

New Year, New Newsletter!!! 1st Edition of "The Campus Gazette"

In order to better unify our campus, the Senior Living "Chatterbox" newsletter and Memory Care's "Village Messenger" will now merge to form **"The Campus Gazette"**. You will now get to read about all the wonderful happenings going on in both buildings!!

**Family Members and
 POA's we need
 copies of any new
 insurance cards as
 soon as possible.
 Please get copies to
 the Administrative
 Assistances.**



A Message from Campus PHC Executive Director, LPN...

I'm sure we all have the same feeling - Good Bye 2020!!! And Hello 2021 ☺

Never in my wildest dreams when I accepted the role of Campus Executive Director in February that just one month later I would be faced with the most challenging pandemic of my career. I've been a nurse for 40 years and worked in many difficult situations, but Covid-19 has put my skills, patience, and endurance to the test.

We were faced with heart break when we were forced to say good bye to our loving residents, when our staff were so overwhelmed with fear they walked straight out the door, and the daily challenge of trying to replace and train new employees. All while having to stay focused and work so hard to make sure our residents were safe, engaged, and well cared for, not to mention following the ever so changing CDC guidelines.

Thank you to all of our residents who trusted us with their care and safety, for following our directions no matter how hard it was, to our families who day after day offered food, TV tables, cards of encouragement, and uplifting calls.

My amazing team and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and tell you just how much we appreciate you. We're not out of the woods yet, but with your prayers and continued support I'm confident that we'll get through this pandemic and come out stronger in the end.

May God continue to bless and keep us safe, I'm confident 2021 will restore our lives again and our doors will once again be open.

Best Regards,
 Mary Ann Smolenyak, LPN
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We have a Facebook page!!!! Look for updates and photos by searching 'Abington Manor at Morgan Hill' and "Like" us. We are also on the web!!!! Our monthly newsletter and calendar are available on our website. Office hours are Monday-Friday 9-5. Senior Living (610) 829-0100. Memory Care Village (610) 438-9400.

Wellness Corner-A Message from SL Director of Resident Care...

Merry Christmas to all of our wonderful residents and staff. It's been a rough year but we have so much to be grateful for as well.

So many people will be benefiting from the new vaccine to fight this dreadful COVID virus. I for one can't wait to be part of the solution.

Maybe we can start to see some relief soon and don't have to live with so much fear and we can see our families and friends on a regular basis. We can all use a little bit of normal back in our lives.

We will continue to test our staff and residents for COVID to continue to ensure the wellness of everyone.

Please continue to wash your hands and be mindful of others. I wish everyone a happy and HEALTHY new year.

Sincerely,

Diane Dellocono, Associate ED/Director of Resident Care-Senior Living dianed@abingtonmanor.com



Happy
New Year
2021



December 2020 Employees of the YEAR!!!



MCV Joy Dilts-Activity Aide



SL Ricky Stephens-Dietary

Thank you both for your exceptional service and dedication to the residents of Abington Manor.

Meet Your Neighbors:



MCV: Betty Beltz

Betty was born in Milford, NJ. She is very social with a nice sense of humor, loves her clothing, jewelry and having her nails done. She enjoys listening to music by Kenny Rodgers and Ann Murray. She used to love to Polka and Jitterbug. Some of her favorite hobbies and interests were reading, shopping, and gardening.

SL: Maryalice Ziegenfuss

Maryalice was born in Easton, Pa and made wicker baskets as a hobby. She enjoys music, especially Frank Sinatra. Maryalice enjoyed traveling and loves to watch Penn State football, she was a season ticket holder.

Welcome Ladies, to the Abington Family!!!

The Fun We've Had in Activities...

The Activities Departments enjoyed creating holiday magic with our residents hosting sip and paint classes, tree trimming, cookie decorating, and of course, opening gifts on Christmas day. We look forward to ringing in the New Year with a social and plenty of wintery crafts, games, and music to keep the holiday season going right through January.



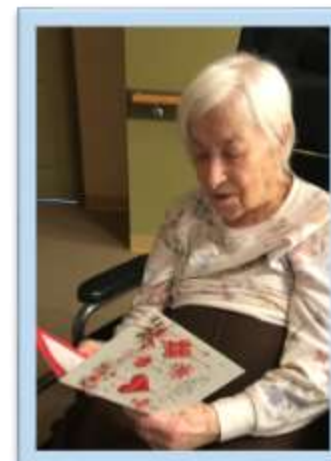
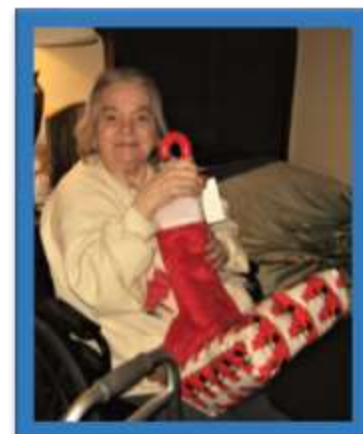
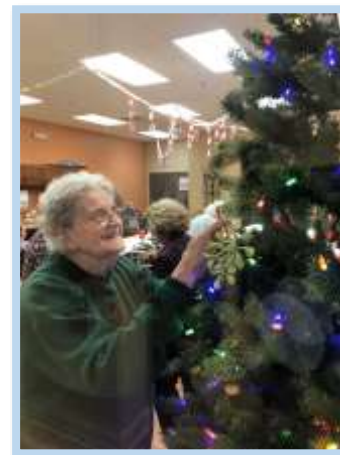
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From the Director of Services...

I know the holidays were so different for us all but, the holiday spirit was alive and well as always. Our Culinary Department made a wonderful meal of lobster bisque/jumbo shrimp cocktail/filet mignon/roasted asparagus/and fingerling potatoes. Dessert did not disappoint with caramel cheese cake and fresh made cannoli's.

We have started using our new sanitizing spray gun to further insure we cover every inch of our buildings as well as our normal procedures that we have had in place. We have installed plexiglass dividers on our dining room tables and activities tables to ensure maximum protection for each resident.

Maintenance is ensuring that everything is kept in top working order and that during inclement weather, the driveways and sidewalks are clear to drop off items for you loved ones.

Next month we will resume our favorite food of the month, as well as, benefits and dish ideas. If you have any questions or concerns about services please feel free to contact me directly at josepha@abingtonmanor.com I wish everyone a brighter and happier 2021.

Joseph Armato/Director of Services

