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A Neighborhood of Care

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“LIKE FAMILY” EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION AWARDS

This year’s annual Assisted Living Week was a huge success, thanks to the many events we had going on. The week was chock-full of celebrations, but our two highlight events were our Carnival and “Like Family” Employee Achievement Awards.

For our “Like Family” Employee Achievement Awards, we asked residents, family members, and staff to take the time to nominate candidates for awards which they felt the candidates were deserving of. “Our employees are our biggest asset,” say owners Mike Levine and Rhea O’Connor, “and we want to take care of them. It’s important to show our appreciation and

acknowledge them for a job well done. We truly are family here, and that’s the environment we want to continue to cultivate.”

Our residents also took the responsibility to heart, working diligently up until the deadline to make sure all of their nominations were in. Resident Margaret Boehmer said, “There are so many wonderful people here who work so hard, and we so often forget to tell them how grateful we are. My mother always taught me to look for ways to be kind. For me, this was such an important way for us to step back and appreciate those who do so much for us.”

This year’s winners:

“Like a Son/Daughter” Exemplary Service Award

Ali Raza (ALR)
Khloe General (GLC)
Diane Algaithy (ENH)

“Like a Parent” Compassion Award

Sandra Bowlin (ALR)
Irene Bonnell (GLC)
Frieda Butler (ENH)

“Like a Sibling” Teamwork Award

Henry Ranger (ALR)
Shaquoia Ruffin (GLC)
Patty Bond (ENH)

“Like a Grandchild” Positive Attitude Award

Missy Flach (ALR)
Kasey West (GLC)
Melissa Rampartap (ENH)

LOOKING BACK: SUMMER 2017

2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's



On Saturday, September 23rd, the Loudonville Assisted Living team, comprised of staff members, residents, family members, and friends took part in the 2017 Capital Region Walk to End Alzheimer's held at Siena College.

This year's events raised an impressive \$357,430, surpassing their goal by over \$25,000.

Throughout the summer, our community held fund-raising events, including "Dress Down" Fridays; Hot Dog day; the annual jewelry sale; our year-round gift shop; and individual contributions. We were so grateful for all the donations we received; together, we raised over \$1,500!

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, with over 5 million Americans living with the disease today. It is a progressive disease that worsens over time, and although it primarily affects adults 65 and older, there are as many as 200,000 Americans under the age of 65 living with early-onset Alzheimer's. There is no cure for Alzheimer's yet; however, there are

treatments for the symptoms to improve quality of life, and the research continues.

Although there is no known cure, you may be able to lower your chance of developing the disease by keeping your brain active. Studies suggest that learning a new language, a musical instrument, or taking educational classes may help combat the disease. The higher the level of education a person has, the lower their chance is of developing Alzheimer's. The Alzheimer's Association continues to fund studies exploring the influence of exercise, diet, social and mental stimulation, and other factors in the development of Alzheimer's.

Thank you to all who contributed through any of our fundraisers or direct donations. We are committed to our partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, and your support helps make that possible.



Above: Sandra and Lloyd enjoy the magic show; Lloyd mischievously wears his balloon headband.



Above: Magician Jeffrey Gene wows the audience with the mystery of the flying table.

Carnival/Block Party

This summer seemed to hang on forever, and we took full advantage of that as we capped off the season with our annual Block Party. This year's was a real crowd pleaser, with a carnival theme complete with midway music, a balloon artist, the Mr. Ding-a-Ling ice cream truck, and a magician who wowed us all.



Penny Lane and sister Ella Rose share a smooch at the Carnival.



Tis the Season for the Annual Loudonville Assisted Living Residence

Holiday Party!



Bells will be ringing, and carols, we'll be singing in just a few short weeks. The annual holiday party is a truly special tradition here, without which our holiday season would not be complete. Our residents welcome you, their family and friends, into their home to celebrate the joy and spirit of the season.

There will be live entertainment, dinner, and festivities as we enjoy a lavish spread put together by our talented chefs.

We look forward to continuing this year's tradition and spending time with all of you, our extended Loudonville family!

- THE GERALD LEVINE MEMORY CARE CENTER
Wednesday, December 13th | 5PM – 7PM
- THE ENHANCED UNIT AT LOUDONVILLE ASSISTED LIVING
Wednesday, December 13th | 5PM – 7PM
- LOUDONVILLE ASSISTED LIVING MAIN DINING ROOM
Thursday, December 14th | 5PM – 7PM

Please RSVP to Sue Mink at the Front Desk by December 8th to let us know you'll be coming!

To reserve your seats, call (518) 463-4398.