



Normandy Manor Times

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6th, our monthly **Mystery Trip** is on the agenda for this day.

January 7th, **Pat McGuire** will sing in the main dining room at 10:30 am.

January 12th, **ATTA** will help us celebrate all birthdays this month.

January 13th, lunch is at **First Watch** in Rocky River.

January 14th, **Ron Fierentino** will entertain in the main dining room at 2:30 pm.

January 21st, **Pat Tamburro** once again will play his accordion for us in the main dining room.

January 27th lunch will be at the **Golden Corral** in Elyria.

February 3rd, our monthly **Mystery Trip** is this day.

February 10th, we will lunch at the **Sugar Creek Restaurant** in Sheffield Village.

February 17th, we will be heading to the **Home Town Buffet** in Parma.

February 24th, **Mulligan's** in Avon is our lunch destination.

Winter

PAST EVENTS

In December, the talented teens from **Rocky River Show Choir, Bay Village Choir** and **St. Ignatius Choir** entertained our residents with beautiful songs and music. We thank them for helping to make our holidays cheerful.

The **annual December Holiday Light Tour** was greatly enjoyed by our residents with many people signing up. The light show brought back many fond memories for our residents.

The **Family and Resident Holiday Party on December 2nd**; BJ Riegelsberger and her staff out did themselves once again with a wonderful and unique array of food. Music was provided by the Barber Shop Choir, Joy Parrish, Miles Boozer and the Irish Polka Band. Everyone had a great time.

The **Rocky River Community Choir** provided holiday music for our residents. Catherine Dubbs's daughter is a member of this choir.

The special **Holiday Party on December 15th**, was quite a hit with a visit from Santa, entertainment from The South Shore Four and great snacks from BJ Riegelsberger.

Harbor Light Hospice; the staff enjoyed the Pie Party on November 15th. Thanks for such a nice treat for the staff.

Thanks to the **Rocky River Studio of Dance** for the special performance here at the Normandy Manor. It was both wonderful and precious.



Mary Jane Marquard and Irene Saddler are helping while Lori Lancaster is teaching the residents to build and decorate a gingerbread house.



June Torno is placing the gum drops around the edge of the gingerbread house.



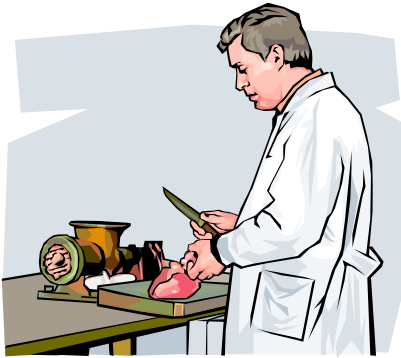
Many residents enjoyed decorating the house.



RESIDENTS OF THE MONTH

Rose Santalucia and Mary Blandino

Rose was born in 1912, to Vincenzo and Rosalie Consolo. She was the first of eight siblings and grew up on the East side of Cleveland with her extended Sicilian-American family. Rose's father began his career selling fruits and vegetables from a horse drawn carriage and later opened his own grocery store on McKinley Avenue in Lakewood. Rose, when not helping her mother with her younger brothers and sisters, enjoyed working at the family grocery store.



In 1945, Rose married Vincenzo (Jim) Santalucia, a butcher who owned his own grocery store. The couple had two children, Rosalie (who everyone called Cookie) and Vince. Rose and Jim eventually moved their family to Rocky River where they opened a new market on Detroit Road. When Jim passed in 1970, Rose moved in with her daughter Cookie and helped raise her grandchildren.

When not working with Jim at the store, or helping with her grandchildren, Rose enjoyed traveling. She traveled to Italy and around the world with her siblings and many cousins and is an amazing cook. Rose and her sisters Margaret and Dolly would cook enormous meals for their large family who would get together as often as possible. Rose is especially known for her tomato sauce, leg of lamb and sausage chestnut stuffing. While not cooking as often today, Rose still enjoys teaching her grandchildren and great grandchildren all of her recipes.

Rose moved to the Normandy in 2009 with her beloved brother Frank and was recently joined there by her sister Mary Blandino. Together, Mary and Rose enjoy watching old movies and visiting with family and friends.



Mary L. Blandino was born Mary Louise Consolo on October 10, 1921 in Cleveland, Ohio. She and her four sisters and three brothers were all first generation Sicilian Americans. Mary has always been extremely close with all of her beloved siblings and her eldest sister Rose just happens to be Normandy co-resident of the month. Joseph C. Blandino, was the love of her life, and they married on April 16, 1947. They were blessed with their only child, a daughter named Marie, several years later. Mary and Joseph bought a home in Rocky River and lived there for almost 50 years together. She spent her years keeping house as well as keeping the books for her husband's shoe repair shop on Detroit Road in Rocky River, JayBee's Shoe Repair. She also was well known for her sauce and for years her daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren would come over every Sunday after church to eat together as a family.

