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# From the Desk of Martin H. Klein, President/CEO



Dear Friends,

In July, I celebrated my 50th year at Seashore Gardens Living Center. The occasion was commemorated with special tributes from colleagues, staff, friends and family. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated in my honor. I couldn't ask for a better tribute to my 50+ years at SGLC than to continue to enrich elder lives.

I'm especially proud of our staff during these challenging times. Everyone from nursing, recreation, social services, administration, admissions, marketing, maintenance, housekeeping, dietary to housekeeping, is giving 110 percent. That effort does not go unnoticed. Recently, we were awarded Best of the Press Gold for Best Long-Term Care Facility and Best of the Press Silver for Best Senior/Assisted Living Center. We continue to meet the challenges of the pandemic with resilience, creativity and kindness.

Even as we meet today's challenges successfully, we must prepare to surmount new obstacles as they arise. One such hurdle is the state's recent decision to increase the requirements for staffing in nursing facilities. For every eight residents, we must now have one certified nursing assistant on each shift. I delivered testimony to a Senate Special Committee on Aging to share my concerns. While the state may mandate that ratio, that doesn't mean there are CNAs available to fill that requirement. It is especially hard to find qualified staff who are willing to work in a long-term care facility during a pandemic.

The pandemic has only increased pressure on an already pressured industry. As a nonprofit organization, we feel that burden as we work to balance budgets with reduced charitable contributions due to cancellations of fundraisers and programs. That's why your donations are so important this year. Thank you for all that you do to sustain our Home and enrich the quality of life for all.

Stay safe and well.

*Marty*

Martin H. Klein, MA, LNHA, CALA  
President and CEO

## *Our Mission*

**The Simon & Sylvia Zisman Seashore Gardens Living Center is a nonprofit home for the aged, guided by Jewish tradition, law and charity, dedicated to enriching the quality of life for each of our residents. Seashore Gardens Living Center continuously strives to provide the finest quality of health care and supportive services to our residents. Seashore Gardens Living Center promises to remain proactive in meeting the challenges we face with the understanding that we are in existence for our residents.**

# From the Desk of Alysia Price, Executive Director



It has been an eventful eight months. If you had asked me what 2020 had in store, I could never have imagined that we would be contending with a global pandemic, closing our Home to visitors, and trying to create a sense of normalcy for our residents. It has been a real test of our strength and resiliency, and I'm so proud of our staff who rose to the challenge every day, and who continue to do so.

We began in March by implementing the strict CDC protocols to combat the coronavirus. This meant that residents would have to shelter in place, and that residents and staff would need to be screened regularly for COVID-19. We discontinued communal dining and instead brought meals to each resident's room. We stopped group activities, and instead visited residents with colorful carts, delicious treats and activities. We continued to celebrate birthdays with fanfare, including family members via video chats. Importantly, we maintained family connections for our residents with FaceTime and Zoom calls, and connections through our website. When allowed to do so, we added in-person visits in our courtyards.

From the very start of the pandemic, we began our coronavirus communications. This weekly update provided a quick status check for families and the community. As part of that communications, we asked for PPE donations, which you generously provided for us. The update also kept you apprised of our progress toward reopening.

Recently, we were able to transition to the next phase. We began limited communal dining and small group activities. We also welcomed visitors for the first time, in a safe and controlled manner on our Boardwalk. Our residents are now able to visit in person with loved ones. Our beauty salon started services for the first time in six months.

Through it all, we succeeded because of our staff. I cannot thank them enough for their resilience and dedication, and for putting our residents first, every single day.

*Alysia*

Alysia Price, L.C.S.W., L.N.H.A., C.A.L.A., C.D.P.  
Executive Director

A special thank you to Felicia Lowenstein Niven and Walter Murphy. For the last 5 years, we have relied on this talented duo to assist us with our writing and PR needs. From press releases to blogs, social media postings and many of the articles in this Boardwalk Times, we can always count on them to tell our story and keep us connected. Now more than ever we appreciate your efforts and consider you not only an important part of our team but part of our Seashore Gardens family!



# Making a Difference

Sharon D'Angio

Director of Donor Services and Public Relations



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What a difference a year makes! As time passes, there are things we know happen every year. Holidays, birthdays, anniversaries. At Seashore Gardens Living Center, our calendar is always full of activities, concerts, special events, Jewish Holiday observances, Summer Sizzlers, National Nursing Home Week- until March 2020.

I have been challenged to continue to do my job under the most unfathomable of circumstances. How do you plan special events for hundreds of people when you don't know what restrictions tomorrow will bring? How do you ask people for help and donations when so many are dealing with loss of jobs, income or even loved ones? How do you continue to keep in touch with your supporters with transparency and honesty and convey what life is like for our staff and residents as things change day to day? None of the comforting milestones that we look forward to each year, everything is adapted and abridged.

