

family matters

Lookin' Good . . .



Pauline Kavel

Shirley Wright

Rose Kic

Evelyn Lambert

Marie Carroll

Patricia Grady

Weenie Roast . . .



Brenda had her annual autumn weenie roast at her house in September for the Norwood residents. Norm Frantz and Ernie Quesenberry roasted all the weenies on an open fire. Along with hotdogs there was potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, and chips. Of course, it wouldn't be a fall weenie roast without making smores! The weather was perfect and the sun shining. Residents were delighted to have accepted the invitation for such a great time.

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Anna Maria Events:

- November 4th** – Dan Elish will perform in the Wellness Center at 2:00 p.m.
- November 6th** – Students from Orange School District will perform in the Wellness Center at 1:30 p.m.
- November 10th** – Family Council meets in Norwood A at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
- November 17th** – Norwood Birthday Party with Dan Maloney at 2:00 p.m. in B building.
- November 18th** – Anna Maria Birthday Party with Peter Tavens at 2:00 p.m. in the Wellness Center.
- November 25th** – Ron Papaleo performs in the Wellness Center at 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Parties at Anna Maria:

- December 6th** – Arborview celebrates at 7:00 p.m. in Arborview.
- December 9th** – Independent Living will celebrate in the Norwood Dining Rooms at 6:30 p.m.
- December 13th** – Assisted Living will celebrate in the Norwood Dining Room at 6:30 p.m.
- December 15th** – Anna Maria and Rehab will celebrate in the Wellness Center and Norwood A at 7:00 p.m.
- December 30th** – Everyone will celebrate New Year Eve in the Wellness Center and Norwood A at 2:00 p.m.

Kensington Events:

- November 4th** – The Miles Happy Hour Show performs in the Main Dining Room at 2:30 p.m. Lots of Fun. Refreshments will be served.
- November 10th** – Parkside Church will be here for their Songfest which will be held in The Southwest Unit at 7:00 p.m.
- November 15th** – Family Support Group will meet in the Fireplace Room at 6:00 p.m.
- November 18th** – Jim Kelly will be here for music in the Main Dining Room at 2:30 p.m.

Holiday Parties at Kensington:

- December 7th** – Northwest and East & West, celebrate with us at 7:00 p.m. in the Northwest Unit.
- December 10th** – Holiday party for The Southwest Unit at 2:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kensington:

- Helen Pastor 11/9
- Elizabeth Vigliotti 11/9
- Delphia Johnson 11/12
- Bob Ramsey 11/13
- Terry Schmidt 11/20
- Hope Sabean 11/20
- Eleanor Myers 11/22
- Margaret Stephens 11/23
- Ruth Kuntz 11/24
- Katheryn Ramsey 11/26

Norwood:

- Florence Vesely 11/4
- Dorothea Church Smith 11/16

Anna Maria:

- Jean Izant 11/1
- Edith Owen 11/4
- Joan Friedman 11/6
- Harold Greenwald 11/7
- Ada Davidson 11/10
- Donna French 11/19
- Peggy Hoyt 11/20
- Connie Dipple 11/21
- Dzintra Kruza 11/21
- Loretta Curry 11/26
- Judith Spearing 11/29

Food & Fellowship . . .



Pictured L to R: Gertrude Shavel, Joan Friedman, Carol Thomas, Betty Batsch

Our nursing home residents recently traveled to the home of Nancy and Danny Koroly, parents of Activities Director, Bridget Sassa for a delightful afternoon of food and fellowship. Their home was adorned with Halloween decorations, creating a festive mood for conversation and many laughs! Cider and yummy donuts were provided and enjoyed by all. It truly was the perfect afternoon. Many thanks to the Koroly family for their hospitality.



Pictured L to R: Marge Voracek, Mary Lou Sangdahl, Mary Alice Zelich, Mary Varadi, Peggy Carroll, Edna Eggleston

Norwood Fashionistas . . .



Dottie Sturick



Grace Hopkins



Ronnie Cangialosi

Norwood residents enjoyed a shopping excursion to Bon Worth, a women's clothing store at Chapel Hill Mall. Not only did the ladies have a great time shopping, three women were chosen to model a few of the new fall fashions! Ronnie Cangialosi, Dottie Sturick, and Grace Hopkins (all pictured) look glamorous in their spiffy outfits! Ooh, la la! Prior to the "fashion show," the ladies were treated to a luncheon of mini sub sandwiches, potato and macaroni salads, chips, and cookies, courtesy of Bon Worth.

In appreciation of their modeling efforts, Ronnie, Dottie, and Grace received a gift card and 20% off their purchase. No one went home empty-handed, as the others received a very nice door prize. We'd like to thank Lisa at Bon Worth for her lovely invitation to her store. It was a wonderful afternoon!

All Aboard . . .

Norwood residents boarded the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for a colorful tour of our beautiful countryside. Though the weather was a little wet, residents enjoyed the warmth of the cozy interior as they viewed the gorgeous fall foliage, compliments of Mother Nature! Around lunchtime, Brenda Hartman provided chips, cookies, and drinks as each resident enjoyed his or her favorite sub from Subway. A return trip next fall is definitely a must!



