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Advancing Alzheimer's Care at The Jewish Home

Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia affect more than 5.2 million Americans, and the rate is increasing as the "baby-boomer" generation ages. Although caregivers provide an estimated 17.7 billion hours of unpaid care in the U.S each year, for many this is not a viable or even desirable option.

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Alzheimer's Unit at the Jewish Home has long been at the forefront of dementia care in eastern Pennsylvania. The Unit emphasizes an individual approach for each resident and their family, with the comfort and dignity of the resident as the primary focus. A licensed nursing staff is on duty 24 hours a day under the supervision of Unit Manager Marissa Barcola, RN. Marissa leads the nursing staff on the unit and tends to the medical needs of the residents. She also assists her team with implementing behavioral interventions.

Nicole Lipinski, BS, ADC, MC, the Home's Director of Activities and Alzheimer's Unit Coordinator rounds out the supervisory staff.

Full-time social worker Kristen Shipsky, MSW, provides support for family members, completing the full circle of care. The three function as a team to provide excellence in care for families, staff and residents.

Resident activities take place during the days and evenings seven days a week, and include exercise, music, crafts, and cooking programs.

The recently implemented Compass Program, in partnership with Genesis Rehab Services, adds new layers to the scope of care and associated services the Home is able to offer both residents and their families. The GRS Compass program,



Tiffany Riley from Genesis instructing Jewish Home staff on the new Compass Program.

spearheaded by Nicole Lipinski from the Home and Tiffany Riley from Genesis, uses a collaborative approach to caring for residents with dementia. An individualized care plan is created for each resident to provide quality of life, encourage meaningful social interactions, and promote resident safety and function.

Customizable resources help in providing a consistent, personal approach to care. These include posters, trigger cards, and other functional maintenance resources. An example of this is the memory boxes that were placed on our third floor Alzheimer's Unit in August and September. The memory boxes contain pictures of residents and pictures of things that they like such as knitting, cats, dogs or hobbies. They might contain small items like a doll that has personal meaning for the resident. The purpose of the memory boxes is to help residents to find their rooms, act as a focal point for staff to engage residents in conversation, and as a way

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New Activity Center Kitchen to Enhance Culinary Arts and Therapeutic Needs of the Residents

Through the generosity of Laurel and Alan Glassman, the Home has added a full home style kitchen to the lobby Activity Center. The idea grew from interviews with residents, both women and men, who so enjoyed cooking and baking prior to admission to the Home. While the Home had culinary programs as part of its scheduled activities, it lacked a fully outfitted kitchen to prepare and cook the food in one location. (For obvious reasons, residents couldn't use the Home's main kitchen). Now residents can knead the dough for pizza and challah, for example, and bake and enjoy the food whose enticing aromas fill the activity center and waft throughout the entire lobby.

Additionally, every Friday the residents are invited to the breakfast club in the Activity Center for "made to order" eggs

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Rabbi Samuel Sandhaus presents a plaque to Alan and Laurel Glassman.

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to divert residents' attention if they are exhibiting behaviors. These boxes have enhanced communication between staff, families and residents.

Another strong component of the Compass Program is coaching for family members and caregivers on how best to interact and care for their loved one with dementia.

The Compass Program training began in September, and implementation on the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Unit occurred in October. The Jewish Home is excited to offer this fully comprehensive program which includes newly-developed therapy strategies, ongoing staff education, and support for families in a rounded approach to care for residents.

The Home's staff is also heavily involved in community activities to promote a cure for Alzheimer's, as well as activities to help educate the public.

In December, Kristen Shipsky took part in a WBRE Newsmaker's television special on Alzheimer's Disease and its effect on caregivers, along with Clay Jacobs from the Alzheimer's Association and Krista DiRienzo from the VNA Home Health and Hospice. Kristen talked about how the Home works with families who are exploring residential care options for their loved ones, and dealing with the various stages of the disease.



For the tenth year, the Home participated in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. The Home's team was formed ten years ago by Nicole Lipinski. This year's team captain was Kristen Shipsky. The team raised more than \$2000 from Walk sponsorships, family members, and bagging groceries at Gerrity's supermarket.



The staff of the Home also participated in Purple Days, a photo contest sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Photos were uploaded to the Association website to be voted on by the public, raising awareness of the disease.

