

# ILS NEWS

## Caregiver Spotlight

Our Spotlight employees this month will receive:

Tamaqua - Walmart Gift Card

Lancaster - Frisco's & Lanc.Cupcake Vouchers

### **TAMAQUA OFFICE Nicole Canzonerie**

We received a few wonderful reviews from Nicole's peers in the building she works in. All commenting they always see Nicole working. If it is carrying in groceries, tending to laundry or getting the mail. Nicole seems to be utilizing the most of her time with each consumer. She is always friendly and takes time to greet each person she passes in the buildings including residents and fellow aides.



### **LANCASTER OFFICE Latonya Stepheney**

Latonya is dependable and makes herself available when need be. Participant Dale stated he is very thankful to have Latonya who is doing a wonderful job and does extra to make sure that I am taken care of. Please continue to send her, she is a great worker. Latonya is a bike rider and makes sure her clients are covered. Even when she is not able to make a shift. She keeps in contact with her consumers to rearrange day switches accordingly.



# Safety Corner

## Masks are still required when working with our Participants



### WEARING A MASK THE CORRECT WAY



#### CORRECT WAY:



Make sure mask covers nose and mouth and is secured under chin



Wash your hands before putting on and after taking off mask



Touch only the ties or ear loops when putting on or taking off mask



Mold mask over nose if it has a metal wire



Wash and dry mask (in dryer) at least daily before reuse



Store mask in a clean paper bag or location



Discard cloth masks when ties or straps are damaged, fabric is torn or has holes



#### WRONG WAY:



Don't touch outside of mask while wearing it



Don't reuse a disposable mask—they're intended for one use and then throw away



Don't wear mask that's too loose or slides down face



Don't lower mask to talk, cough or sneeze



Don't rest mask around neck or under chin or hang off ear



Don't share masks—one mask one user



Don't store mask in sealed plastic bag or container

For more information, visit:  
[health.pa.gov](https://www.health.pa.gov)






# Training Academy

We wanted to make you aware that the training opportunities for this quarter have been updated. We encourage you to participate in these programs. PCA's will receive in-service rate for 1-hour for each of the trainings that you complete. If you have any questions about the training, please contact your supervisor.

Visit the website for details: [indlivingservices/employee](http://indlivingservices/employee)



**Virtual Presentation**

**If Presentation was missed, you can watch the replay until March 31st**

**Stress Management for Caregiving**

Join us for a live Zoom presentation by Lisa Perla, RN, Executive Director from Heritage Hills.



**Online Self Study**

**Must be completed by March 31st to receive in service rate for 1 hour**

Visit our online training page to learn more about the courses being offered and how to get paid for completing the training.

**Reminder**

PCA's may begin using your Floating Holidays & Wellness Day Ice Melt is available at the Offices. ½ Gallon Containers may be needed to fill if we are running low.

**\*\*Please contact your Staffing Supervisor\*\***

**Friday, March 4th**  
**Employee Appreciation Day**  
**Thank You for all you do!**



**We Need Your Help**



Are you looking for some extra pay for the summer vacations you and your kids are taking? Maybe trying to catch up with bills or want to save for something special....We have many open shifts in all different areas and hours.

Our participants need our help to ensure their needs are met and they can continue to stay in their homes to live independently.

Please contact your Staffing Supervisor for any extra hours even if it is only 2 or 3 hours a week, anything helps!!

**The ILS Support Team**

Ashley, Denise, Lisa, Jen, Monica,  
Barb, Stephanie, Luz, Lori and Greg