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## THE FAMILY MATTERS

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## A Record High Donation!

The Alzheimer's Association was thrilled to receive a new record high donation from The Campus of Anna Maria for $\$ 31,700.00$. Way to go!


Aaron Baker, Owner, and Evan Webster, Community Relations Director, had a unique opportunity to be on the Fox 8 New Day Cleveland show on August 28th this past summer. Giving them the chance to brag about the Anna Maria community and what a great place it is to live at and work at. Scan the QR codes below to check out their segments!

<-- Aaron's Segment Evan's Segment -->



Dolores "Dee" Jarmush was born in Cleveland on June 17th, 1933 to William and Malverna Jarmush. Dee had a sister that was three years older than she, Elaine. Dee had a difficult childhood, as she was diagnosed with Epilepsy at an early age. Due to her many seizures she was given a medical discharge from school in the 10th grade. At the age of 20 , her sister Elaine got married and moved out of her parent's house. Over the years Elaine and her husband had three beautiful children, Debbie, Darrell \& Kim. (Years later, after her first husband passed away, Elaine remarried and had another son, Charles.) To make extra money, Elaine and her husband worked at a tavern on the weekends, Elaine as a waitress and her husband was a drummer in a band (Duo-Drummer and Base). So, every weekend their children would go to their grandparent's house. The extended family was very close. Dee was instrumental in the lives of her nieces and nephew from a very early age.

Dee's nieces and nephews shared the following stories they recall fondly growing up with Auntie: They would draw a picture on her back, with their fingers, and she would guess what they were drawing. Saturday night was Boston Cooler night so they would sit on the glider, enjoying their ice cream. They would hold mosquito chasers to see who could make the longest ash. They recall getting great Christmas and birthday gifts from Auntie, that were cherished for many years. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were always special. Mom, Elaine would always make the Turkey and Dee would carve it. She would always slip the kids a few pieces of turkey before the meal, because they just couldn't wait! She was always there to teach and encourage the children.

At the age of 28, Dee's life changed! The doctors were introduced to a new drug that would control her seizures. She got out more and started dating. Early in her 30s she was bowling with some friends where she met Raymond Stratton. They dated for a few years and at the age of 35, Dee and Ray were married on April 12th, 1969. A year later Dee gave birth to a baby girl named Dawn Marie. Sadly, Dawn Marie was born with Down Syndrome and after 7 very happy months as a family, she passed away. It was a very difficult time for Ray and Dee, but together they got through it. A year later, through their church, they were blessed with a wonderful, threemonth old baby girl that they adopted. They named her Jill. She currently lives in San Diego, California.

Dolores worked odd jobs while raising Jill, as well as keeping up on the housework and her life as a wife. Ray worked as an inspector for Alcoa. She fondly recalls their favorite vacation. It was a trip to Disneyland in California. Dee's extended family and Ray's large family played a very big role in both their lives. She is still extremely close with her nieces and nephews.

Her nephew Darrell added the following about his Auntie Dee: "Auntie has always been a very strong mental person and accepts life in a delightful sense as her faith paves her way. We owe Auntie so much for her love and nurturing, it makes it especially pleasing to attend to her needs and return our love to her. She is the matriarch of our family and we strive to include her in all family gettogether's. She is a great conversationalist, humorous and tough as nails." And her nieces added. "She is an avid churchgoer; patient to a fault; always kind; never wants to bother anyone; sweet, funny and very open-minded. She donated to almost every cause. They also mentioned that she would always try to pick up the bill at a restaurant, even when they intended to treat her!"

Dolores and her best friend of 18 years, Cynthia, still get-together on a regular basis and still talk often on the phone. They met in Maple Heights where Dolores lived for over 40 years before moving into Anna Maria. Her family and the staff at Anna Maria agree that at 90 years old she's still as sweet, caring, generous and witty as she has always been!

## Employee of the Month



Thank you for all your hard work. Congratulations on being Employee of the Month. Your work has been outstanding and demonstrates your exceptional work ethic. Your consistently strong performance is of great value to us all.


## Anna Maria

## Tameka Baingull STNA

## Kensington at Anna Maria

## Gabby Graves STNA

## Anna Maria/ Kensington

A LOOK AT WHATS HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

## Lions \& Tigers \& Bears, OH MY!

Anna Maria residents take a trip to the zoo!


## Anna Maria/ Kensington

## Birdhouses and Crafty Caddies!



Residents enjoy crafts and entertainment with Jon Pearson


## Anna Maria/ Kensington

## Owl crafts and Oktoberfest!

Residents enjoying making owl crafts and celebrating Oktoberfest!!



Kensington Staff celebrates Traci Lint on reaching her 10 year milestone! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication,Traci!


Anna Maria Staff celebrates Nicole Cubbison on reaching her 5 year milestone! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication,Nicole!

## Assisted/ Independent Living

A LOOK AT WHATS HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

## Norwood B Grand Re-Opening

Residents and staff gather to celebrate our grand reopening of Norowood B!


## Patterson's Fruit Farm

Residents welcomed fall with a trip to the fruit farm!


Marie P., Karen C. And Nancy D.


Joan and John F. and Sonia Brown


Sandy B.


Ginny R. \& Lisa McFarland


Darlene and Jim S.

## An adventure a day keeps the doctor away!

Residents enjoy multiple outings, from lunch to a visit to the theater!


Residents enjoy lunch at Guido's in Ravenna


Lunch and shopping at Hartville Kitchen


A trip to the Aurora Community Theater for a Tribute to Stephen Sondheim


## Flower Arranging <br> 

Wow! Our Flower Arranging group has really grown. And the arrangements always turn out beautiful.


The raised bed the residents grew over the summer



Ann B.


Dorothy Z.


Linda F.


Irene C.

## Labor Day Picnic

It was a little chilly for our Labor Day Picnic, but a few brave residents chose to eat their picnic lunch outside.


## DID YOU KNOW?

- The name for the month of October originates from the Latin word "octō", which means "eight". In the Roman calendar, October was the eighth month of the year. When January and February were added to the calendar after the Julian calendar reform, October became the tenth month of the year as we know it now.
- Halloween is celebrated in a number of countries on October 31, the eve of All Hallows' Day. On this day, it is believed that spirits can wander the earth freely. People tend to take this opportunity to disguise themselves in various costumes.
- The birthstones for October are the tourmaline and the opal. Tourmalines are believed to help you stay calm while under pressure, bring peace and tranquility, and defeat negative emotions like jealousy and anger. On the other hand, opal gemstones are believed to cure eye infections, strengthen memory, calm nerves, and enhance creativity
- The traditional flower of October is the calendula - it symbolises comfort, healing, protection, and grace.


October 1st- Barbara Noltkamper October 4th-Ann Knoll October 5th- Judith Kirtley October 5th-Christine Vlach October 10th- Antonietta Sorco October 13th- Ann Wetzel

October 13th- Theresa Videmsek October 14th- Gilbert Rieger October 15th- Doris Lipman October 16th- Jerry Brdicka October 17th- Patricia Rogers October 18th- David Jackson

October 21st- Sima Zucker October 21st- Freddie Williams October 23rd- Paul Shuster October 26th- Joseph Craycroft October 27th- Nona Oriti October 28th- Laverne Meehan October 31st- Laura Hickel



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