

# *The Shook Home* NEWSLETTER

## Secret Angel Party

Our Secret Angel Christmas Party was held for our residents on Friday, December 15th. This event is very special because it allows our staff and volunteers to choose a resident for whom to buy Christmas presents. All the gifts were placed under the Christmas tree for our residents to enjoy. On the day of the celebration Santa visited and handed out the gifts, Christmas carols were sung, and festive refreshments were served. Smiles and Christmas spirit filled the room!



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## Continued Improvement for a Better Quality of Life

The end of 2017 was filled with excitement as we opened our new Rehabilitation & Wellness Center. This sentiment carried forward into the New Year as we completed interior finish upgrades in the existing Skilled Nursing Facility. The Sun Porch, the corridors, and the resident dining rooms have all been renovated. This includes faux wood Acrovyn wall covering, paint, carpet and ceiling tile. The warm and inviting colors are accentuated by newly recessed LED lighting throughout. Oil paintings by local artists, purchased through the Franklin County Council of the Arts, adorn the corridors and provide an elegant finishing touch. We are proud to have been able to make these upgrades. They greatly enhance the facility's aesthetics and serve to improve our residents' quality of life.

—Jeffrey S. Truhan, NHA, MSW  
CEO & Administrator



## Kick off to 100 years

On January 15<sup>th</sup> residents and staff gathered to celebrate the beginning of our centennial celebration. The event included the history of the Shook Home, facts about what life was like in 1918, a blessing and a ribbon cutting symbolizing our entrance into our next 100 years of quality care and services. Of course, cake and treats were served as well!



# Therapy Grads

## Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to our recent graduates for successfully completing the Shook Home Therapy Program and returning home stronger than ever! We're so proud of your accomplishments!



## Hidden Treasures

“I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places” (Isaiah 45:3). This Bible verse describes much of how I am experiencing my ministry here at The Shook Home. When my family and friends ask me about my ministry I usually respond by saying, “God has given me a new treasure field to mine and I am constantly discovering new pearls, rubies, emeralds and diamonds.” These “jewels”, of course, are our residents and their families, staff and volunteers in our Shook family.

I find it exciting to meet new people and begin building new relationships. Perhaps one of you reading this will be the next “jewel” that I will discover in this “secret” place of hidden treasures.

As we begin a New Year I aspire to follow the example of William Penn who said, “*I expect to pass though this life but once. Therefore, if there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again.*”

Rev. Vernon Isner,  
Chaplain



Vernon Isner



## Employee of the Year

This year's Employee of the Year was awarded to Kelly Elliot.

Kelly is a dedicated Shook Home employee who has been described by co-workers as hard working, always projecting a good attitude and efficient in everything she does! Thank you for being a great asset to our Shook family.



## Celebrate the Season

Our "Celebrate the Season" tradition continues! This year's event was held the first Friday in December and has become a much anticipated Christmas tradition for residents and their families to enjoy. The event consisted of a harpist who played Christmas carols in the Activity Room while families enjoyed holiday treats provided by our dietary staff. Santa also made an appearance on the Sun Porch where children and residents were able to visit with him. Festive luminaries accented our campus and guests were welcome to walk around and enjoy the colorful lighting. Everyone in attendance was filled with an abundance of holiday warmth and cheer.



# Upcoming Centennial Events

February – Centennial Tea with House of Grace

March – “Thank you” Social with local fire and police departments

April – Peggy Ann Bradnick Jackson book signing

\*Stay tuned to Facebook or our website [www.shookhome.org](http://www.shookhome.org) for more information!



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- ❖ Creating Community Awareness
- ❖ Serve Residents in a Special Way

Dues: \$5.00 a year

Meetings are held bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month at The Shook Home.

For more information call 717-264-6815, ext. 2411.



## Rehabilitation & Wellness Center

The Shook Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is offering Physical, Occupational, Speech, and Aquatic therapies to community members in need, with no waiting list! All you need to begin is a referral from your doctor.

Please call 717-262-6353 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment. For more information visit: [www.shookhome.org](http://www.shookhome.org)

To schedule a tour please contact our Director of Social Services, Julianne Tuttle at 717-264-6815.



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**Thank you for helping us  
to celebrate 90 years  
of quality care and commitment!**

**Yes! I would like to get a gift brick!**

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### Gift Brick Inscription



Please make check or money order payable to The Shook Home and mail to 55 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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