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!

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



<u>Birthdays</u>

Loraine Plumley Phyllis Cole Jane Klotzle John Zivick Grace Martin Richard Kirk Lucille Conrad Nellie Hobell Wilbur Schneider Stanley Moran

January 14 January 15 January 17 January 18 January 22 January 22 January 25 January 25

January 12







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!

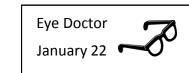


What a festive Christmas Eve event —caroling with the Beery Family and gift distribution!



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







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



January Events

- Happy New Year!
- 2 Bible Study with Tim10:00 Men's Coffee9:30 Soup Packing......1:15 3 3 Music with Nick6:00 5 Name That Phrase1:15 Soft Pretzels1:15 9 Art Presentation1:15 10 12 Brian Miller Family......6:00 13 Young Group Singers2:45 14 Bible Study with Jerry......10:00 14 Winter Art Project.....1:15 15 Little Singers11:00 Celebrate National Oatmeal Month1:15 15 15 Young Group Singers......7:00 Bible Study with Dave10:00 16 Treasures from the Attic1:15 17 January Birthday Party.....2:00 18 18 Dave on the Organ6:00 19 Amazing Grace Video.....1:15 21 21 Bible Study with Paul2:15 22 National Blonde Brownie Day.....1:15 ..10:00 23 Resident Council..... Valley View Mennonite7:00 23 24 Scandinavian Journey1:15 Family Sing. ...7:00 24 ...2:00 Doris on the Piano..... 266:00 26 Hartzler Family Singers Bible Study with Andy.....10:00 28 Unscramble the Words1:15 28 28 Gospel Praise6:00 Pizza Party.....1:15 297:00 29 Young Group Singers 31 Ladies Tea1:15

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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