



Normandy Manor Times

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To My Children

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*When I spill some food
On my nice clean dress
Or maybe forget to tie my shoe,
Please be patient and perhaps
reminisce*

*About the many hours I spent
with you.*

*When I taught you how to eat
with care,*

*Plus trying laces and your
numbers, too*

*Dressing yourself and combing
your hair,*

*Those were precious hours spent
with you.*

*So when I forget what I was
about to say,*

*Just give me a minute or two,
It probably wasn't important
anyway,*

*And I would much rather listen
to you.*

*If I tell the story one more time,
And you know the ending
through and through,*

*Please remember your first
nursery rhyme,*

*When I rehearsed it a hundred
times with you,*

*When my legs are tired
And it's hard to stand*

*Or walk the steady pace
I would like to do,*

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6, 2011, a visit to the **Cleveland Public Library** is on the agenda.

May 7, 2011, **Pat Tamburro** will again entertain us with his accordion music.

The following special events are being added to our schedule of activities to celebrate

National Nursing Home Week,

family members are encouraged and welcome to attend along with their loved ones.

May 8, 2011, at 2:30 pm in the main dining room we have booked an **Irish Polka band** to entertain.



May 9, 2011, at 2:30 pm in the main dining room a **Jacqueline Kennedy impersonator** will inspire us with the life and history of this famous person.

May 10, 2011, at 2:30 pm in the main dining room **Jeff Cavallo** will host an **Island Party** along with his songs and steel drums.

May 11, 2011, at 2:30 pm in the main dining room **Nancy Sias** and her partner will lead a **Fifty-sixty Theme Music Party**.

May 12, 2010, at 10:30 am in the main dining room **Ronnie Fiorentino** will sing for us; then, at 2:30 pm in the main dining room **Access to the Arts** will perform for the monthly birthday party.

May 13, 2010, at 2:30 pm in the main dining room **George Halter** will play a variety of tunes from country to oldies.

May 14, 2011, at 10:30 am in the main dining room, **Tiffany** will play piano. Then, at 2:30 pm in the main dining room the children from **Miss Kristin's Dance Studio** will perform.

May 20, 2011, a tour of the **Plain Dealer** building is planned.

May 27, 2011, we will be going to **Amish** country including a stop at the **Amish Door** restaurant.



PAST EVENTS

Thanks to all families and staff who participated in the **Applebee's Dining to Donate programs**. Proceeds will be going to the Alzheimer's Association. It was a great success.

April 2, 2011, **Billy K** provided accordion music that was enjoyed by all in attendance.

April 8, 2011, Shopping at **Parmatown Mall** was fun for everyone.

April 15, 2011, residents experienced the **Art of Diversity Exhibit** and the history, traditions and achievements of the Jewish people during our visit the **Maltz Museum**.

April 16, 2011, **Pat Tamburro's** classical accordion and polkas were quite a hit with the residents.

April 22, 2011, the guided tour of the mansion and antique cars held everyone's attention at the **Crawford Auto Aviation Museum**.

April 29, 2011, the **90's Plus Celebration** at the Rocky River Senior Center was well attended and very much appreciated by our residents.

April 30, 2011, we enjoyed the lively performance with **Miles Boozer**.



Congratulations

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

Tammy, Lori, Sharon and Maryann Activity Staff

"Tammy's patience and CAN-DO attitude: she runs an amazing dept. with so many offerings! The bus tour: a lot of work yet she and her staff and volunteers did an amazing job given our driver and all the drama with directions, Wendy's, etc. This is one dedicated staff and a big selling point for our choice and we are not disappointed!

I hope they will continue to encourage my mom to come to their activities, even when she says 'no'!"

Sally Johnson, STNA

"Sally is such a wonderful young lady; so helpful, kind and willing to lend a hand to anybody in need. **THANK YOU** for always helping me even when I don't ask. You go the extra mile all the time. I'm so very thankful to have a team player like you."

Patricia Perkins, STNA

"Mrs. Perkins is highly dedicated to the residents. She provided the highest quality of care to her assigned residents as well as answered all lights. Mrs. Perkins demonstrated respect and a caring attitude to residents. She is very compassionate to residents. Thank you Patricia!"

Maria Yafanaro, STNA

"Maria is always friendly, smiling and shows an interest in you and your problem. Very good at her job duties and never shirks doing anything you ask. I'm happy when she is assigned to me."

Megan Bean, Social Services

"She is helpful, friendly, and resourceful and was there when I needed her to listen."