The answers are found by looking at our tagline of Enriching Elder Lives and reading our mission statement. Honor thy Mother and Thy Father...those words have never been truer.

We are resilient and we are steadfast and we know that one day we will be able to do things, if not the same as before but even better and safer.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who have donated to us during this most difficult year. You donated masks, food and goodies for the staff, supplies for recreation, funds for PPE, Kindles, art supplies and for our technology and connection funds. You read our weekly updates and you respond generously. We love receiving your email messages and your cards. Your well wishes sustain us as we come into work every day-wearing our masks, washing our hands and socially distancing.

Families anxiously wait for the Staff Holiday Fund letter with our staff and our residents smiling faces. This year our staff's faces are covered by masks but if you look closely you can see their smiling eyes! This has been a year like no other but we have forged strong relationships with our residents and each other. You will be receiving the staff holiday fund letter online and it is in this issue of the Boardwalk Times.

I thank you in advance for your generosity as we end this historic year and I hope that my next article in the Spring 2021 Boardwalk Times finds us in a world with a vaccine where we can safely hug each other again.

## Sharon

Sharon D'Angio

Director of Donor Services and Public Relations

For information about donations or #givingtuesday, you can contact Sharon D'Angio at (609) 748-4614 or [dangios@seashoregardens.org](mailto:dangios@seashoregardens.org)

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LIFE & LEGACY provides training, support, and monetary incentives to motivate Jewish organizations to secure after-lifetime commitments with the aim of building permanent endowments that will sustain vibrant Jewish communities for years to come.

We are actively building an endowment for Seashore Gardens Living Center through The Life & Legacy Program, a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. We are proud to be part of a cohort in year three of this program that is empowering SGLC and nine other local Jewish organizations to create endowments that will help us remain financially viable for years to come. These endowments are funded by individuals who choose to include these organizations in our will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy.

**We are proud that our residents, board members and staff are among the supporters of Life & Legacy.**



“ We believe in the program; we believe in the future of Judaism. We felt we wanted to give it through SGLC because it’s been such an important part of our lives.

**- Shirley and Howard Bernstein**



“ You need to know what the future holds for your children, your family and all Jewish people. SGLC is very close to our heart. Ever since we first stepped inside this Home, we realized how special it is. We can help ensure its future, simply by being part of the Life & Legacy program. Everyone needs to be part of it. It’s a team effort.

**-Shelley and Jerry Bernstein**

Donations made to Life & Legacy endowments last in perpetuity. All donations are invested to generate income that can be used to support or supplement programs and operations. For more information about Life & Legacy or SGLC, contact Sharon D’Angio at [dangios@seashoregardens.org](mailto:dangios@seashoregardens.org).

# STAYING CONNECTED DURING COVID-19

We know the importance of family, and the joy that family interactions bring to our residents. While we cannot be in the same place with our loved ones, we still want to maintain those important connections. Here are some ways that you can stay connected to Seashore Gardens Living Center. Weekly COVID-19 updates are sent out regularly for you to stay informed. If you would like to receive these update please email [office@seashoregardens.org](mailto:office@seashoregardens.org).

## INDOOR VISITATION

We are now offering indoor visitation with your loved ones. These visits offer a safe space to see and talk with you loved ones in our home. Schedule on our website today!

## SEND A VIRTUAL CARD

Fill out a form on our website and a card will be created for your loved one or a staff member. We're making weekly deliveries of these special messages!

## VIDEO VISIT

Our dedicated staff will visit residents in their rooms during designated times and facilitate ten-minute video chat sessions through FaceTime, Skype or Zoom.

Find more information about these options, and our latest policies, on our website. Visit [www.seashoregardens.org](http://www.seashoregardens.org), scroll down and click on "Keeping Connected During COVID-19."

## HELP KEEP US CONNECTED

The June M. Cohen Family Connection Program provides the essential connections for residents with their families via wi-fi and technology. This program offers opportunities for residents to video chat with their loved ones, bringing joy and enhancing their quality of life. Consider making a donation to help this program, which is more important than ever during this challenging time. Thank you.

Special Thank you to Robert & Helene Hordes for their generous annual donation to  
The Hordes Family Technology Fund.

# OPENING MINDS THROUGH ART

RESIDENT ARTISTS OF SEASHORE GARDENS LIVING CENTER AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS FROM STOCKTON UNIVERSITY ARE PROUD TO SHARE THEIR ART IN THE INAUGURAL VIRTUAL OMA ART SHOW. THE SHOW FEATURES ARTWORK THAT WAS CREATED DURING THE FIRST TWO SESSIONS OF OMA.