From implementing the best new programs available for our residents in the Alzheimer's Unit to participation in community outreach, the Jewish Home and its staff continue a tradition of providing outstanding dementia care in our region.



Alzheimer's Support Group meets the third Tuesday of the month at 2:30pm. The evening support group will be restarting in February 2015; watch bulletin boards, mailings and Facebook for announcements. Contact Kristen Shipsky at ext 164 or Nicole Lipinski at ext 113.

Activity Center Kitchen (cont'd)

and omelets, pancakes and French toast. It's a gastronomic delight that adds a gourmet touch and complements the Home's daily menu selections.

The new kitchen serves another vital function. With many of the Home's residents returning to their homes after short stay rehabilitation, the licensed occupational therapists can assist residents practice safe kitchen techniques. The new kitchen was designed to accommodate residents in wheelchairs whose home return may require that skill.

We are proud of the new kitchen as it enhances the day to day lives of our residents and offers an added dimension to the quality of life and therapeutic services enjoyed by them.



Residents enjoying the new Activity Center kitchen.

Short Stay Admissions to the Jewish Home on the Rise

Many seniors not yet ready to return to their homes following a hospital stay, are turning to the Jewish Home for their inpatient, short term rehabilitation needs.

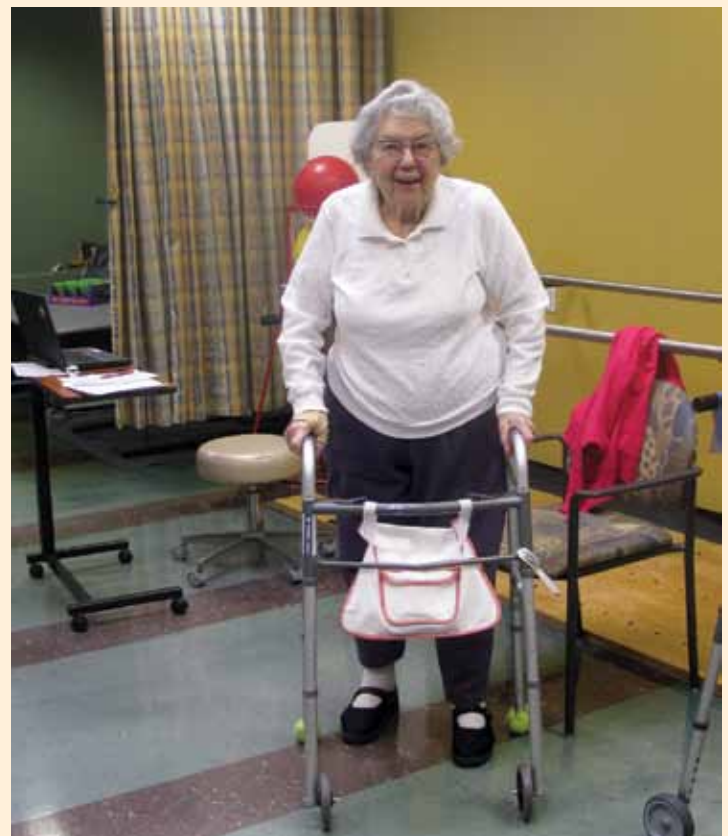
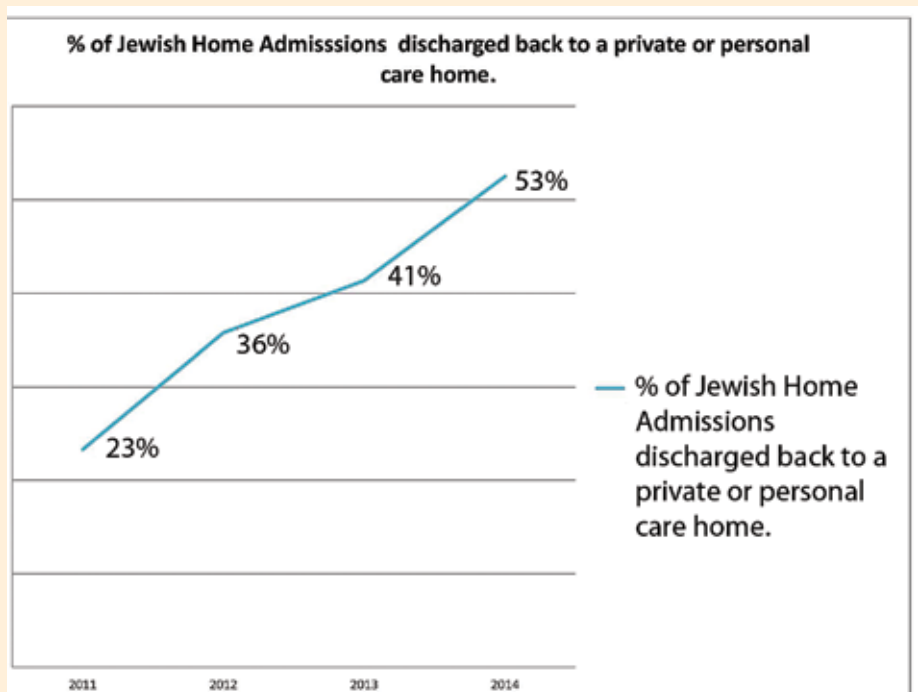
Short stay rehabilitation admissions at the Home have more than doubled since 2011 with more than 53% of residents admitted to the Home this year returning home. This group accounts for almost six discharges per month.