Ashley Norfus, STNA

"Ashley is always smiling, friendly and does everything before you even ask. Gives a great shower, washes your hair, and ends every shower with lots of lotion as this place is very dry to the skin. She never claims she can't do some things, which might be unpleasant tasks, she just does them. Room 708 is happy when she is assigned to me."

Jessica Gaver, Admissions

"Jessica was my first contact with Normandy by phone. She was patient with my calls and questions, with a great attitude, and very knowledgeable about Normandy Manor. She is positive, patient, and friendly yet professional. She makes a great first impression for Normandy!"

Ginny Moes, Social Services

"Good Listener. Compassionate. Made the connection between my Mom and her Nanny to play Rummikub – they may become friends which is a good thing for both of them! I'm elated by this possibility."

Wanda Harris, LPN

"Words that describe Wanda are: kind, sweet, competent, funny, friendly, and compassionate. She introduced herself to me the day we moved mom's belongings into her room."

Dawn Pastron, LPN

"She has a great attitude! Never seems to be bothered with my questions or requests; just smiles and acts! She is friendly, professional, and nice to my mom; seems to genuinely care."

Shannetta Lindsay, STNA

She was kind, compassionate, funny, and friendly and was really nice to my mom from day one and continues to provide personal and competent care."

Neomi Morales, STNA

"She is sweet and good with my mom, as well as, friendly and helpful. She answered the call button in a timely manner. She smiles a lot and has a positive attitude. My mom enjoys her company."

Ginny, Megan, Jessie, Annette

"God sure must like the Manor. He gave us four of these angels: Ginny, Megan, Jessie and Annette. They are not only a good team; they bless us each day with their goodness and kindness. I know I feel blessed to know them."

Take a bow awards (continued)

Annette Kaser, LPN/Admissions.

“Annette was patient with me, on the phone, while I was asking lots of questions as well as friendly and very professional in her approach. She was resourceful and available to answer questions, and got the ball rolling with my mom’s medical care.”

Colleen Merella, Dietary Supervisor

“Colleen is always accommodating to resident special needs or requests. She responds pleasantly and goes out of her way on more than one occasion. She has fixed a tray ‘after hours’ for someone who did not like what they had for dinner. She is always a pleasure to work with. Thank you, Colleen.”



Congratulations!
Employee of the
Month
Colleen Merella

We are sponsoring two upcoming
Art lectures

Presented by well-known art historian

Felicia Zavarella

May 12th at Westlake Senior Center

**May 18th at Rocky River Senior
Center**

Interested parties should contact either the
Westlake or Rocky River Senior Center for
additional information.

Residents'
May Birthdays

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**"Happy Birthday
to You"**

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MaryJane Marquard	May 7 th
George Avdellas	May 9 th
Margaret Strachan	May 9 th
Rose Dobrovich	May 9 th
Jean Lutz	May 11 th
Catherine Donovan	May 12 th
Anne Kaptein	May 12 th
Margaret Hixenbaugh	May 16 th
Glendora Werblow	May 18 th
Mary Tokar	May 20 th
Martin Mackura	May 24 th
Robert Eppich	May 28 th
Sophie Krankowski	May 30 th

Sunday June 12, 2011

Is

the public Open House
for

**The Normandy Retirement
Community**

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Catherine Donovan



Catherine Donovan was born in Olmsted Falls, Ohio on May 12, 1919; the youngest of 6 children born to Joseph and Mary Anton. After the depression the family lost their business and their home in Olmsted Falls then moved to Parma, Ohio for Catherine's senior year of high school.

She was working at Republic Steel in Cleveland, when she met her future husband Adelbert Donovan. They were married in April of 1947; had 9 children and lived on the west side of Cleveland. She devoted her life to family and her Catholic faith. Catherine was a marvelous cook, baker, and still likes to watch cooking shows on TV. She always welcomed unexpected guests for dinner and never worried if there would be enough. Her children all have copies of her favorite recipes; but they never quite taste the same as when Mom makes them. She is a devoted follower of the Cleveland Indians and you might hear her yelling at the manager to, "take him out," as you come down the hall.

Her husband died in 1987 and Catherine lived in the family home until 2002 when she moved to a Rocky River condo. In 2006 she moved in with her eldest daughter Mary & family until June 2010 when she moved to the Normandy.

She has 7 living children, 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren with another on the way.

Catherine has always been a kind, loving and generous person. She tries to be patient and accepting of not living on her own anymore. She has put her fate and faith in the Lord and she has never faltered in this belief, no matter what comes her way.



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



Memorial Day May 30, 2011

*And I'm proud to be an American,
Where at least I know I'm free.
And I won't forget the men who died,
Who gave that right to me.
~Lee Greenwood~*

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