OMA IS A SCRIPPS GERONTOLOGY CENTER INTERGENERATIONAL ART PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA THAT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THEIR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT, AUTONOMY AND DIGNITY THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF CREATIVE SELF-EXPRESSION.

WITH A \$15.00 DONATION YOU WILL RECEIVE A SET OF TEN ORIGINAL DESIGN CARDS AND ENVELOPES. THERE ARE 20 DIFFERENT WORKS OF ART CREATED BY THE DEMENTIA RESIDENTS OF SEASHORE GARDENS LIVING CENTER AND ARE TWO DIFFERENT SETS. THEY MAKE A GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT AND THE PROCEEDS WILL ENABLE US TO CONTINUE THIS VITAL AND MUCH-LOVED INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS AT SEASHORE GARDENS LIVING CENTER WHEN THE GRANT FUNDS END.



[SEASHOREGARDENS.ORG/OMA](http://SEASHOREGARDENS.ORG/OMA)



# RECREATION

WITH THE AVERAGE RESIDENT AGE AT 92, WE HAVE OUR SHARE OF CENTURIANS HERE AT SEASHORE GARDENS LIVING CENTER. IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC. WE STILL MAKE SURE THAT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS ARE FESTIVE, WITH FAMILY CLOSE AT HAND, EVEN IF IT'S VIRTUAL.

WE'RE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS, OTHER MILESTONES, AND SIMPLY ENJOYING EACH OTHER'S COMPANY TO KEEP RESIDENTS' SPIRITS BRIGHT. WE SEND OUT A BIRTHDAY FUND LETTER EVERY MONTH, INVITING FAMILIES TO SEND THEIR BIRTHDAY MESSAGES AND MAKE A DONATION. BEFORE COVID, WE WOULD CELEBRATE WITH LIVE MUSIC AND A LARGE CELEBRATION ON OUR BOARDWALK. OUR ACTIVITIES AND DIETARY DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN VERY CREATIVE DURING THE PANDEMIC, ESPECIALLY IN THE MONTHS WHERE RESIDENTS WERE ADVISED TO REMAIN IN THEIR ROOMS AND APARTMENTS. EACH RESIDENT CELEBRATING RECEIVES A SIGN ON THEIR DOOR, BIRTHDAY BALLOONS AND A DECORATED CUPCAKE. FAMILIES HAVE BEEN EQUALLY CREATIVE. WE HAVE HAD FACETIME AND ZOOM CELEBRATIONS, FAMILY VISITS OUTDOORS, MASKED AND AT A DISTANCE. WE ARE MAKING THE BEST OF IT AND CELEBRATING EACH AND EVERY PERSON'S BIRTHDAY!

JERRY CELEBRATED HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 2020 AT SGLC WITH A PROCLAMATION, CUPCAKES, BALLOONS AND A SPECIAL OUTDOOR VISIT FROM HIS GRANDDAUGHTER MELANIE AND HER HUSBAND, AARON DWECK, BOTH OF NEW YORK, AND DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW, ELLEN AND LLOYD EISEN OF LINWOOD, N.J. THE FAMILY WAS WEARING DECORATED BASEBALL HATS THAT SAID "WE (HEART) JERRY" AND "CHEERS TO 100 YEARS!" IT WAS ESPECIALLY FITTING THAT HIS SPECIAL DAY FELL ON GRANDPARENTS DAY THIS YEAR.

JERRY JOKED THAT THE SECRET TO A LONG LIFE IS NOT CHOCOLATE, AS SOME MIGHT IMAGINE. HE CREDITS HIS SENSIBLE LIFESTYLE AND HIS AMBITIOUS NATURE IN REACHING THIS MILESTONE. "I THINK MY FAMILY AND I ADHERED TO A NORMAL DIETARY AND HEALTH ADVICE, GOOD CLEAN LIVING—MOSTLY," HE SAID. "I ALWAYS STROVE FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE HIGHER UP OR A LITTLE BETTER THAN WHAT CAME TO ME. I WENT TO A SUPER TOUGH HIGH SCHOOL. I TRAVELED TO IT EVERY DAY FOR FOUR YEARS FROM MY DISTANT APARTMENT IN MANHATTAN. IN THE ARMY AFTER BASIC TRAINING, I WENT ON TO OFFICER TRAINING, WHICH WAS TOUGH. IN COLLEGE, BEFORE AND AFTER THE ARMY, I NOT ONLY TOOK A BACHELOR OF ARTS COURSE, I ADDED SCIENCE COURSES TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD. I SOUGHT AND GOT THE PRESIDENCY OF THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY. IN OTHER WORDS, I TRIED TO GET AHEAD."



