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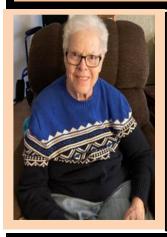


A letter from our Executive Director

Hello November: November is a unique month that straddles the line between autumn and winter. It's typically considered the final month of autumn in the northern hemisphere. As most of the U.S. sets their clocks back by an hour and concludes Daylight Saving Time on the second Sunday of November, daylight hours tend to decrease. Despite this, November remains an eagerly anticipated month for many, signifying the end of the current calendar year, and offering an array of enjoyable events such as holidays, birthdays, and trivia: November 19th, 1863, The Gettysburg Address by President Abraham Lincoln, Assassination of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963. During this time of year, we experience the beautiful colors of red, orange, and vellow of the deciduous trees. It is also that time of year we give thanks and praise to what has been bestowed upon us. Thanksgiving, a celebratory day in November. Thanksgiving is a longstanding tradition in the US and is observed on the fourth Thursday in November. The first Thanksgiving marked the bountiful harvest of the Pilgrims of Plymouth and New England, and it continues to be celebrated today with families gathering to share a large feast of traditional foods available during the month of November. We also celebrate and honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of our country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. November is considered the best month for expressing love, teaching gratitude and kindness and turning thankfulness into acts of giving. We here at Brompton Heights give thanks for our residents, staff, and families.

Brian Reader Executive Director

Resident of the Month



Anne Schuch, originally from Buffalo, NY however spent around twenty-five years living in Naples, Florida with her husband William and their three kids. Anne spent her time on the board of directors of the NLN where she spoke out about being a breast cancer survivor. She also enjoyed bike riding, swimming, and working where she was a hostess at the historic Roycroft in East Aurora, NY.

Congratulations!

Employee of the Month



Johnna Pearce, originally from Springville, NY, then moved to Eden, NY about six years ago. Johnna is a mother of two children and spends her time at their sporting events and camping with her children and husband. Johnna has been an LPN for ten years now and enjoys working with the residents here at Brompton Heights!

Congratulations!

The NYS Dept of Health regulations prohibits the following items in resident's rooms: cooking appliances such as: electric tea kettle, Keurig, microwaves, or hot plates, electric blankets, extension cords/power strips, heating pads, curling irons, or hair dryers/blow dryers.

2) Beauty Shop-: We have (2) licensed highly skilled hair stylists/beauticians who can provide wellrounded cosmetology services such as: shampoo, haircuts, shaves, perms/relaxers, deep conditioning, curls/press and curls, hair colors (permanent/ or semi-permanent). All appointments can be scheduled through the Recreation dept.

3) Laundry- To deter the lost of personal items, we highly suggest all clothing items be labelled to ensure that Items are returned to its rightful owner. Items that are not properly labelled, can easily get lost in the laundry process.

<u>Helping Hands of Brompton Heights</u> (Volunteer Program)

We, the Recreation Dept of Brompton Heights, are looking for college students, retired workers, friends of the community or family members to assist with meeting the needs and enhancing the social lives of our residents. A practical way to do this, is with Volunteers. We welcome extra hands and support. So, if you could spare some time to help, it would be appreciated.

<u>Monthly Highlights</u>

Buffalo Bills Games on TV with Snacks, Veterans' Celebration Luncheon with Music by Kathy and Steve, Cooking demo, more Music and a Special Thanksgiving Lunch.

<u>News You Can Use</u>

• Announcing the availability of Optometry Services starting in November. More details to follow.

• The Sundry cart is available in the Recreation room to purchase personal care items. Please see a Recreation aide to view it.

• Field trips on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact recreation staff to sign up.

** To ensure everyone's full participation in field trips. The Recreation department must rotate the list**

Happy Birthday to Everyone Born in November!

RESIDENTS

Rosemary Bloch 11-6 William Hothow 11-15 Alice Isenberg 11-3 Nancy Karr 11-28 Josephine Laudico 11-5 Audrey Melbar 11-8



EMPLOYEES

Dashley Gonzalez 11-12 Philomena Somerville 11-26 Darnell Armstead 11-29 Kimberly Wilson 11-18 Uniqueka Pereira 11-7 Laura Prince 11-9, Tiara Thompson 11-19

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