



March - 2008

Dear Residents, Family and Friends:

Here we are well into what I refer to as the year of change. The anticipated arrival of Spring is right around the corner which will offer us a visual testimonial of change. The weather will change to warmer temperatures and hopefully adequate rain. In turn we will see the miracle of change in everything from green hillsides, budding flowers and trees, and sweet music from chirping birds returning to nest.

This is a very political year, we wonder and ponder thoughts of what changes are ahead of us.

We are also very excited to share with you some of the upcoming changes that will take place at The Bradford County Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Our Activities Department is getting a real face lift. It will include a beautiful chapel area, new flooring, cabinets, new office area, and a large screen T.V. During the renovations this area will be closed to everyone. We will be conducting our activities in our lounges, outside (weather permitting), or any creative place we can find. Activities will continue with no interruptions.

Another change we are pleased to announce is the changes to our newsletter. This will be our last monthly newsletter. We will be changing to a quarterly newsletter. You can expect your first updated newsletter in June followed by two more, one in September and again in December. We are very excited about this and hope that you enjoy our new look.

We are also looking forward to our Annual Spring Fling. It is a tradition and will be held Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 24th, at 10:00 a.m. rain or shine. Last year we hosted forty seven vendors and are anticipating an even bigger crowd this year. We also host the Country Connection Line Dancers, which are a real crowd pleaser. The Bradford County Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center residents just love to watch them perform. We hope to see you there.

We are very proud of our new changes and would like to share them with you. If you would like a tour please contact our admission coordinators, Pat Voorhees or Lori Foust at 297-4111 ext. 3036.

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Years at The Manor

Connie Taylor	03/05/1973
Felica Sampson	03/14/1984
Connie McCabe	03/28/1988
David Hickok	03/28/1991
Lisa Daugherty	03/16/1998
Anita Shipman	03/15/1999
Mary Baker	03/03/2003
Christina Carter	03/24/2003
Cynthia Ceely	03/08/2004
Cynthia Slater	03/03/2005
Kendra Jenkins	03/22/2006
Jenifer Stoudt	03/01/2007
Mary Murphy	03/01/2007
Katherine Fives	03/14/2007
Stephanie Maines	03/21/2007



Laundry Department

Just a note to let you know, items we have with nowhere to go. If there's something you can claim, give us a call. We will be glad to put your name on it.

1. Tan short sleeve pullover with Brown and Green design (XL)
2. White button-up short sleeve top with Pink Zebras on it (M)
3. Blue button-up top
4. Pink short sleeve top with flower design by neck (L)
5. Red and Black flannel shirt (M)
6. Blue and Gray flannel shirt (M)
7. Red and Green flannel shirt (L)
8. Blue and Green flannel shirt (XL)
9. Blue Tee-shirt (XL)
10. Beige short sleeve dress shirt (XL)
11. Long Johns shirt (XL)
12. Purple, Red, and Yellow Plaid long sleeve shirt (S)
13. Plaid long sleeve shirt (XL)
14. Yellow long sleeve shirt, Reynolds and Perry
15. Blue silk nightgown
16. Green housecoat
17. Green and Gray plaid long sleeve nightgown (M)
18. Black caprice
19. Green joggers (L)
20. Grayish Green joggers (S)
21. Black women's pants, 4 pairs
22. Blue pants (18)
23. Tan bibs
24. Gray joggers
25. Brown Women's pants
26. Green Women's pants (8)
27. Black Velour pants (2X)
28. Tan merl's trousers (38)
30. White scrub pants (L)

Several small articles, Socks, Undergarments, etc...

Thank You

Laundry Department extension # 3045

Lesa Sampson, HK/ Laundry Director



HAPPY

Residents Celebrating March Birthdays

Viola Ritzel	March 08
Juanita Terwilliger	March 08
Virginia May	March 10
Helen Lundy	March 12
Josephine Greenough	March 13
Martin Finnerty	March 23
Emma Novak	March 25
Robert Otis	March 26
Helena VanHorn	March 27



BIRTHDAY

Employees Celebrating March Birthdays

Judy Eddy	March 05
Laurie Krise	March 05
Lisa Reynolds	March 06
Christina Swain	March 07
Stephanie Parks	March 09
Angela Morris	March 13
Melissa Rought	March 14
Rachel Ross	March 15
Ann Acla	March 17
Ashley Janney	March 18
Monique Kisner	March 18
Chris McDuffee	March 18
Jenifer Stroud	March 18
Ruthanne Coolbaugh	March 19
Angela Clark	March 20
Patricia Ackley	March 22
Robin Hill	March 24
Donna Kobbe	March 25
Dianne Smith	March 25
Shirley Whalen	March 26
Amber Howard	March 28
Mary Murphy	March 29



In Loving Memory of:

Lloyd Barrett	02/04/08
Sharon Orshaw	02/05/08
Joanna Chapman	02/09/08
W. Carlton Wittie	02/13/08
Phoebe Pickering	02/13/08
Irene Fullmer	02/15/08
Alton Isbell	02/18/08
William VanBlarcom	02/20/08
Margaret Chanoux	02/22/08

WELCOME!

