

SILVER CREEK'S CREATIVE CORNER

As we work on our Therapeutic Arts Program as well as the Hope Program for those with Dementia, we are happy to share with you what our residents have been busy doing. Every other month we will publish a "Creative Corner" flyer with different successes of our residents. If you have a talent that you'd like to share with us please let us know! We are always looking for new experiences!

The Month of November 2018



September Falling

It happened in November

A turkey flew by!

His wings are little

But his smile hides inside.

He knew not was coming his way,
but we do as we sit and hungrily wait on that special day.

It's not about turkey or stuffing or food.
Rather, about remembering all that is good.

So all a Happy Thanksgiving

God Bless You All!

Prayers and good wishes,

Silver Creek Manor Poet ~ Margie Prenda

In September, RI Generations came to Silver Creek Manor. We hosted a hands-on presentation regarding our Hope Program. The attendees came from all over the state and made a craft, ate pumpkin bread, drank apple cider and received hand massages. Nancy Lowney conducted the information session, demonstrating the basics so that the professionals in attendance could bring it back to their Centers. At the end of the presentation, each attendee was taken on a tour to observe the activities and admire the setting.



In October, our residents made apple muffins; just one of the tasty dishes made to celebrate the fall season. A great and tasty time was had by all!



Also in October, our long time volunteer, Barbara, was nominated by Nancy Lowney, Director for Volunteer of the Year. She received the award and was presented with a plaque in her honor here at Silver Creek Manor.



We ended our month with a great Halloween Party with lots of prizes and creative costumes!



Early this month, we had a special Veterans' service coordinated between Beacon Hospice and Nancy Lowney, Activities Director. It was a very moving event that truly captured special moments of gratitude and thankfulness.



Our Residents participate in activities that are empowering and person centered, using their life skills.



The Federal Government (CMS) define the role of activities in long term care, as follows: *Providing meaningful activities which promote engagement, and positive meaningful relationships between residents and staff, families, other residents and the community. Meaningful activities are those that address the resident's customary routines, interests, preferences, etc. and enhance the resident's well-being.*

Our Activities Department work very hard to accomplish this. Please be sure to visit us during these therapeutic programs so that you can also enjoy the creative process and the positive effect it has on our residents!

Please welcome new Activity Assistant: Brittany!

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Our HOPE program is well underway with our leisure program clusters based on level of function in full formation. In order to build our person centered supplies for these programs, we are asking for new plastic shoe box size storage containers. These will be used for individual sensory items for each resident. Please see Nancy Lowney for more information.

We need your help!

Donate new/good condition plastic containers with lids, shoe box size for our sensory program.