Many of our short stay residents come to us as a result of medical conditions such as broken bones, stroke or recuperation following surgery and other acute care stays.

The Home has an excellent staff of professional nurses, nursing assistants, social workers and ancillary departments whose focus is on caring for the needs of seniors. Our skilled therapy department, managed by Genesis Rehab Services, a leader in providing therapy services to the older adult population, provides us with the professional physical, occupational and speech therapy staff on our team. The pace of our rehabilitation program is geared to each resident's individual needs and endurance level. The home like atmosphere in our building supports the transition of our residents and their recovery process. Therefore it is not unusual for some of our residents to have more than one short term stay with us when the need arises.

One of our recent guests, Malca Shapiro, said during an interview the day before she was scheduled to return home, that care she received at the Home was "like a staying in a 5 Star hotel, including the food!" She went on to say that some of her friends and physician had recommended that she go to a short stay rehab unit at a local hospital following knee replacement surgery. She decided on the Jewish Home because as a retired registered nurse, she was familiar with the staff and quality of care provided. She felt very comfortable during a prior short stay in the Home a few years before. She credits the atmosphere and "fabulous staff" in helping her recover so quickly. Not only that, she said with a smile, "but I was able to book an appointment with Lana (our beautician) to have my hair done today before I go back home."

Anyone interested in more information on the admissions process at the Home for short term rehab or for longer stay should contact Todd Kelleher, Admissions Director at (570) 344-6177, ex 151.



Malca Shapiro gets her work out in before her scheduled beauty shop appointment.

BECOME A JEWISH HOME VOLUNTEER!
CALL PRASHANTA PRIEST AT (570) 344-6177, EXTENSION 140.

Jewish Home Staff Recognition

The Jewish Home recently honored the staff during the annual staff recognition program. The Home is proud to recognize such a talented group of individuals who are dedicated to our mission of caring for residents.

While all staff members are recognized during our celebration, those with two or more years of service at the Home are listed below. Those reaching a milestone year received a special gift. Their names are highlighted in bold print.