These days Mary enjoys classic movies, the sounds of Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra and visits from her family, especially her three great-grandchildren, Maximilian James, Cecilia Marie and Miles Randall.



Congratulations!

*The following employees
have received
a take a bow award*

Ashley Pacheco, STNA

“Yesterday, you made me very proud you rolled up your sleeves and got to work. You make the residents very happy and the residents’ care always comes first.”

Ann Sterle, Housekeeping,

“Anne works carefully and tries to make sure that everyone is comfortable.”

Staff and BJ Riegelsberger

“Fantastic, wonderful, great, what a party and the best eats ever. One thing the Normandy is the best at, is making everyone happy and we sure went over the top. The turnout at this year’s party was the largest since I have been here and everyone left full and happy.”

Bridgett McIntyre, Activity Assistant

“(Santa’s helper) a big thank you for the beautiful tree in the lobby. She was on the top of a 12 foot ladder to place the star on the top. I know it lifted all the residents and visitors spirits.”

Dawn Pastron, LPN

“Living 1200 miles away, I worry about my Mom! But I worry less when I know Dawn is working. Dawn is efficient, friendly and very caring...she goes the extra mile, always responds to my request with a smile.”

Danielle Shipman, STNA

“She is efficient and caring when I ring the call bell she comes immediately. She is reliable and has a good attitude about her job, she is comforting and can be funny.”

Sandra Lisi, Laundry

“Sandra has been very helpful when in need. She is willing to assist for breakfast without questioning. Thank you very much. We appreciate your help!”

Kelsey Pease, STNA

“Kelsey is a newer STNA here and she is always willing to help where needed, putting the residents first. Thank you for that. You are appreciated.”

Pat Perkins, STNA

“I really appreciate that Pat came in to help me even though she was not assigned to me. I was in the midst of an anxiety attack and she helped me get through it. She was pleasant and returned when she said she would. I was very warm and she was able to bring in a fan to help me feel more comfortable. She was more like a friend than a caregiver which made me feel less anxious. She truly is a wonderful woman and an asset to the Normandy Manor.”

Blessing Emmanuel, STNA

“(Kudos to her) she is always willing to help where needed without complaining or fussing about it. She truly is a blessing. For everyone who works with her. We truly appreciate her.”

Charline Louis, STNA

“I would like to personally thank Charline for offering to change her assignment on 12/24. She did not hesitate to pitch in and help. Thank you for that.”

Sharon Pozo, Activity Assistant

“Sharon has a friendly, yet “can-do” attitude about the residents when taking them out on field trips. She works hard getting the residents wheel chairs in the bus, helping a resident or fixing a stuck chair. I can tell she likes her job, and that she likes the residents too.”

Debbie Molnar, STNA

“On-the-spot when you need her very efficient, yet caring. Loveable – she always gives me a hug.”

Susan Swan, Housekeeping

“She is friendly, always smiling with a good attitude about her job. She’s caring with the residents.”

Ann Sterle, Housekeeping

“She works hard, is pleasant, is friendly and caring and has a good sense of humor when you get to know her.”



*Laura's Home Initiative
(Women's Crisis Center)*

The Normandy Manor Staff purchased items, gift wrapped them and transported them before Christmas to the Laura Home on Purtis Road in Cleveland. The donation of gifts was much appreciated and the staff did yet another good deed.



***Congratulations!**
Employee
of the Month*



***Ashley Pacheco, STNA**
January 2012*

Residents'

January Birthdays

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*"Happy Birthday
to You"*
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| Laverne Roshetko | Jan. 4 th |
| John Campbell | Jan. 5 th |
| Joan Turek | Jan. 10 th |
| Cecile Droba | Jan. 16 th |
| Edith Raines | Jan. 18 th |
| Nancy Riley | Jan. 20 th |



Many of the residents enjoy bird feeders outside their windows. Please be sure to store the seed in an air tight container, preferably in one of their storage units. Families or guardians are responsible for filling these feeders.

LAURA'S HOME WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER



Laura's Home serves women and children who are in-crisis, often dealing with multiple issues in their lives.

Sometimes their clients are referred to as "homeless" but their situation is always more complex than simply not having a place to sleep indoors. The center serves as a bridge to the local church and community by providing safety, security and stability to some of the most vulnerable in our society, and provide hope that their future does not have to be the same as their past.

Last year, Laura's Home provided 46,646 meals and 35,944 nights of shelter to 689 women and 435 children in crisis. This organization helped 160 women and 109 children as they worked through our 180-day Long-term Program.

On June 18, 2011, Laura's Home celebrated 57 women who proudly graduated at their Crisis Services Commencement Ceremony.



During this cold and flu season, we ask that visitors, who are ill please refrain from visiting residents because they are likely to contract these illnesses from others.



Family Members

Please be sure to use a permanent marker to mark all new items that belong to residents, especially new items that they receive as gifts, including lotions, shampoos, slippers and of course clothing. Some residents' closets and dressers need to be winterized, as well as warm coats for those who go out of the facility.



The Normandy Manor Staff

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

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