To The Bradford County Manor

Franklin Holmes	02/06/08
Mary Hare	02/11/08
Joseph Hare	02/11/08
Naomi Cook	02/11/08
Donald Ash	02/12/08
Arbella Carlin	02/15/08
Elwin Barnes, Sr.	02/23/08
Robert Thall	02/24/08

Residents Who Were Discharged to Home

Roy Andrus	02/05/08
Gloria Mras	02/11/08
Barbara Andrewlavage	02/12/08
Harvey Jacobson	02/12/08
Joseph Arthur	02/13/08
Irmgard Geary	02/21/08
Betty Willow	02/22/08

Give the Gift of Life

In honor of American Red Cross Month, The Bradford County Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, March 20, 2008 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in our Stepping Stones Rehab Center. To make an appointment, please call 570-297-4111 ext. 3073. We will be offering a hot lunch of Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, and Cupcakes for the price of \$3.50. Beverages will also be available. All proceeds will benefit the Bradford County Manor Employee Committee Fund.



Easter Bunny Coming to Visit

The Easter Bunny will be at The Bradford County Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Thursday, March 20, 2008 from 9-11 a.m. Please bring your children, grandchildren, young friends, etc. in to get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

There will be pictures to color.



Resident Spotlight

This month for our resident spotlight I would like to introduce two of our new admissions, Mr. and Mrs. Hare. Joe and Mary reside in the Gillett area. Their goal is to return to their home after the completion of rehabilitation.

When Joe returned home after WWII, he and Mary were united in marriage shortly thereafter. They will be celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary come August. Together they raised a family of four children, two sons and two daughters. They are now the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with the anticipation of two more, who will be arriving within the next few months.

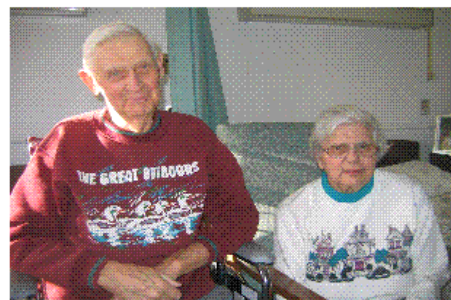
During their years together they traveled a great deal. They resided in Georgia, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and retired to Bradford County. Joe is familiar with our area, as he was born in Laceyville.

Prior to his retirement Joe worked in the landscaping business with a great passion for raising roses, while Mary devoted herself to their home and tending their family. They both enjoy reading and have always been avid gardeners.

Joe was also very active in bringing the Troy Farm Museum to life.

They shared with me their thoughts regarding their stay here at The Bradford County Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Joe stated it has been an educational experience as he had visited other facilities and now has a much better understanding of how they operate. They were amazed and impressed by the professional staff here who are always so pleasant.

So please help me to welcome them here and also to wish them much happiness and good luck for a speedy return to home.



Joseph and Mary Hare

Support Group

The Bradford County Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, on Route 6 near Burlington, Pa will be hosting a new monthly support group led by Amy Logsdon, MS CT, the Grief Counselor at Guthrie Hospice and Mikki Cole, RNC CHPN, Case Manager. The group will be meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the 2 East Front Lounge. This group is open to all friends and family of Manor residents, Manor staff, and interested community members.

"Dealing with the loss of a loved one can be a very difficult experience, and equally taxing can be the accumulation of less significant and less recognized losses associated with the effects of age and illness. Our loved ones may seem to be leaving us in small painful increments and this process can be very challenging," said Logsdon.

"Getting together with others who are facing the same circumstances can help to normalize the experience and be a great source of effective coping tools. Most importantly, support groups allow individuals to have a safe haven in which they can express and work through the struggles that they are facing, without fear of judgment."

Registration with the Admissions Coordinators at the Bradford County Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is encouraged but not required (570-297-4111 ext. 3073). The first session will be held at the Manor on Wednesday, April 02, at 2:00 p.m.

Valentines King and Queen

The 2008 Valentine's King and Queen for The Bradford County Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was named at the Valentine's Party held on the 14th. Residents and staff voted for the resident that showed kindness and consideration to others. The King was Jim Barrett, he is originally from Troy. The Queen was Nancy Love, she is originally from Canton.

Congratulations Jim and Nancy!



Queen, Nancy Love and King, Jim Barrett

Name Our Newsletter Contest

We are having a contest open to everyone that would like to help us name our new newsletter. Make it witty, make it fun. The winner will be announced in our first edition. You may submit your entry by mail, e-mail, or phone. Please respond by April 15, 2008. The address is:
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Annual Spring Fling

Saturday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Lots of fun and entertainment for all. Home cooked, picnic style meals for sale. A bake sale with homemade pies and goodies. The Chinese Auction is always a great success. Many beautiful items donated from local merchants and volunteers as well as vendors who are present.

Vendors come from near and far to exhibit their wares. Many special and unique items can be found. Items range from homemade crafts to antique items. A wide variety for all.

The Country Line Dancers also add fun for an afternoon of entertainment. Many of the residents enjoy the dancing and listening to the music.

Don't miss our 2008 Spring Fling. It is going to be bigger and better than ever! Vendors who would like to join us please call the Activities Department at 570-4111 ext. 3038 for reservations.



Volunteers hard at work having fun. If you would like to volunteer please call 297-4111 ext. 3047

Employee Spotlight

The Bradford County Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has a great team of hard-working, dedicated employees! In appreciation for their efforts, employees recently enjoyed a baked potato bar. Shown in the photo from left are Joann Hickok, Missy Wilcox, Linda Bump, Sam Hoose, Ann Delamater, Trisha Pratt and Hailey Babcock



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