NAME	Years of Service	NAME	Years of Service	NAME	Years of Service
Michael Abbott	2	Liza Golden	9	Lisa Ann Misson	7
Mary Ann Adomiak	7	Theresa Goralski	5	Regina Moore	19
Mary Ellen Alfieri	30	Elizabeth Gowarty	39	Theresa Moskwa	6
MaryAnn Alvino	3	Bella Groysman	22	Theresa Mullen	23
Frances Angerson	21	Trisha Hegedus	4	Mae Murawski	14
Donald Applegate	28	Sally Hemmler	34	Gulmira Musayeva	2
Mary Rose Applegate	30	Katie Hoban	4	Sandra Noel	13
Charlene Bachman	8	Smail Hodzic	14	Marianne O 'Boyle	4
Deborah Baldoni	8	Janet Hoffman	9	Kenneth Oakley	8
AnnMarie Balla	13	Randi Hoffman	9	Donna Onufrak	5
Michael Battle	25	Tanisha Holmes	9	Margaret Opiela	7
Svetlana Berlin	17	Lydia Hreben	13	Sonia Ortiz	3
Kimberly Biggs	8	Richard Huss	28	Lee Ann Owens	2
Yaakov Bilus	17	Nina Ilchenko	12	Jonas Parker	10
Robert Bissland	2	Raisa Ivanov	14	Melissa Parry	9
Scott Blakiewicz	10	Nancy James	2	Mary Paszek	15
Jennifer Bobis	5	Robert Jones	17	Priyaben Patel	2
Dorothy Bohleman	5	Vivien Jones	23	Christina Pauli	11
Charles Bombar	9	Marsha Junz	25	Phyllis Pesotina	12
Janel Bonda	7	Sharon Kapinus	13	Michael Petras	15
Ruth Ann Borkowski	6	Allen Keith	3	Joyce Petrovsky	16
Susan Bozym	11	Susan Keith	4	Kelly Poehlman	2
Sarah Brown	22	Todd Kelleher	3	Brenda Polons	10
Carol Brownstein	5	Bibi Khan	9	Meghan Ratchford	2
Kathleen Bryan	13	Kathryn Kingdom	2	Beth Ann Rielly	30
Eleanora Carstens	18	Kelly Kirchner	3	Victoria Rinaldi	2
Carol Caviston	8	Leslie Kirchner	13	Elora Romanowski	2
Jean Caviston	9	Eleanor Klaiss	6	Emily Ruane	3
Amber Chalker	3	Lynn Klemick	12	Yehuda Salkow	2
Sharon Cicco	3	Colleen Knight	2	Samuel Sandhaus	35
Christine Cole	7	Deborah Koons	21	Courtney Sands	6
Stella Comine	12	Elena Kostik	15	Danielle Schwab	8
Rose Conforti	12	Crystal Kulick	11	Kim Seigle	10
Sharon Conforti	23	Althea Kuniegel	13	Mary Ellen Semon	7
Sharon Copp	4	Amy Kwiatkowski	6	Joelene Sherrer	4
Judith Cottrell	11	Bonita LaMorte	4	Michele Slavinski	7
Tetyana Daychman	18	Jacob Landes	8	Michael Smith	18
Melanie DiAndriola	8	Jule Ann Larioni	15	James Sobotka	9
Dana Dolan	14	Carolyn Levy	9	Jill Stevens	12
Carole Dougherty	7	Nicole Lipinski	19	Barbara Straub	9
Diane M Dougherty	7	PeggySue Longo	13	Creola Swanigan	3
Daniel Drahus	13	Charlene Luzio	7	James Sweeney	20
Jane Drescher	8	Gayle MacDonald	15	Caroline Teats	7
Christine Driesbaugh	12	Terry Macknosky	3	Kevin Tetreault	19
Timothy Duggan	2	Justin Malone	2	Lisa Toscano	30
MaryAnn Dunleavy	10	Naomi Mann	13	Carol Troutman	3
Jacqueline Earley	11	Michael Marion	13	Tammy Tucker	4
Brittany Elko	3	Sharon Martin	13	Stephanie Turetsky	2
Frances Errico	6	Kevin Martinell	9	Evan Vitaletti	3
Joanna Evans	26	Robert Marzan	8	Theresa Walsh	19
Timothy Flynn	3	Kristy McDermott	2	Mary Ann Wedlock	7
Helen Fowler	12	LorAnn Mercado	21	Debra Welby	20
Soroya Fowler	2	Judith Mercatili	3	Mary Westrom	7
Penny Fuller	10	Kenneth Mickavicz	10	Yamesha Wheeler	2
Linda Gagner	12	Diane Mihalich	8	Jane Marie Wilkie	4
Amy Gawron	6	Carrie Mikolosko	2	Deborah Williams	14
Bonnie Gething	39	Amanda Miller	6	Kathryn Wright	18
Christine Giuliani	11	Ruth Miller	19	Ricardo Yusko	3

Auxiliary News

Scranton Auxiliary and Wilkes-Barre Branch On the Move



The Jewish Home is fortunate that its two auxiliaries are hard working, conscientious and creative in providing special programs, activities and resources that enhance the lives of our residents.

The Scranton Auxiliary is actively involved in volunteer visitations and its most successful monthly Live and Learn Program. Named in memory of Barbara Jacobson, the Live and Learn program focuses on keeping the intellectual juices of the residents flowing. Their latest interest is supporting the staff's use of "Linked Senior", a cloud based combination of activities, therapy and dementia engagement software for seniors. It's a remarkable product and can be better understood by visiting the web site www.linkedsenior.com. The Auxiliary graciously sponsored an additional Linked Senior Kiosk (we already have two), two projectors, a 39" HDTV monitor and a transport cart. When visiting the site, spend a few minutes viewing the video tour and get an appreciation of the scope of the program and its interactive capabilities. Many thanks to Lynn Shaffer, President, and her board members for their generous support.

