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# Silver Creek Manor

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Activity Director  
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## A Special Tribute ~

*On September 29<sup>th</sup> there weren't just raindrops falling from the sky... there were also angels! At least that's what our Residents called the nursing staff as they wore their white uniforms and nursing caps! Staff returned to their whites for a day to honor of Mr. Romano who had purchased Silver Creek Manor in 1978 and was administrator until 2013.*

*Staff eagerly shared their fond memories of Mr. Romano's caring demeanor and impeccable wardrobe. Mr. Romano always held Silver Creek Manor to the highest standards, including keeping nurses in white even when it wasn't fashionable. The Residents were very happy and the staff felt united.*

*Thank you, Kim Ciociola, for carrying on the family business at a time when it's especially difficult to run a private nursing home. You're doing a great job and we all appreciate you!*

*Amanda Nickerson, MPH, MSN, RN  
Director of Nursing*

**\*\* Mr. Gerry Romano passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family at Silver Creek Manor, Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our lives will forever be changed by you, Mr. R.**

October is  
Breast  
Cancer  
Awareness  
Month





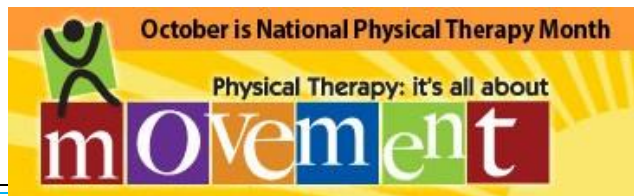
Silver Creek raised over \$1300 and with a generous check from Kim Ciociola for \$1500, we donated over \$3100 this year!  
Thank you to all! ~ Anne Cabral

*"When your family needs help, turn to ours"*

**Welcome!!!**

**New hires joining the team**

*Bryan, Dietary Aide  
Corbey, Dietary Aide  
Jessica, RN  
Candace, CNA*



Each October we celebrate Physical Therapy month, and we're taking this opportunity to thank Maryann Bishop, Sherry Towey and Rebecca Roy for all their hard work! Maryann is a Physical Therapist and has been with Rehabcare for over 9 years and has over 36 years' experience in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of patients. Sherry has been with Rehabcare for 9 years with 15 years of experience as a Physical Therapy Assistant practicing in physical dysfunction, and pediatrics. Rebecca, also a Physical Therapy Assistant has been with Rehabcare for 4 years. We appreciate all that you do!

Physical Therapy focuses on improving a person's ability to move and function, whether it is related to bones, joints, muscles or nerves. Physical Therapists help people improve and develop movement as well as manage pain throughout their bodies by using exercises, stretching maneuvers, hands on therapy, and equipment. They also help to increase mobility, prevent further pain or injury, and facilitate health and wellness. Physical Therapists work with people of all ages who have functional problems resulting from back and neck injuries, sprains, strains, fractures, arthritis, amputations, and neurological disorders, such as stroke or cerebral palsy.

**Please feel free to visit your loved one and attend these great events in our Center.**

### OCTOBER EVENTS

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** : 3:00pm Baptist Service
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** : 11:00am Episcopal Service
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** : 2:30pm Happy Hour
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** : 2:30pm Tom & Betty Hour
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** : 11:00am Catholic Mass
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** : 2:30pm Entertainment- John Scotti
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>**: 2:30pm Penny Social
- Oct, 25<sup>th</sup>** : 2:30pm Happy hour
- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm Resident Council**
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>: 1:30pm Halloween Party & Birthday Bash**

#### Weekly Program Themes:

- Week 1 Pumpkins
- Week 2: Foliage
- Week 3: Harvest
- Week 4: Halloween
- Week 5: Solar System

**Therapeutic Cooking:** Pumpkin pie twist 10/7; Fall Cookies 10/14; Making harvest cookies 10/21; Dirt Cake 10/28

**Therapeutic Arts** Decorate Your Pumpkin 10/5 Stamped Indian Corn 10/12; Fall Tree Luminaries 10/19; Mask Making 10/26

### An American Treasure by Roger Dickinson

Bristol RI is one of the very few towns that can claim that they have the oldest 4th of July parade in the country.

American flags are everywhere. They hang from the windows, they are flown from the front porch of many of the homes here in Bristol.

The resident's and their families will be able to see a very special American Flag. This flag flew during the civil war. It has 35 stars, hand sewn into it, and will be shown on display during the beginning October so many residents, the staff and family can see it.

Please come and take a look at this wonderful piece of our American history before it is donated to the local museum for safe keeping.

Thank you,  
Roger A. Dickinson

