



## The Lutheran Care Network Fall Newsletter

### Human Resources Corner

Please join me in welcoming the following new employees to the TLCN family:

**TLCN:** Richard Giuffra, Controller; **LCC:** Dr. Deepesh Patel , Attending Physician on 1 North; Sherri Richardson, HR Assistant; Shanika Thomison, 1 South Nurse Care Coordinator **Coburg:** Madison Belanger, Waitstaff; Bailey Moore, Waitstaff; Agnes Gault, Resident Services Associate; William Coreno, Waitstaff; Jackson Pilgram, Waitstaff; Jared Coletta, Dishwasher; Derek Bateman, Waitstaff; Brendan Coletta, Dishwasher; Jordan Bartow, Waitstaff; Hannah Valiquette, Waitstaff;



### Church and Community Happenings from Janet George

As part of the health, healing and wellness process, TLCN provides spiritual care professionals to meet the spiritual care needs of residents, patients, clients and even staff. The face that guides that ministry in several of our facilities is a chaplain. However, in our five Community Housing sites, which are HUD supported, we are prohibited from hiring chaplains. We rely on volunteer pastors, priests, cantors, rabbis, Eucharistic ministers, and deacons to provide any faith based opportunities. Martin Luther Court, Brooklyn had been without the pastor who held regular worship and Bible study activities several years ago.

We are excited to report that 5 local pastors, along with help from volunteers in their congregations, have stepped up to provide worship on special occasions during Advent, Lent, Mother's Day, etc., and host events and hymn sings and most recently begin a regular Bible Study. One pastor is available for residents when requested.

In the photo below they are enjoying an *End-of-Summer Picnic* with amazing food, a rousing hymn sing in Spanish and English using a keyboard donated by a Lutheran parish.



### *LCC Happenings from Gil Preira*

LCC is pleased to announce that Ms. Kristin Allard, our 1South Nurse Manager, has been promoted to become LCC's In-Service Director. Kristin will be working with Ms. Shanika Thomison, 1 South's new Nurse Care Coordinator. Congratulations Kristen and "welcome" Shanika!

We would also like to congratulate Kelly Ann Rogan, for successfully passing her state licensing exam becoming a LMSW in less than 2 months since her graduation as a MSW!

Congratulations also to Kim Rice, C.N.A., as she has successfully become a L.P.N. with us here at LCC!

### Project DuJour

LCC continues to work with Jim and our IT staff to implement a comprehensive electronic medical record system. Just a word of “Thanks” to Jim, Sean and Vlad. Their perseverance has been significant and it is sincerely appreciated.



### *Volunteer Luncheon 2016*

On June 21<sup>st</sup> LCC held a “Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon”. We wish to thank Janet George for her idea and the assistance she gave to Pastor Heller and Carolyn Brazil. It was a long overdue expression of our appreciation for all that our volunteers do. There was an overflow crowd of over 30 volunteers in attendance. Most were from our local churches and Houses of Worship. Their continued support and assistance over the years is warmly appreciated.

### *The Gathering Place*

The Worship Respite Program planned and operated by our friends at First Evangelical Lutheran Church will be celebrating *Opening Day* of the service located on site in LCC's Adult Day Program on Sunday, September 25th. **Congratulations!** For additional information please contact Pastor Deborah at [PastorDeborah86@aol.com](mailto:PastorDeborah86@aol.com); or 845-452-6050.

### *Upcoming Events @ LCC*

*Annual Community Halloween Party – Oct 28 – 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm;*

*Vendor Craft Fair – Dec 10 – 9 am-2 pm (Vendors needed);*

*Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service – Wednesday, Nov 23 – 7:00 pm.*



*Lisa Hubbard, LCC's Medical Records Unit Secretary, aced the 117-yard third hole at Vassar Golf Course during the Friday Night Couples Event on August 19<sup>th</sup>. It was her first career hole-in-one. Way to go Lisa!!!*



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*Hudson Valley Senior Residence Happenings from Tom Maldarelli*

*One of our Residents, a veteran of thirty bombing missions during World War II, took the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. to visit the Veterans Memorials. Staff and Residents sent notes and cards, put them into a box, and he read them on the return flight.*

*The Board of Managers took our Residents on a lunch cruise down the Hudson River aboard the "Rip Van Winkle". It was a beautiful day and the scenery was spectacular, we even saw a bald eagle.*

*The Residence is gearing up for the holiday season. We are looking forward to the kick off Halloween Party and seeing the trick or treaters.*

*My thanks to best staff ever for all the hard work you do!*



*Bethlehem Commons and Kenwood Manor Happenings from Karen Woodcock*

*We have our annual Halloween Costume Contest, and both our residents and staff dress up in costumes. The residents then vote for the best costume and the winner is given a prize!*

*Staff members are raising money for the Holiday Lights in the park. This is an annual event which allows the residents to participate in during the holiday season. Also, we are beginning our holiday gift collection for the residents.*

*Lastly, we are sponsoring a Paint and Sip Class for staff, residents and the community. This is an event sponsored for the Breast Cancer Research Fund so a portion of proceeds met will be donated to this worthy cause.*



### Coburg Village Happenings for Antoinette Wallace

Coburg Village is focused on our annual fall celebration. The fall celebration is an event that our residents and their families look forward to. The theme of the year is always incorporated into the decorations, activities, and food! This year's theme is "Halloween Fest" and is scheduled for Sunday, October 30, 2016.

The Marketing events this fall at Coburg have been "Elegant Small Tasting with Wine Pairing". They have been a great success.



Our Housekeeping team started a new tradition, "Fun Friday's". Every Friday is a different theme, funny hat day, tie day, crazy hair day, to name a few.

Coburg Village residents have participated in the Leatherstocking Honor Flight for several years now. This past spring two more of our residents (a WWII and Korean War veteran) enjoyed this special event.



We have been posting "happenings" at Coburg on our Facebook page. Please friend us, like us and share our posts!

*And, don't forget.....*