The Wilkes-Barre Branch women are staying out of the clouds and are doing some real down to earth programs. For the next 6 months they are sponsoring a "chair yoga" group for the residents led by a highly regarded yoga instructor, Mindy Hill, who conducts yoga at other senior centers and at Scranton's JCC. Residents are very excited about this exercise program. The Branch will be sponsoring a "Spring Fling" party with entertainment and refreshments. And a favorite is the annual Chanukah bash with Rabbi Kaplan and "Freilox and Bagels" Klezmer ensemble. Thanks to Anita Coplan, Bedonna Mitchneck and the ladies of the Branch for their ongoing efforts on behalf of the residents.



Mr. Bouselli using the new "Linked Senior" kiosk.

The Auxiliaries sponsor several programs throughout the year for the residents and its members. Become a member today and enrich not only your life, but the lives of our residents. To become a member, please contact Lynn Klemick at (570) 344-6177 ext 109.

Jewish Home Auxiliary Calendar of Events 2015

Purim Party
Sunday, March 8, 2015 • 2:30 pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 21, 2015 • 1:00 pm

Mother's Day Party
Sunday, May 10, 2015 • 2:30 pm

Volunteer Recognition/Closing Installation Luncheon
Thursday, May 28, 2015 • 12:30 pm

Father's Day Party
Sunday, June 21, 2015 • 2:30 pm

Summer Picnic • Sunday, August 2, 2015 • 2:30 pm

Mark your calendar, and we look forward to seeing you at the above Auxiliary functions.



Elan Gardens, Inc.

View of the Administrator: Ilise Rubinow

Chai! 18 years! On November 18th (yes, the 18th) we celebrated the 18th anniversary of Elan Gardens. It was November 18, 1996 when our first five residents moved in. So much is the same, but there are many changes too. But one thing remains the same no matter what. We celebrate life at Elan Gardens.

The photos here are from our anniversary celebration. It has become a tradition to do a Hollywood themed party each year. Staff from every department become involved and the residents respond with glee. Usually we see some interesting personalities emerging when there are costumes hiding the identity of those who perform.

For our Residents, there is much more to Elan Gardens than a party. There is respect, understanding and personalized services. There is camaraderie and there is privacy. There is safety and there is individuality. There are activities and field trips.

And as far as celebrations go – we celebrate each day that our Residents spend with us. It is a gift that they entrust their care to us, and we do everything that we can to provide them with exactly what they need. After all, we've had 18 years to get it right!



Steve, our new driver, with Joanne, our book-keeper, who is one of nine staff members who have been here since day one.



Resident Miriam Sorger with Bobbie O'Donnell, our Recreations Coordinator and Community Liaison. Bobbie, as Maria from Sound of Music, had everyone guessing who she was under her disguise.



Elvis (also known as Steve) has the room hopping!

Elan Gardens' Donations

Elan Gardens acknowledges with gratitude minimum contributions of \$5.00 in honor or memory of friends and loved ones you wish to recognize. Contributions made after December 22, 2014 will be published in the next issue. We make every effort to list donations correctly and apologize for any errors. Please call 585-4400 with any corrections.

MEMORIALS

THELMA WITKOWSKI

*Leonard Hopkins

LILLIAN GREENWALD

Jayne Simon

SHELDON EHRENPRIES

Esther Kurlancheek
Roz Marks

HOWARD JACOBSON

Roz Marks

SALLY POPOVSKY

Ilise Weinswig Rubinow
Susan Weinswig Phillips

SHIRLEY FEIBUS ALPERIN

Suzy & Rick Jacobson
Natalie Bachman
Roz Marks

ANITA PLOTKIN

Roz Marks
Ruth Gelb

MORRIS GOLDSTEIN

*Leonard Hopkins
Esther Kurlancheek

AL POPOVSKY

Susan & Darrell Rich
Ilise & David Rubinow

ELMA STARR

Roz Marks

FATHER OF VERONICA KAPLEN

Rosalind Marks

JIM KREIGER

Betsy & Bob Hyers & Family

MARION KLEIN

Sylvia Sohn Penneys

LEONARD HOPKINS

Dale & Bob Hersh

BROTHER OF HARRIET NOBLE

Dorothy Silverman

BIRTHDAY

SAM STARR

Betsy, Bob, Ben & Elizabeth
Hyers

GET WELL

ROZ MARKS

Melba Nathan

ELLIOT SCHOENBERG

Suzy & Rick Jacobson

MURRAY GLICK

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Alan Goldstein
Lainey & Len Denis

