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ILS News

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CAREGIVER SPOTLIGHT

Our Spotlight Employee this month will receive:
Lancaster - Penn Cinema Gift Card
Tamaqua - Walmart Gift Card



**Tamaqua Office
Destiny Siluk**

Destiny is reliable & willing to pick up extra shifts. She responds when emails are sent on open hours. She is a great caregiver. Her consumers praise her regularly and she always responds to emails and calls.



**Lancaster Office
Pam Smith**

Pam is a true advocate for those she serves. She's always committing all resources in their best interest. Her experience, dedication and compassion are often commented by her consumers.

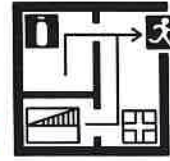
Featured Training

We still have spots available for the Virtual Dementia Tour on 9/17 at 12:30pm at Erin Court. Please join us for this simulation experience if you have not yet taken the tour. We would love to see you there! Contact your Staffing supervisor to access the link and obtain information to sign up for the virtual training.

*A minimum of 7 individuals must be signed up to hold each tour.

*The Virtual Dementia Tour is an in person training.

The Virtual Dementia Tour is the original, ground-breaking, evidence-based, and scientifically proven method of building a greater understanding of dementia. The VDT uses patented sensory tools and instruction based on research. During a Virtual Dementia Tour experience, trained facilitators guide participants outfitted with patented devices that alter their senses while they try to complete common everyday tasks and exercises. The tour enables participants to experience for themselves the physical and mental challenges those with dementia face, and use the experience to provide better person-centered care. Thank you!



Fire Safety for Older Adults and Their Caregivers

People over the age of 65 face the greatest risk of dying in a fire – more than 2 ½ times that of the general population. The U.S. Fire Administration wants older adults, their caregivers and all Americans to know that there are special precautions you can take to protect yourself and your home from fire.

Plan Your Escape

Developing a fire escape plan around one’s capabilities is a key element to fire safety! Have at least two exits from every room. If you use a walker or wheelchair, check all exits to be sure that you can go through the doorways. Unless instructed by the fire department, never use an elevator during a fire. If you live in a multi-story home, arrange to sleep on the ground floor near an exit. Speak to your family members, building manager or neighbors about your fire escape plan and practice it with them.

TIPS FOR SAFE FALL DRIVING

Every year thousands of people are injured and hundreds of people are killed due to daylight savings time changes and the change of seasons.

Autumn means we need to be more careful as drivers.



1 WEATHER

Sudden changes in temperature, rain, snow and fog all make for hazardous driving. Be aware of the weather - know before you go.



2 SUNRISE & SUNSET

Daylight Savings Time means the sun on the morning drive might be right in your eyes. The sun goes down early now, so it gets dark a lot sooner! HEADLIGHTS!



3 CHILDREN & ANIMALS



Children are back to school and animals are busy preparing for winter. Look out for them. Slow down, keep an eye out, and be nice.



4 LEAVES

Leaves on the ground can be slippery and dangerous. Careful when driving on leaf-covered roads, whether it's raining or not. Clear leaves off your car before driving, just like snow.



Stay safe



Happy Birthday

Michael Driscoll 10th, Tiana Delgado 11th, Michelle Merz 13th, Dimitrius Rodriguez 16th
Sarah De Oleo De Pereyra & Greg Peters 17th, Ellen Eby 18th, Terry Long 19th, Olguine St Pierre 20th
Sharon Cedeno-Pellot 23rd, Sheila Swartz 24th, Sharron Russell 25th, Michael Price 26th
Shayanna Jusinski 26th, Shelley McGregor 28th

Happy Anniversary

Robin Aukamp 16yrs, Ashley Smith 12 yrs, Karen Uhrie 10 yrs, Dawn Miller 4 yrs, Ellen Eby 4 yrs
Heather LeLeux 3 yrs, Elsie Soriano 1 yr, Krystal Evans 1 yr, Nicole Heil 1 yr, Guadalupe Rodriguez 1 yr

Your ILS Support Team:

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