

November Family of the Month
Jean Thieret

Family of the Month
William "Bill" Houser



William "Bill" Houser was born 8/25/1938 in New Oxford, PA, to Emery and Madeline. His dad worked multiple jobs such as a butcher, shoveling coal and at Emeco in Hanover to feed his four children. Bill said there wasn't much money, but they always had good food on the

table and a roof over their heads.

Bill was raised with two brothers and one sister. He left school after the 8th grade and he joined the Army at the age of 17, stationed in South Carolina. After the Army he worked at Emeco. In 1959, he met his future wife, Shirley, at Mary's Restaurant and they married on July 2, 1960. Three days before he was married, he was laid off at Emeco, making the start of their marriage hard. He eventually got a job with the Hanover Borough and worked there for 47 years, retiring when he was 70.

Shirley and Bill have two daughters, Sandy and Cindy, and have been blessed with two granddaughters and three great grandchildren. Bill liked to hunt in Juanita County and at Letterkenny, he usually hunted deer and turkey and at times Shirley would hunt alongside of him. He also liked to fish at Codorus Lake. Bill and Shirley love the outdoors and would spend time walking trails looking for wildlife. Bill also would walk everyday through Hanover. They also spent time at the McSherrystown Moose and could be seen often on the weekends "cutting a rug" on the dance floor. Shirley said they had a good and happy life, not a lot of money to travel but they did things that they enjoyed. They both agreed they enjoy time with their family.

Staff Shout OUTS!!!

Holly S: Thanks so much for doing laundry, such a big help - Alayna

Alayna: You rocked on 9/1 thank you for caring and having my back - Christina

Daria: Your patience is priceless and you have a positive attitude - Christina

All the Columbia Cottage Angels: You all care for the residents so well and I sleep better at night knowing you all are here – Apt 33's family

Summer: You were all over and still remained calm - Christina

Courtney: Thanks a million for coming in tonight, 9/5 – Alayna

Bert: Thanks so much for staying the whole shift - Cierra

Congratulations to Summer, Toni, and Alayna for passing their Med Tech course and promotions!



October Fun Facts & Folklore

- When deer are in a gray coat in October, expect a hard winter.
- Much rain in October, much wind in December.
- A warm October means a cold February.
- In October dung your field, and your land its wealth shall yield.
- The October birthstone is the opal, which symbolizes faithfulness and confidence.
- Halloween, the spookiest night of the year, is celebrated in a number of countries on October 31, the eve of All Hallows' Day. It is believed that on this day the spirits can wander the earth freely and children can hop for treats in the neighbourhood in the guise of various costumes.



News from Columbia Cottage Assisted Living Community
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Message from the President of Columbia Cottage



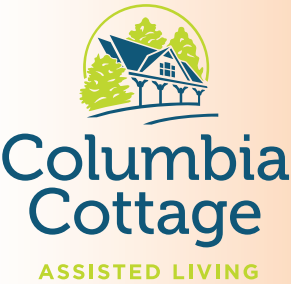
Patience is a Virtue

Some of the hardest life-lessons involve learning patience:

- To learn to wait while your child is in the highchair and does everything with his food but eat it.
- To be willing to quietly sit and listen as a long-winded friend starts into one of their endless stories.
- To be patient while standing in the express checkout line behind someone who clearly has over 12 items.
- And my personal favorite, not to explode at the driver in front of you when they fail to use a turn signal.

Waiting is not high on the list of things to do in our hurry-up world. However, I have grown to learn that God is always more interested in our growth than He is in our getting our every want, whim, and wish. To say it another way, if God wasn't in the business of maturing His children, the process wouldn't take nearly so long. He is not testing us beyond what we can endure and therefore doesn't want us to drown before we have learned how to swim. As my dear grandfather would often say to my brother and me right before bedtime, "... rest and relax in Him and the goodness of God... keep the faith, hold on to your hopes, endure to the end, and don't give up on yourself or His working in your life."

-Jim



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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In 2014, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) celebrated its 30th anniversary. Since its inception, NBCAM has been at the forefront of promoting awareness of breast cancer issues and has evolved along with the national dialogue on breast cancer. Today, NBCAM recognizes that although many great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much to be accomplished.