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IMA

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Roz Marks

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VIKI BOTWICK –ON FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

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Dale & Bob Hersh

JILL & HOWARD FRAGIN –IN HONOR OF GRANDDAUGHTER'S BAT MITZVAH

Suzy & Rick Jacobson

*of blessed memory



The room was set up night club style. Each Hollywood character passed out theme based goodies to every resident



Resident Vince Bianca joins some of our Hollywood legends on the dance floor.

Jewish Home Scrapbook

RESTAURANT NIGHT



Restaurant Night was held this past November and continues to be a huge success. Here is a sampling of residents celebrating the night with their families. Be sure to join us in May when we hold the annual spring brunch!





Annual Membership Campaign Heading Toward Goal

Once again this year, the Annual Membership Drive has been well received by the legion of supporters who value the mission of the Jewish Home. Alan Glassman, President of the Home, was enthusiastic that the Home would reach its fund raising goal. "The funds raised," he said, "play a crucial role in the Home's ability to sustain the high level of care afforded the residents." He expressed his appreciation to all the donors who understand the vital role the Home occupies in our community and who acknowledge the importance of the Home's work through their generous gifts.

Mr. Glassman commended the two co-chairs, Ann Monsky and Leah Laury who, together with the other committee members, direct and monitor the campaign. As of this publication, the campaign has raised \$105,000.00 from 650 members. Both Ann and Leah indicated that they expect more responses to be forthcoming. Courtesy calls will be made toward the end of January as a wrap up of the campaign.

Membership gifts can be made on line on the Jewish Home website www.jhep.org.

I/we would like to become a member of the Jewish Home and help make sure that the residents continue to receive the very best nursing home care available in Eastern Pennsylvania. A check is enclosed for the following membership category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Donor (\$25 to \$49) | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (\$250 to \$499) | <input type="checkbox"/> Founder (\$1000 and up) |
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Amount enclosed: _____ Journal listing to read: _____

I/we wish to remain anonymous.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please charge my credit card #: _____

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Send completed form to The Jewish Home, 1101 Vine Street, Scranton, PA 18510. You may also make your donation easily online on our website at www.jhep.org.

CLIP AND SAVE PHONE LIST

You Have Connections at the Jewish Home

To assist you in reaching members of the staff, we are enclosing a directory of the most frequently called extensions. Others can be reached by pressing 5 for the directory or pressing "0" for the receptionist. The main number is (570) 344-6177.

Name	Department	Ext.	Name	Department	Ext.
Adomiak, Mary Ann	Unit Manager 2nd floor	139	Murawski, Mae	Director of Nursing	131
Alfieri, Mary Ellen	Dietary Supervisor	120	Nurses Station	2nd Floor	142
Applegate, Mary Rose	Chief Operating Officer	102	Nurses Station	3rd Floor	143
Barcola, Marissa	Unit Manager 3rd Floor	134	Nurses Station	4th Floor	145
Berlin, Lana	Beautician	115	Nurses Station	5th Floor	147
Blakiewicz, Scott	Assistant Administrator	103	O'Boyle, Marianne	Unit Manager 5th Floor	133
Elko, Brittany	Director of Social Services	154	Petrovsky, Joyce	Accounts Receivable	108
Gibblots, Melissa	Therapy Manager	157	Rogers, Joan	Social Worker	152
Giuliani, Christine	Medical Secretary	132	Reilly, Beth	Director of Food Service	119
Junz, Marsha	Rehab Coordinator	159	Sandhaus, Samuel K.	Executive Director	101
Kelleher, Todd	Director of Admissions	151	Semon, Mary Ellen	Unit Manager 4th Floor	136
Klemick, Lynn	Secretary	109	Shipsky, Kristen	Social Worker	164
Marion, Mike	Director of Maintenance	128	Tetreault, Kevin	Environmental Services	126