Pictured—Back Row—Grace Hopkins, Ronnie Cangialosi, Norm Frantz, John and Paula Ruiz
 Front Row—Ruth Cypers, Coletta Arundell, and Laura Leshner

Marguerite Motter

Little Marguerite Porter entered the world on a cold and snowy February day in 1918. Growing up with two sisters and a half-brother in Garfield Hts., Ohio, Marguerite fondly remembers her happy childhood, especially visiting her grandmother every summer in Warren, Ohio.

In 1935, Marguerite proudly graduated from high school, and chose to attend Cuyahoga Community College. After a year, she accepted a position as a bookkeeper, a career she really enjoyed. She sharpened her skills and accepted another bookkeeping position at Ideal Roofing Company, where she worked for 25 years!

During her working years, Marguerite met and fell in love with a handsome young man named Albert Motter, a draftsman at the Harris-Seybold Company. The two married and settled down to raise a family. Marguerite and Albert were blessed with two daughters, Nancy and Ellen Louise, and a son, Ted. The family loved spending weekends at Euclid Beach Park; it became a family favorite!

Did you know that Marguerite is an accomplished classical pianist? Piano was her passion and she played for many, many years. Unfortunately, Marguerite fell and broke her

back a few years ago, making simple tasks extremely difficult for her. She hopes to one day "stroke the ivories" again.

Life has quieted down now for Marguerite, as she moved to Kensington about nine months ago. She still enjoys watching her favorite TV shows and reading books, though she's not fond of murder mysteries. Mincemeat pies are one of her favorite foods, though she loves everything and anything prepared by her daughter-in-law, Laura, who is an excellent cook. In the mornings you'll find Marguerite perusing the daily newspaper. Take a moment to say hello and chat, for you'll discover this adorable little lady has quite the keen mind and a great sense of humor. Marguerite, we are so happy to have you here with us. May God continue to bless you.



Maya Capers, STNA



Anna Maria Employee of the Month Maya Capers, STNA

She always has a smile on her face and a kind word for all. Way to go, Maya! Keep up the good work.

Sherry Joslyn, STNA



KCC Employee of the Month Sherry Joslyn, STNA

brighten up the workplace and has a domino effect on others. Sherry, we are proud to have you as a member of the Kensington team. Keep up the good work!



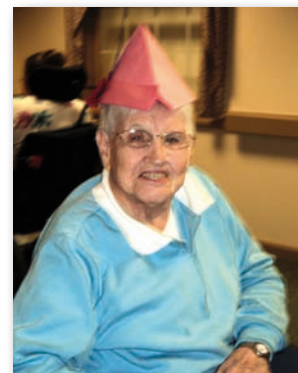
Pauline Hilnes, Martha Dovala, Ellen Pickard

Cruisin ... On a Sunday Afternoon ...

Our residents love to cruise around town in the Anna Maria bus, for one never knows the final destination. Nursing home residents are treated to a bus ride bi-weekly, and the bus recently drove through the Metroparks, stopping at Shady Lake for a spectacular Indian summer photo. Pictured are residents Mary Varadi, Vera Doing, and June Wiita. We hope to enjoy many more happy outings while the weather is still pleasant.

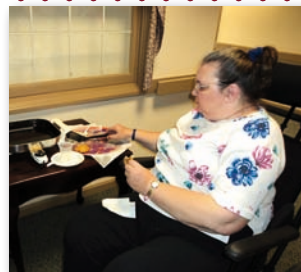


Good Food, Good Times...



Marie Knox

October simply would not be complete without the annual Potato Pancake Party at Kensington. Residents Marie Knox and Valerie Metzner donned aprons and oven mitts as four pounds of potatoes were deliciously turned into golden brown, potato pancakes. Applesauce and sour cream accompanied the 'cakes as residents asked for second and even third helpings! Residents wore their best Oktoberfest gear, including adorable hats (created during crafting hour). Gut essen und gute zeiten!



Valerie Metzner

Back in College ...



Our Assisted Living residents had an opportunity to "be like college students" as they toured the campus of Kent State University via the Anna Maria bus. Sharon Marquis, an employee of Kent State and Brenda Hartman's sister, provided an "up close and personal" tour of the campus, informing the residents of the histories of the various buildings and structures. Verdabelle Spaudling (pictured) is standing in front of a newly constructed stainless steel sculpture, the "Starsphere," an abstract vision of freedom. The First Amendment to the Constitution is engraved all around the edge of the unique sculpture. It truly was an enjoyable and educational tour. Many thanks to Sharon Marquis for her sharing her time with us.

Picnic in the Park ...



Pictured (L to R) Anne Slowins, Anne's daughter Kathy, Kristen Johnson, and Brenda Hartman

Assisted Living residents enjoyed a picnic lunch at Beartown Park in Auburn. The weather cooperated nicely as the residents feasted on a delicious lunch of fried chicken, potato salad, shrimp salad, apple sauce, homemade bread, and cake for dessert. Mm, mm, good! Many thanks to Anne Slowin's daughter, Kathy, who came along for the ride and helped serve lunch.



Residents enjoying lunch

Memory Walk ...



Way to go Campus!! Many Many Thanks to each and every one of you who came out and walked in the rain and cold. We had an sum total of 56 loyal walders who didn't let the weather get in the way of this tremendous cause!

We, also, came in first place again with \$8,100.00 donated so we are again the proud owners of the "golden shoe",

Thanks to ALL of campus staff who throughout the year bought raffle tickets, who purchase tacos, chili, hot dogs, and help with the car show. YOU ARE ALL SIMPLY THE BEST!