



# *Normandy Manor Times*

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Dear Residents and Family Members,

We are pleased to notify you that we will be doing some remodeling to the facility soon. All the floors on the West Wing of the facility including 500 – 800 Hallways (not Resident rooms) and around the Nurse's Station will be replaced. We will do our best to minimize the impact to our residents and their daily activities. Work should begin in the next few weeks and we anticipate it will take approximately 6 weeks to complete. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we appreciate your understanding while we work on this project to improve our resident's home.

If you have any questions about this project, please don't hesitate to stop and see me when you are in the facility or give me a call.

Sincerely,

Matthew Shula  
Administrator

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**August 5, 2011**, a tour of the **Cleveland Museum of Natural History**.

**August 6, 2011**, **Dan Elish** will sing and entertain us in the main dining room.

**August 11, 2011**, **Access to the Arts** will entertain us with classical music to help celebrate the monthly birthdays.

**August 12, 2011**, a tour at the **Cleveland Botanical Gardens** is on the agenda.

**August 13, 2011**, one of our favorites, **Pat Tamburro** will play for us on this day.



**August 18, 2011**, the **Art Show** will be at 2:30pm – 4:00pm.

Families come enjoy the displayed art work along with lovely harp music.

**August 19, 2011**, a tour of the **Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument** is on this day.

**August 26, 2011**, the residents will be attending the **Lorain County Fair**.

**September 2, 2011**, a trip to the **Amish County** is on the agenda with lunch at the **Der Dutchman Restaurant**.

**September 9, 2011**, is the fundraiser picnic at **Huntington Bank**.

**September 16, 2011**, a tour of the **Rain Forest** at the **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo**.

**September 23, 2011**, a tour of the **Cleveland Browns Stadium**.

**September 30, 2011**, we will lunch at **First Watch** in **Rocky River**.

### News from the Activity Department

*Thank you to Laverne Roshetko's niece for the generous donation of bingo prizes. The huge bag of stuffed animals and other items will be put to good use.*

### PAST EVENTS:



Residents loved the **'Stepping Out Dance.'** The event was held at **St. Ladislav Church** along with eleven other facilities. The music brought back some fond memories and every resident was up for a dance or two or more. As the songs were played the residents talked about the by-gone-era. **Normandy Manor** and **BJ Riegelsberger** catered the event. The food was delicious, music with **Johnny and Band** was excellent.

Residents enjoyed touring **Schoepfle Garden**, a truly unique park in the **Lorain County Metro Parks** system on **July 8<sup>th</sup>**.



The **Sovereign** facilities met for a picnic at **Huntington Reservation** on **July 15<sup>th</sup>**. The **Kentucky Fried Chicken** lunch was well received. Residents played bingo then enjoyed **Mitchell's** ice cream.



Lunch and the lake tour on the **Nautica Queen** on **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** was a hit with the residents. They said it was just an excellent day.

The **July 29<sup>th</sup>** **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo** visit was fun and included the **Rain Forest** and the **Elephant Exhibit**.



Tammy,

Thanks again for all your ideas and organization to make the 2011 dance a huge success.

From the staff, residents and volunteers at West Bay Care and Rehab

Dear B.J.,

Thanks for all the work and organization in preparing the food for the "Senior Stepping Out" dance. You did a great job—everything was tasty and presented so nicely. Everyone there appreciated this special presentation.

Sincerely, Nadine Kodysz

## Congratulations



**Amy Zakarowsky**  
**Employee of the Month**  
**August, 2011**



**The following employee  
has received a "take a bow" award for  
the month of August**

**Bruce Davis, LPN**

"Bruce Davis has been very helpful with B. R. and has gone out of his way for her. Bruce is a very good employee and is an asset to Normandy Manor."



As many of you may already know, our beautician, Camille Sparks, is moving to Texas. Her last day here at Normandy Manor was Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Camille will truly be missed both by the residents who loved her and by the facility.

We have found someone to step in and we would like to introduce her to you. Her name is **Gina Horvath** and she will be starting on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gina has many years of experience and actually worked for our campus at the Normandy Apartments for awhile so we are happy to have her back and don't anticipate any disruption to the current level of services you have been receiving in our Beauty Shop. For now, she will continue with the same schedule that is currently established. If her hours change in the future, we will communicate this information to all of you.