As NBCAM celebrated its 30th anniversary, they remain dedicated to educating and empowering women to take charge of their own breast health by practicing regular self-breast exams to identify any changes, scheduling regular visits and annual mammograms with their healthcare provider, adhering to prescribed treatment and knowing the facts about recurrence.

The third Friday in October each year is National Mammography Day, first proclaimed by President Clinton in 1993. On this day, or throughout the month, women are encouraged to make a mammography appointment.

In 2019, National Mammography Day will be celebrated on October 18.



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VISION
Performing with a passion for excellence while doing the right things the right way.

MISSION
Connecting with our customers. Knowing their needs and exploring their ideas. Delivering products and services that they value.

VALUES
Honor God
Employee Focused - Customer Centered
Supplier/Partner Relationships
Community Minded
Growth and Profitability

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Note: Calendar is available online and is subject to change. HANOVER



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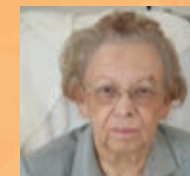
EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Jennifer Flemion, Resident Services Coordinator - 1 year
Dawn Musselman, Resident Wellness Director - 3 years

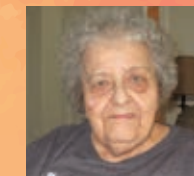
Welcome to our new residents!



Irma Renaut



Cecilia Weddle



Marion "Peg" Albaugh

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Happy Birthday!

Staff

Sam Bading, 10/11
Emma Ricucci, 10/22
Daria Bass, 10/25
Angela Hoke, 10/31

Residents

Erma Eckert, 10/5
Connie Hoff, 10/6
Jean Thieret, 10/9
Jane Asper, 10/12
Betty Dodd, 10/13
Jim Bankert, 10/19
Eva Small, 10/26

1

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Tic-Tac-Toe
3:00 Bingo
7:00 LCR

2

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Golf
3:00 Jeopardy
7:00 Paul Seipp

3

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Hot Potato
1:30 Rosary
3:00 Make Apple Betty
7:00 BINGO

4

Taco Day
8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Ladderball
3:00 Birthday Bash
7:00 Happy Hour

5

Apple Betty Day
8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Cornhole
3:00 Wii Bowling/Nails
7:00 Bingo

6

National Noodle Day

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Hangman
2:30 Church Services
3:30 Read the Sunday Paper

7

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Balloon Toss
3:00 Wii Bowling
7:00 Poochy Pals/Sing-a-long

8

Columbus Day

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Ladderball
3:00 Bingo

9

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Golf
3:00 Crafts
7:00 Karen Carson

10

Angel Food Cake Day

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Ring Toss
1:30 Rosary
3:00 Make Angel Food Cake
7:00 Bingo

11

National Pizza Day

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Hot Potato
3:00 Trivia

12

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Cornhole
3:00 Wii Bowling/Nails
7:00 Bingo

13

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Golf
2:30 Church Services
3:30 Read Sunday Paper

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8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Balloon Toss
3:00 Wii Bowling
7:00 Poochy Pals/Sing-a-long

15

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Cornhole
3:00 Bingo
7:00 Golf

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National Boss Day

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Kickball
1:00 Golf
3:00 Solve the Riddle
7:00 Hershey Mennonite Singers

17

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Kickball
10:30 Mass in #26
1:30 Rosary
3:00 LCR
7:00 Bingo

18

Chocolate Cupcake Day

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Ring Toss
2:00 Worship Service
3:00 Chocolate Cupcake Social
7:00 Happy Hour

19

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Tic-Tac-Toe
3:00 Wii Bowling/Nails
7:00 Bingo

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8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Golf
2:30 Church Service
3:30 Read the Sunday Paper
7:00 LCR

21

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Ring Toss
3:00 Wii bowling
7:00 Poochy Pals/Sing-a-long

22

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Cornhole
3:00 Bingo
7:00 Cow Patty Game

23

National Boston Cream Pie Day

10:00 Stretch
11:00 Horseshoes
3:00 Family Feud
7:00 Karen Carson

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8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Kickball
1:30 Rosary
3:00 Spelling Bee
7:00 Bingo

25

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Balloon Toss
3:00 UNO

26

8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Tic-Tac-Toss
2:00 Trick or Treat Haunted House
7:00 Wii Bowling

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8:15 Daily Word
10:00 Stretch
11:00 Golf
2:30 Church Services
3:30 Read the Sunday Paper

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In Memory of
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Mary Keeney