

THE FAMILY MATTERS NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Witch Way to Candy? A SPOOKTACULAR TIME!



Kensington residents (left to right) Louise J., Marilyn D., and Josephine G. have no trouble getting into the "spirit" of things!

Despite Covid-19 and its many restrictions, the campus still managed to provide safe Halloween fun for our residents. Why is Halloween such a favorite holiday? Well, who doesn't like free candy, pumpkin lattes, dressing up, carving pumpkins, no pressure of buying presents, hearing Thriller by Michael Jackson over and over again, watching Hocus Pocus, a full moon, and so much more? It just an overall fun holiday, and we are happy our residents could enjoy it!



(left to right) Robert H., a "mystery" lady, and Dora Mc. with administrator (and son-in-law) Chris Norton

WINTER EDITION



Laura L. with a pumpkin and a bat



Connie M. with a bat and skull



Who is this behind the cat mask? Meow!



Rydell High! Greased Lightning! Kensington employees as Grease!



Monsters, Inc.! Anna Maria employees dressed as Roz, Mike W., Skully, and Boo



Thomas and Catherine P. - Watch out for the rat!



Nancy N. admires her crafting skills

RESIDENT PROFILE

JANE ANDERSON

Every day above ground is a good day!

Dolores Frankovitch was born on July 11, 1929, in Farrell, Pennsylvania, a small town right over the Ohio border, about 20 miles northeast of Youngstown. She and her brother Karl experienced a typical childhood, filled with much love and happiness. Dolores was quite the clever girl, graduating at the top of her class from the Villa Maria Academy High School. She then attended Penn State, graduating in only three years with a BS in education. Dolores met a fine young man named Joe Sacco and was instantly smitten. The two eloped without telling their parents. This did not go over well with the family, but like anything, time heals all wounds and soon all was well. Joe and Dolores moved to Cincinnati for a bit, allowing Joe to finish school at U of C, graduating with a degree in Zoology. The couple then relocated to Cleveland, where they raised their three children (Jodee, Damon, and Joel) and settled into their careers. Dolores was a teacher with the Cleveland Public Schools for over 31 years, teaching 1st grade for the majority of these years, with the last 10 teaching English as a Second Language at the high school. Joe took a detour from his science background, and worked as a buyer with the Higbee company for many years. A long-time dream came true when Joe opened his own store, Warehouse Wilderness Shop in Lakewood, a sporting goods store. The store was a success for many years with the entire family involved in one way or another; the store was sold when retirement came knocking on Joe's door.

After retiring from teaching, Dolores



went back to school, obtaining a Master's degree from Case Western Reserve University. She began her "second" career working as a social worker at Metro Hospital, counseling women with AIDS, one of the first social workers in the country to do so.

After retirement (officially this time for Dolores), Joe and Dolores lived for a bit in the Florida Keys before moving to California where kids Jodee and Damon now lived. Though they settled in Napa, Joe and Dolores were rarely home, as the couple traveled extensively, with favorite destinations being Greece, Turkey, Italy, France, Ireland, Alaska and Quebec. Sadly, Joe passed away in 2006, after 56 years of marriage. Dolores remained in California before moving back to Cleveland to be closer to son Joel, who lives in Aurora.

A favorite quote? Every day above ground is a good day! So true. Dolores moved to Kensington at Anna Maria last year, and we are honored to care for this lovely lady. May God continue to bless her with good health and happiness.

NOVEMBER EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

ANNA MARIA



MICHELE COBLE, ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT.

A perfect fit for the activities department!

Congratulations to our Anna Maria Employee of the Month, Michele Coble, Activities Assistant. Not only is Michelle hard-working, she is kind, caring, and very friendly, and the perfect fit for the activities department. During this pandemic, Michele has worked diligently finding creative ways to engage our residents in safe, socially-distanced activities. She has definitely succeeded. We so appreciate her dedication to our residents and our campus. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

KENSINGTON AT ANNA MARIA



JAIDA BRAY, DIETARY AIDE.

She will always go above and beyond!

Congratulations to our Kensington at Anna Maria Employee of the Month, Jaida Bray, Dietary Aide. Jaida has become one of the strongest and most dependable employees in the dietary department, and has proven to be a great team leader. She will always go above and beyond, and offers a helping hand to anyone who may need it, whether it's her department or not. Jaida is reliable, trustworthy, and maintains a positive attitude. We so appreciate her. Congratulations!

