

August 2021

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Mrs. Bush's Personal Care Homes | 610-381-3713 | www.mrsbushcares.com



This Month's Important Dates

Aug 9- Happy Birthday, Barb G.

Aug 11- Happy Birthday, Earlene T.

Aug 11- Ice Cream Tour-
Beltzville Ice Cream

Aug 16- Ice Cream Tour-
Jane's

Aug 16-20: Beach Week

Aug 19- Live Entertainment:
Kris P.

Aug 19- Happy Birthday,
Catherine P.

Aug 23-27: Camping Week

Date TBA: West End Fair
Outing

Aug 26- Live Entertainment:
Volunteer Ron Scheffler

Aug 28- Live Entertainment:
Polkas w/ Maxine

Aug 31- Ice Cream Tour-
Blue Mountain Drive In

There Is Always Something Happening at Mrs. Bush's!

Last month, we made many changes in the home as we moved forward and away from the tight COVID restrictions. It really was a month of celebration, happiness, and a sense of normalcy. And we continue to plan our activities with these changes in mind.

Our goal in the activity department is to always offer activities that support overall wellness, socialization, fun, and purpose. Not everyone will enjoy every activity, but we hope that you can look at the weekly calendars (located in the west community room, the café, the south hall and in IL) and find at least a handful of activities to partake in.

July was filled with the return of QiGong with Kiki, manicures with volunteer Margo, our 2021 Summer Ice Cream Tour, and Diner's club to A Ca Mia...just to name a few returning activities. We also enjoyed new activities like celebrating Christmas in July, hosting a Mrs. Bush's Summer 2021 Olympics, and adding a monthly Men's club!

Events in August will include a lot of our favorites like daily exercise, crafts, art classes, and entertainment. We will also celebrate BEACH week and a trip to the West End Fair!

Our activity calendars are created with you in mind and we are always open to suggestions! If you have a suggestion for a fun activity, please drop a note in one of our activity folders or let Carrie know!

JULY'S P.R.I.D.E. EMPLOYEE Professional-Respect-Integrity- Dedication- Enthusiastic



Congratulations to **Cindy B.** for being July's P.R.I.D.E. Employee of the month.

Cindy has worked at Mrs. Bush's for almost 5 years and she is very deserving to be this month's winner.

Cindy has mainly worked up at the Country View Home, but recently came down to work at the Chestnut Ridge home. Cindy has taken on this new task with a positive attitude and dedication. She strives to be the best she can for her residents and coworkers.

Before working at Mrs Bush's PCH, Cindy worked in New Jersey with the mentally challenged for 35 years. When she's not at work Cindy enjoys going to estate sales, antiquing, and frequenting yard sales.

She has 4 dogs: Allie, Honey, Lexie, and Princess. Princess was a winner for best tail wagger at our last dog show.

Cindy also loves her sports. Go Phillie and Eagles. Cindy has been a valuable member of the Bush's Team. She has her resident's wellbeing as her first priority and it shows through in her work.

When you see Cindy, please congratulate her on being July's P.R.I.D.E. employee!

Don't forget to nominate your favorite staff member by submitting a nomination card located in the café.

COVID-19 UPDATES

As of July 31, 2021 there are **NO** changes to the current COVID regulations.

Please know we continue to follow guidelines put in place by the Dept. of Human Services and the Dept. of Health and will adjust our COVID precautions as advised. We also continue to take into consideration the county positivity rate, vaccination rate and overall COVID recommendations.

A FEW REMINDERS:

- Visiting hours are 9am-8pm daily. Please avoid visiting during mealtimes.
- Visitors will access main front entrance only to enter and exit.
- Limit 2 visitors at a time unless visiting outside.
- Proceed to resident room for visits (unless resident is in a shared room) or escort resident outside for visit. Residents in shared room situations can and should utilize common lounges for visits.

MANICURES:

We are excited to welcome back a long time Volunteer, Margo. Margo has volunteered with Mrs. Bush's for almost 5 years and her main task is to offer manicures to residents on a weekly basis. But Margo does much more than manicures, she also loves to make us laugh and socializing during her time here.

Manicures with Margo are every Tuesday from 9am-noon. If you would like to set up an appointment for a manicure, please let an activity staff member know or put a note in our activity folders located throughout the building!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS OUR CAR CRUISE IS BACK!

We are excited to bring back our classic car cruise on Sunday September 19th- More info to come!

Are you a bookworm?

If you like to read we are happy to be able to offer you 2 ways to get books!

1. Mrs. Bush's Library is located in the south hallway. Our library is categorized so you can easily find a book and has many large print books as well. When you are finished with one of our books, just place it in the bin located in the library and our volunteer librarian, Earlene will put it back! (*Thanks Earlene!*)
2. The Western Pocono Library visits our home each month. The library can bring books, dvds, cds, and audio books. You can keep the items for a month. If you are interested in receiving a book from your favorite author or a certain genre, please let an activity staff member know and we will alert the Library.

There are so many benefits to reading:

Reading will enhance your memory. It exercises your mind to keep it sharp and alert.

Reading a book is a great way to unwind and decrease stress.

This is helpful for seniors that need help with problem solving. Mystery novels often are the most beneficial to help you improve your decision making.

Get To Know: Angelina

Most everyone at Mrs. Bush's knows who Angelina is. Angelina is known for her upbeat personality, her dance moves and her photogenic smile!

But did you know Angelina was born in Bronx, NY? Angelina was a receptionist for years and she also raised 2 sons and 1 daughter!



Angelina loves music and is often the first person on the dance floor when we have entertainment. She participates in almost all activities and loves to be involved.

Angelina's nickname is Jean and her favorite color is blue. When you see Angelina in the halls be sure to say hi!

We hope you enjoyed getting to know Angelina! Check back next month for our randomly picked spotlighted resident!



Left: Resident Marian enjoyed decorating cookies that were supplied by local bakery, Bimpy's Bakery!

Right:
CONGRATULATIONS to Residents Chuck and Robert for winning the first Cornhole competition during Men's Club.