Jewish Home Wish List

You can make a difference in the lives of the Jewish Home's residents while honoring or memorializing a friend or loved one. Please contact the Jewish Home's Business Office Secretary Lynn Klemick at (570)-344-6177 extension 109 for information. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

Heightens awareness to maintain cognitive

- \$1-\$5 Word Search Books
- \$10-\$20 DVD Movies
- \$15-\$25 Manicure Magic Supplies
- \$20-\$75 Outing donations
- \$40-\$50 CD Players for resident rooms
- \$100-\$150 Kiddush for Shabbos-Holidays
- \$125-\$250 ipod/ipad station
- \$150 Tallis Rack
- \$150 Special entertainment for parties

ALZHEIMER'S UNIT

- \$10-\$15 Lacing Cards
- \$10-\$20 DVD Movies
- \$15-\$20 Craft Supplies
- \$20-\$100 Activity supplies for 3rd floor Dementia Program
- \$40-\$50 CD Players for resident rooms

DIETARY DEPARTMENT

Creating tasty, nutritious meals served in an elegant environment

- \$30 Coffee Pots
- \$50-\$100 Serving platters/bowls for parties
- \$75 Ice Tea, Lemonade & Water Pitchers
- \$75 Party Decorations for special occasions

- \$100 Adaptive Equipment
- \$100-\$250 Table Linens & Skirts
- \$150 Challah Board
- \$500 Serving Carts

NURSING DEPARTMENT

Compassionate, skilled care in a state-of-the-art facility

- \$150 Nebulizer (for breathing treatment)
- \$200 Motion detectors for chair safety
- \$250 Pulse Ox Machine
- \$300 Pressure reduction mattress
- \$350 Motion detectors for bed safety
- \$500 Wheelchair
- \$600 Apex resident transfer Device (2)
- \$800 Oxygen Concentrator
- \$1,000 Slings for lifts
- \$2,300 Ultra Care Adjustment Height Low Bed
- \$4,200 Viking Lift

REHAB THERAPY DEPARTMENT-Renews our residents' physical well being and self esteem by focusing on restoring their skills.

- \$80 Functional Memory Manual
- \$100 Sequence Cards
- \$350 Baseline Pinch Gauge for Digits and Case
- \$4,000 Leg Bike NU Step or Omni Cycle
- \$4,500 Vectra-Genisys Electrical Estim

Have you "Liked" us lately?

Photos of resident activities and events are posted regularly to keep in touch with facility happenings. If you haven't checked us out, we invite you to "Like" us on Facebook.



If you are interested in ordering a birthday cake please call social services at 570-344-6177, ext. 154. We can provide you with a kosher cake to help you celebrate your resident's birthday.



Does Fido Have a Pet Pass?

Recognizing the therapeutic value of pet visits and at the same time balancing the need to ensure that all pets coming into the facility are suitable to visit with our residents, we require a pet pass for pets visiting at the Home. These are issued by the business office to pet owners who submit current vaccination certificates from their pet's veterinarian. We request that visitors with pets present their pet pass to the receptionist upon arrival. Lynn Klemick, at extension 109 can be contacted for issuance of pet passes and guidelines for pet owners when completing a pet visit.



Honor & Remember

The Jewish Home gratefully acknowledges the receipt of contributions commemorating significant events. A contribution to our funds is a tribute to those you love and a lasting reminder that you care. The minimum contribution is \$5.00. Contributions made after December 22, 2014 will be published in the next issue. We make every effort to ensure that the donors are recognized correctly. Please call Raisa Ivanov at (570) 344-6177, ex. 100, regarding any errors.

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The Catholic Choral Society treated residents to music of the season to honor the memory of Norbert Betti, founder and conductor of the Society, whose wife Rita is a resident.



Tony Malinoski, Shirley Nudelman and Carol Fishbein enjoy testing all the homemade foods made by residents at the Pot Luck Dinner, November 5th.



Catholic Choral Society singer and resident, Rosalie Redman, on left with Nancy Friedman.



Joan Walsh, seated center, and her family, honored as Volunteer of the Year by the Webster Towers Residents' Association.



Veterans' Day Breakfast participants, left to right: Rita Betti, resident pianist; Louis Labrosky, former Marine and song leader; Fred Mitchell, WWII veteran and medal recipient; LT. CDR Sergio Santillan, Commanding Officer, Navy Operational Support Center, Avoca, event speaker.

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