Anna Maria / Kensington at Anna Maria



A LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON!

INDOOR VISITATION

With the onset of the colder weather, we've transitioned to indoor visitation with, as expected, many specific guidelines all need to adhere to. Please continue to register your visit online through SignUp Genius. Any questions, please contact our activities department. Families will receive an email with any updates and/or changes to current guidelines from administrator Aaron Baker.





Ernie S. with wife Violet and son Richard



Doloris S. has a huge smile beneath that mask!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IDA, FRANCES, LUCILLE, AND MARIA!



Ida with Activities Asst. Bridget Sassa

Frances had an awesome day with pizza and cupcakes

Lucille looks fantastic

Maria received several bouquets of flowers

So many of our residents just look so good for their age. These four ladies are perfect examples that age is just a number. Happy birthday, and may God bless you with continued good health and happiness!

NEW SHIRTS!

Christmas arrived a bit early this year. Well, not really, but Anna Maria and Kensington at Anna Maria employees did receive a new Campus of Anna Maria of Aurora t-shirt. Administration really appreciates the great employees that work here, and from time to time, as a "just because we appreciate you," will randomly demonstrate their appreciation, from ordering pizza for the staff for lunch, distributing candy bars, to a new Campus of Anna Maria t-shirt. This particular shirt was a fan favorite: orange with a cool fall design on the back. Next "we appreciate you" gift? A frozen turkey for Thanksgiving.



P.S. The Campus of Anna Maria of Aurora is a great place to work. If you or anyone is seeking employment, we want to talk with you! Positions range from housekeeping, dietary, STNA, and caretakers. Please call 330 562-6171 and ask for Human Resources for more information. Or scan the code on the right for our website career page.



PUMPKINS AND SCARY MOVIES



Kensington residents were treated to a week of "tricks and treats" including pumpkin carving and spooky movies. Can you tell from the picture what movie was shown for residents to enjoy? Look closely and email your answer to editor Joann Poremba at jporemba@annamariaofaurora.com.

Celebrating Special Milestone Anniversaries

CONGRATULATIONS!

October was a busy month for celebrating employee milestone anniversaries. We are privileged to work with such an amazing staff. More than 55% of our employees have over five (5) years of service. That's such an accomplishment and says a lot about what a great place of employment the Campus of Anna Maria is! Congratulations to...Jody Rader, LPN, Director of Admissions – 20 years; Sarah Miller, STNA – 20 years; Carolyn Cannon, Kensington Cook – 15 years; Jason Reed, Director of Maintenance – 10 years; Angie Tibbs, RN – 10 years; Amber Reed, Kensington Activities Supervisor – 5 years; Rachel Robenstine, Dietary Aide – 5 years; Orlesia Williams, STNA – 5 years.



Administrators Aaron Baker and Chris Norton congratulate Jody Rader (left) and Sarah Miller (right) on 20 years of service. Wow!



WINTER EDITION



Best Work Buddies - Linda S. (I) and Sarah M. (r)



Carolyn Cannon (middle) with Chris Norton and Chae Bivins



Jason Reed, 10 years



Jason loves the Cleveland Browns!



Employees celebrated Jason's 10 years with a pizza party



Rachel R. with administrator Chris



Rachel (middle) with her managers Val and Chae



What a beautiful cake!



Orlesia with administrator Aaron

AURORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUNK OR TREAT

The Campus of Anna Maria participated in the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat at the Hartman Fields in Aurora. Twenty local businesses handed out goodies (safely and social distanced) to kids in over 150 cars. The Anna Maria "haunted bus" won Most Creative! Many thanks to Kensington Admin Assistant Tiffany Bland for the use of her awesome Halloween decorations. We could not have won without these!





The Anna Maria bus won Most Creative – I to r: Marketing Manager Evan "ghoul face" Webster; Admin Asst. Tiffany Bland, and Office Manager "busy bee" Joann Poremba

STEELERS FAN



One would hope that this was a Halloween costume, but unfortunately, it's not, as Anna Maria resident Ron Staggers is a huge Pittsburgh Steelers fan, and has a face mask to show his support for his team.



Yikes, that's scary! Kids had some great costumes



Tiffany Bland safely hands out candy to the trickor-treaters using a grabber

Assisted / Independent Living

A LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON!

A SNEAK PEEK...

