



Normandy Manor Times

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DAD

*God took the strength of a
mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these
qualities,
When there was nothing more
to add,
He knew His masterpiece was
complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad*

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3, 2011, we will visit the **Schoepfly Garden**, Lorain County Metro Park. A 7-acre arboretum abloom with topiary, rose gardens, perennials, a holly harem and annuals.

June 8, 2011, at 5:30 pm is the **Resident and Family Picnic**; The Frank and Dean Show is the entertainment. Please come join us for a nice time outdoors.

June 9, 2011, is the monthly resident birthday party with cake and Access to the Arts as our classical entertainment.

June 10, 2011, a tour at **Holden Arboretum** in Kirkland to discover what nature has to offer.

June 11, 2011, **Tom Todd** will sing as well as play his guitar.

June 11, 2011, we plan to attend the **annual St. Clarence Picnic** in North Olmsted.

June 15, 2011, is our **Put-in-Bay** adventure.

June 18, 2011, **Westlake Baptist Church** will sing in the Main Dining Room.

June 18, 2011, **Pat Tamburro** will play his accordion; he is a favorite here.

June 19, 2011, **Father's Day Celebration** along with **Jim and Company** (Ventriloquist).

June 22, 2011, one of our favorite events, the **East Park Inn Dance**, will take place in Brookpark.



PAST EVENTS



May 6, 2011, our residents enjoyed the tour of the **Cleveland Public Library** along with the opening of the new sports research section showcasing a special exhibit of the Black Baseball Players History.



May 20, 2011, a tour of the **Cleveland Plain Dealer** newspaper facility was the perfect opportunity to observe the process from beginning to end.

May 27, 2011, the residents enjoyed this annual trip to the Amish Country including a delicious lunch at the Amish Door Restaurant.



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Constantine Mariani

Constantine Nino Mariani (Connie) was born June 5, 1914 in Alliance, Ohio to Francesca (Michietti) and Archangelo Mariani. He is the youngest of two brothers and seven sisters: Maria, Nick, Blanche, Ida, Esther, Rose, Florence and Lucille. The family struggled through the Great Depression along with many other immigrant families and eventually moved to Cleveland, Ohio.



He was very athletic in high school, played football and excelled in track. During one of his track meets, he ran and placed third against the great Jessie Owens; who came in first. His love of sports and athletics drew him to love the sport of golf. He participated in many tournaments and won several trophies. One of his greatest golfing achievements was playing 72 holes of golf in one day without the aid of a golf cart or caddie. He started at sunrise and played until sundown. During the winter months he enjoyed bowling in company leagues organized through Cleveland Graphite Bronze where he worked as a machinist.

When World War II began he was drafted into the Navy. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii shortly after the terrible Japanese attack. This is a time of his life that he does not like to talk about even to this day. The horrors of war, death and destruction can be too much to bear. The only regret he had of that time is that he wished he had invested in property there. He returned home to his family after the war and devoted himself to supporting his widowed mother (his father died when Connie was a child) and helping his sisters. Family has always been his number one priority in life.

He met Angela Regalbuto shortly after his return and they were married at Holy Rosary Church two months later. They started their family in Cleveland's Little Italy which is the home that he visits on holidays and dreams of returning to. They had five children (Carmela, Maria, Celeste, Marc and Carl), five grandchildren (Kathryn, John, Erica, David and Adam), and three great grandchildren (Sophia, Alexander and Layla) that he loves dearly. His wife Angela passed away on September 9, 2010. She spent the last three weeks of her life at Normandy. Connie was able to spend time with her which proved to be a blessing to both of them.

Connie's a very determined individual who lives by the motto "Never Give Up!" When he is presented with a challenge that he believes he can overcome he finds a way to do it. He is a proud man who is not afraid to stand up for his beliefs. When you ask him how he is doing he raises his hands and gives you two thumbs up.



Congratulations
The following employees have
received
a 'take a bow' award

Erika Reese, Housekeeping

“On behalf of my mother, I. N.; Erika is keeping my mom’s room spotless and organized. Also she is a great help in acting translator for my mom when she has problems communicating with the nursing staff and aides. She is a great help to my mom and a wonderful worker. Thank you.”

Renee Davitz, Housekeeping

While checking water temperatures this morning I came across a large “mess” on the floor of 201. The housekeeper assigned to that area was not in yet. I spoke to Renee and she willingly cleaned it up before it was tracked throughout the building. Thanks Renee for your teamwork!”

Michelle Gum, Medical Records

“Michelle’s son works at Westlake Village where my mom was. She made an effort to visit my mom (and still does) as an envoy from her son. Friendly caring woman who seems to have a lot of compassion. She didn’t have to follow up with my mom but she did to make mom feel welcome and cared for.”

Patty Stoker, Billing

“I found Patty easy to talk to about finances. She made applying for Medicaid simple as she is knowledgeable and explained complex concepts (to me) in a simple way. Made me feel welcome from first meeting and that I was not “bothering” her with my questions. Nice Woman!”

Jessica McNeill, Admissions

“Jessica is compassionate, caring, and empathic. She made the admission process clear and helped me understand all the papers I was signing. She’s been very respectful to my elderly and confused father also. Thank you.”

Dottie Meyers, Receptionist

“She is friendly, informative, and caring.”

Therapy Department

“At E. B.’s plan of care meeting, she praised all of the care she has received here and especially wanted to acknowledge the Therapy Department. She stated that without them her recovery would not have been so successful.”



Camille Sparks, Hair Dresser

“Camille did a fantastic job on my husband’s beard—even though she normally doesn’t do beards. He never looked better! Many, many thanks.”

Mason Mays, Housekeeping/Laundry

“When cleaning 700 hall he kept a resident from falling before staff could come and get her. And yes, alarms were going off.”



STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jill Veale: retired on May 11th from the Normandy Manor as Activities Assistant after 15 years of service.

Deanne Wernert: started on May 20, 1994 as a Wound Nurse, then a Charge Nurse and a Supervisor, now a MDS Coordinator. She plans to retire on July 1, 2011.

Camille Sparks: is relocating along with her family to Texas. Her last day, as the Normandy Manor's Best Hairdresser, is July 28th.

We thank these people for their service and friendship and wish them the very best life has to offer in these new endeavors.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH SHARON POZO, Activities



Residents' June Birthdays

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*"Happy Birthday
to You"*



Vi Auner	June 2 nd
Constantin Mariani	June 5 th
Berenice Robbins	June 10 th
Richard Tibbits	June 10 th
Margaret Boss	June 13 th
Emilie Cathry	June 13 th
Richard Hartung	June 14 th
Charles Miller	June 17 th
Helen Bellush	June 19 th
Margaret Consolo	June 21 st
Juene Power	June 22 nd
Elsie Demcho	June 23 rd
Rita Gurnick	June 24 th
Carolyn Caldwell	June 27 th
Mary Gutia	June 28 th
Charlotte Mosley	June 29 th

Family Members

Please mark your loved ones clothes with a black or silver permanent marker and check clothes periodically to make sure the markings have not faded. Also, if you are bringing in food to a family member, make sure it is in a tight container with small portions. Thank you.

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



June Holidays & Special Days

Shavuot –
Jewish Festival of Weeks (June 8)
Flag Day (US) – June 14
Father's Day – June 19
Summer Begins in the
Northern Hemisphere – June 21

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