

Resident Profile: Bertha Rudy



Bertha Rudy grew up in Fulton County, Pennsylvania as a hardworking farm girl. Even though she had three brothers and no sisters, she was involved with the dirty part of the farm including filling manure spreaders. As a teenager she helped the elderly and mothers with newborn babies. Her husband, Earl, was a medic making plastic prosthetics during WWII stationed in Georgia. Bertha has a vivid memory of travelling in a coal powered steam train with her baby to visit her husband. When she arrived, she told her husband, "Here's your little black baby!" because he was covered in soot from the coal from the train! When the war ended and her husband came home, her firstborn child was over a year old. Her husband arrived within sight of them and little Bill ran to his daddy. That is a very emotional memory. Earl and Bertha had four children: Bill (deceased), Bob, Barb, and Dottie, and now there are five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Earl passed away prematurely and Bertha began her 25 year career as a cook at Smithville Schools. Bertha treasures the memories of students visiting in her home. Bertha married Doyle Rudy and they travelled extensively. For over fifty years she was a member of the Paradise Church of the Brethren. More recently she has been associated with Smithville Brethren Church. Bertha was an avid gardener, canned food, tended her rose garden, and volunteered with the West View Manor auxiliary. When asked for words of wisdom, Bertha said she and her husband always knew where each other was and that is important. When we consider the lack of technology years ago, we realize that indeed Bertha and her husband communicated well. That is good advice!

Employee of the Year: Sandy Eckenrode

Sandy Eckenrode has worked at Apostolic Home for 19 years as an STNA, a position which is a natural fit for her. At the employee banquet she was recognized as the winner of the Employee of the Year Award. According to her coworkers she is an excellent aide, always willing to help others and perform extra duties. She is very patient, careful, pleasant and never says no to more work. She and her husband of 38 years, Donald, have four children and six grandchildren. Sandy has compassionately accepted her husband's diagnosis of multiple sclerosis. They are members of Crossroads Community Church in Doylestown. Sandy comments that she loves the atmosphere at our home and even though she has worked at three other nursing homes, she has worked here the longest. Sandy notes that the nurses care about the residents and she appreciates that her coworkers are committed to working here long term. Congratulations, Sandy, for a well-deserved award!



Answer to Guess the Employee
Becky Olier

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN HOME THE SUNSHINE JOURNAL

January 2019

*Come now, and let us reason together,
saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow. . . . Isaiah 1:18*



Birthdays

Loraine Plumley	January 12
Phyllis Cole	January 14
Jane Klotzle	January 15
John Zivick	January 17
Grace Martin	January 18
Richard Kirk	January 22
Lucille Conrad	January 22
Nellie Hobell	January 24
Wilbur Schneider	January 25
Stanley Moran	January 26





Angels, shepherds, sheep, wise men, Joseph and Mary participate in the annual Readers Theater written by Rose Cunningham. What a special and unique way to remember the birth of Jesus!



What a festive Christmas Eve event —caroling with the Beery Family and gift distribution!




Clarice Mueller and her son, Kurt, enjoy the Christmas carol sing-along!



Katrina Maibach shares a smile with Henry Dotterer as he receives his gift. Thad Hartzler poses with Virginia Hofstetter and her Christmas present.



Eye Doctor
January 22 



January Events

1	Happy New Year!	
2	Bible Study with Tim	10:00
3	Men's Coffee	9:30
3	Soup Packing.....	1:15
3	Bible Meditations (every Tuesday and Thursday).....	3:15
5	Music with Nick	6:00
7	Name That Phrase	1:15
8	Soft Pretzels	1:15
9	Music with the Henry Family	3:00
10	Art Presentation	1:15
12	Brian Miller Family	6:00
13	Young Group Singers	2:45
14	Bible Study with Jerry.....	10:00
14	Winter Art Project.....	1:15
15	Little Singers	11:00
15	Celebrate National Oatmeal Month.....	1:15
15	Young Group Singers.....	7:00
16	Bible Study with Dave.....	10:00
17	Treasures from the Attic	1:15
18	January Birthday Party.....	2:00
18	Family Sing.....	7:00
19	Dave on the Organ	6:00
21	Amazing Grace Video.....	1:15
21	Bible Study with Paul	2:15
22	National Blonde Brownie Day.....	1:15
23	Resident Council.....	10:00
23	Valley View Mennonite	7:00
24	Scandinavian Journey	1:15
24	Family Sing.....	7:00
26	Doris on the Piano.....	2:00
26	Hartzler Family Singers	6:00
28	Bible Study with Andy.....	10:00
28	Unscramble the Words	1:15
28	Gospel Praise.....	6:00
29	Pizza Party.....	1:15
29	Young Group Singers	7:00
31	Ladies Tea	1:15

Thank you to Leon Graf for his monetary donation for bingo candy and to Martha Zollinger for her donation of puff corn and money.

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

In Memory

Katherine Hughes November 26
Muriel Jones November 30
Barbara Lowe December 7
Rowene Howell December 16
Kay Ellis December 20



Admissions and Discharges

Roy Ramseyer moved November 21 from AL to NH
Dale Hartzler discharged November 27
Paul Thomas admitted November 27
Gladys Winkler discharged November 29
Dale Hartzler admitted December 10
Mary Rehm moved December 13 from NH to AL
Bert Wallace admitted December 13
Richard Silver admitted December 19
Helen "Jo" Thonen discharged December 20
Edna Landis moved December 20 from AL to NH
Bert Wallace was discharged December 23
Scott Daniels was admitted December 24

AL: assisted living NH: nursing home