At our newly-remodeled dining room areas! We are so excited! Since communal dining ceased during the Covid crisis, this offered an opportunity to remodel the assisted and independent living dining rooms, which were in need of a refresher. New paint, carpeting, tables, and chairs complete the fantastic remodel. A few more touch-ups and rooms will be open for business (one resident per table per state guidelines).



BOWIE FOLLOWS COVID PROTOCOL



Even our in-house resident therapy dog, Bowie, needs to follow Covid protocol. Well, not really, but he does look cute!





The outside of independent living resident Ginny Richner's apartment looks so festive and welcoming.



RON PAPALEO, ENTERTAINER

As long as the weather cooperates (meaning no rain, snow, or freezing temperatures), our assisted and independent living residents will continue to enjoy outdoor entertainment in the Grande Courtyard. A fan favorite is entertainer Ron Papaleo.



Lorraine T. and Marlys B. enjoy front row seats

"BINGO!" YELLS GINGER



Bingo is a most favorite activity amongst our residents, and thank goodness is an activity where we can safely social distance. Ginger O. was so excited when she won! B-I-N-G-O!



Helen C. is loving the sunshine



 Entertainer Ron Papaleo

Betty S. is a bit chilly



All bundled up!



Marge O. and Joe V. enjoy the show

STRIKE A POSE!



Yoga continues to be yet another favorite social-distancing activity amongst our residents (well, more so the ladies than the men). Just look at that perfect form!

PAINTING ROCKS



Connie M. (standing) with Betty B.

hand to Nikki S.

Activities Asst. Jazmin Williams lends a helping Mary and Nancy N. finish up a painting a pumpkin

Funny how a bit of paint and creativity can turn an ordinary rock into a pumpkin, ghost, or even a piece of candy corn! Assisted living residents had a lot of spooky fun getting crafty with paint and rocks.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER?

Let's welcome the 11th month of the year! Such a busy month with a presidential election, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and hopefully some more Browns' wins! November 1 – All Saints' Day – a solemn holy day of the Catholic faith honoring the saints of the church November 3 – Election Day – Exercise your right to vote!

November 11 – Veterans Day – The commemoration started in 1919 when it was known as Armistice Day, a celebration of the end of World War I. In 1954, the national holiday was changed to Veterans Day to honor all veterans **November 26** – Thanksgiving Day – Coronavirus will no doubt cause much smaller family gatherings, if any at all

November 28 - Small Business Saturday - support your local small businesses - Take a break from Amazon

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

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Presidential Pets - Did You Know?

When the president's family moves into the White House, they often bring a pet or two. The White House has been home to a bunch of animals throughout history –

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Scottish terrier Fala was so popular that he had a personal secretary to answer his fan mail. The FDR Memorial in Washington, D.C. includes a statue of Fala

When Martin Van Buren (our 8th president 1837-1841) received two tiger cubs as a gift from the Sultan of Oman, he wanted to keep them. Congress insisted the cubs go to the local zoo

James Madison had a parrot named Polly, who was rumored to dive-bomb guests and use bad language Warren Harding had a squirrel named Pete. He lived on the grounds of the White House and was allowed indoors and at news conferences

NATIONAL DAY OF...

CRAZY!

Crazy as it sounds, these "National Day of..." Days really exist! There's always a way to find the yay!

Nov. 1- National Cinnamon Day
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Nov. 2 – Color the World Orange Day
Nov. 2 – National Deviled Egg Day
Nov. 5 – Love Your Red Hair Day
Nov. 7 – National Bison Day (the bison is the national mammal of the U.S.)
Nov 8 – Parents as Teachers Day

- Nov. 13 World Kindness Day
- Nov. 15 America Recycles Day
- Nov. 15 National Bundt Cake Day
- Nov. 17 Homemade Bread Day
- Nov. 17 National Take a Hike Day
- Nov. 23 Espresso Day
- Nov. 28 French Toast Day





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North and South Dakotas become the 39th and 40th states

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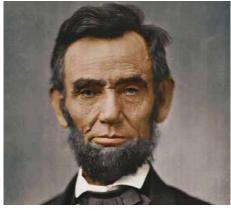


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President John F. Kennedy is assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald at approximately 12:30pm CST in Dallas

06 1860

Abraham Lincoln is elected as the 16th president of the United States (and the first Republican)





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Pixar releases Toy Story, the world's first feature-length computer-animated movie



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Atari releases Pong, an arcade videogame similar to tennis

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