If you have any questions or would like to meet Gina, please stop in to the Beauty Shop during the hours of **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 9am – 4pm.**

**Residents'  
August Birthdays**

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**"Happy Birthday  
 to You"**  
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Dale Gens	Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joan Dorsey	Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Catherine Dubbs	Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>
Elizabeth Golick	Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>
Verna Loparo	Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>
Dolores Erdman	Aug. 11
Ruth Sichau	Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>
Irene Saddler	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>
Edward Spelman	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Corso	Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Irene Nagy	Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup>
Virginia Dieckman	Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>
Helen Novak	Aug. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sandra Joseph	Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>
Coletta Wood	Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>
Ethel Oppy	Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>

*The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.*

Aristotle

## Activity Dept News



If you haven't been to **evening and weekend activities**, come join us. We have many interesting programs. On Friday nights you might enjoy

*God's Promises to You,  
 Miracles,  
 Secret of the Vine,  
 or Apples of Gold;*  
 all to inspire you.

*Chronicles of the 20th Century,  
 and  
 This Day in History*

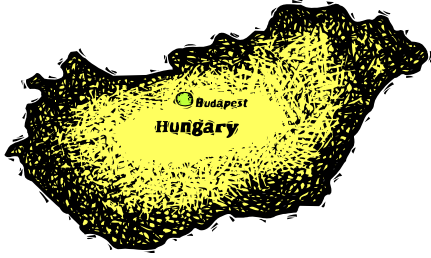
are for you history buffs. The residents attending have found the news articles have awakened many memories. So you say you enjoy games; well, of course, we have Bingo. Sunday night **Bingo** is very popular. Some other games are:

*Trivia,  
 What's Next?  
 Three of a Kind,  
 Balderdash,  
 and Scategories.*

**Sittercise** is just the exercise you've been waiting for. Try us; I'm sure something will catch your interest.

# RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

## *Irene Nagy*



Irene Nagy was born on August 16, 1921 in Budapest, Hungary. She was the youngest of five children. She grew up in a large loving family. After finishing her education, Irene found employment in a small company as a secretary.



As a hobby she started to take flying lessons and flew solo in glider planes. She met her future husband, Kornel, while taking these lessons. Her husband to be was a captain in the Hungarian Air Force and was involved in WWII as a fighter pilot. They were married in April 1945 and had two children. They lived a very happy life in Budapest until the Hungarian Revolution of 1956. Because of her husband's political involvement during this period of unrest the family left the country.

They decided that the best destination

was America: the land of opportunities. The family settled in the Cleveland area; first in Lakewood, then in Fairview Park. Irene found employment with Deaconess Hospital as a surgical tech and after working more than 25 years: retired in 1983. It was a challenge to raise two children in a different culture; but, she passed on some valuable European heritage to them. After her husband's retirement they traveled extensively to many European countries, Canada, Brazil, California and Hawaii.

Irene was an excellent cook and baker. She enjoyed throwing lavish dinner parties for their closest friends. She also loved to cook traditional Hungarian dishes for her two grandchildren on the Holidays.



Both Irene and her husband had a passion for flowers and enjoyed working in the flower garden at the Fairview Park home. Unfortunately her husband passed away in June 2003. After living on her own for several years, she left her beloved home with a heavy heart and transitioned to living here at the Normandy in December 2009. Irene has always been a strong willed independent woman.

## The Normandy Manor Staff

Administrator	Matt Shula
Director of Nursing	Louise Darling
Admissions Director	Jessica McNeill
Activities Director	Tammy Danilovic
Administrative Assistant	Cindy Ward
Controller	David Rodgers
Dietary Manager	BJ Riegelsberger
Dietitian	Sandee Hebert
Environmental Services	Curtis Cole
Maintenance Director	Tom Sloane
Rehab Services Director	Ellen Straub
Social Work	Megan Bean Ginny Moes



I think I've discovered the secret of life - you just hang around until you get used to it.

**Charles M. Schulz**

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