# TAKING ACTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS TO OUR RESIDENTS

THE RECREATION TEAM IS WORKING HARD TO ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS FEEL ENGAGED AND CONNECTED. THEY'RE DECORATING THEMED CARTS FOR SPECIAL DELIVERIES OF TREATS AND ACTIVITIES. ONE WEEK WAS THE FARMER'S MARKET CART, WHERE WE SHOWCASED THE GREEN PEPPERS FROM OUR GARDEN, WITH HOMEMADE CORNBREAD FOR THE RESIDENTS. PAST OFFERINGS HAVE INCLUDED COFFEE CARTS, ICE CREAM TRUCK CARTS, TACO CARTS, AND A LOVE SONG TRIVIA SOUL TRAIN.

DURING NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK, THE STAFF BROUGHT LONDON, FRANCE AND HOLLAND TO EACH ROOM. RESIDENTS ENJOYED FRESH BAKED SCONES, RECEIVED FLOWERS, AND MADE CRAFTS TO DISPLAY IN THEIR DOORWAYS. THE FESTIVE MOBILE BIRTHDAY CART IS A FAVORITE, BRINGING THE PARTY DIRECTLY TO THE RESIDENTS. THE STAFF ARRIVE WITH BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES, BALLOONS AND HUGE SMILES BEHIND MASKED FACES, IN A TRUE CELEBRATION OF LIFE.



# SOME OF THE FUNDS THAT HELP US "ENRICH ELDER LIVES"

There are many amazing programs and funds at Seashore Gardens Living Center. We are continually looking for new funding sources and creating new programs to enrich our resident's lives. As we pivoted to keep our resident's engaged and happy while keeping them safe we had to create some new initiatives and supplement some long standing funds.



**June M. Cohen Family Connection Fund:** This fund provides the essential connections for residents with their families via wi-fi and technology. This Fund was created by Rich Cohen and Stan Cohen in memory of June M. Cohen. It has funded two 50-inch IN2L systems, WIFI throughout our building, and multiple iPads for our residents.



**The Hordes Family Technology Fund:** This fund was created by Robert and Helene Hordes to ensure that Seashore Gardens Living Center stays up to date for our resident's technology needs.



**IN2L-Dignity Through Technology:** This computer system helps residents maintain brain function in the areas of memory, attention, language, executive function and visual/spatial acuity. They also may connect via video chat with their families. We have been utilizing these systems for our residents since 2012 but never as much as now when we have been using for family visits, telehealth, zoom meetings, virtual intergenerational programs and staff in services and training. The Odessa and Henry Kahrs Fund has been helping fund the maintenance fees for our assorted systems for the last seven years.



**PPE/COVID 19 Supplies Fund:** We have been communicating with the CDC, Department of Public Health and the State and Federal Government from the beginning of this health emergency and quickly realized that we would need assistance to provide our staff and residents with the PPE we needed. We first asked for help at the end of March because we previously didn't order many of the items that were required and there were shortages of supplies. We received 1000's of surgical masks and hundreds of cloths masks from our supporters. We are required to keep a two month supply of all PPE and your donations have really helped us supplement what we have received from other funding sources.



**The Jerusalem Wall:** The Jerusalem Wall was created by Ascalon Studios for Seashore Gardens Living Center in 2011. This one of a kind depiction of Ancient Jerusalem is a perfect way to honor or remember your loved ones.

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## **Katrina Schnepf** **Director of Social Services**

Katrina Schnepf has two families. The first is the one she has with husband Marc Schnepf and their two beautiful children, Wesley James, 18 months and Addilyn, 3. The second is right here at Seashore Gardens Living Center. As Director of Social Services, Katrina serves as an extended member of the family for our residents as she advocates for them and helps them navigate their golden years at SGLC.

“They are my aunts and uncles and my grandparents,” said Katrina. “They ask me about my children. We spend time together. They are just as much invested in me as I am in them.”

Katrina joined SGLC five years ago, prompted by the desire to be somewhere where she could be proud of the work she was doing. She started out in a part-time position, eventually transitioning to full-time. Her hard work resulted in a promotion to Director of Social Services.

“My husband and I discussed the promotion before I accepted it,” explained Katrina. “He is a public school teacher and a front line employee as well. With two small babies at home, we wanted to make sure that we had everything covered.”

In her new role as Director of Social Services, Katrina has more administrative responsibilities, but that simply means she can help the residents more. Importantly, she continues to do the work she loves, including scheduling family visits, both in-person and virtual. “I enjoy it because I’m getting to know the families so much more, and they get to know the staff is taking care of their loved one. It’s a really nice way to keep everyone connected.”

Katrina is available for one on one Alzheimer’s Outreach Services.  
You can contact Katrina at [schnepfk@seashoregardens.org](mailto:schnepfk@seashoregardens.org)

## **Jessica O’Brien** **Admissions Coordinator**

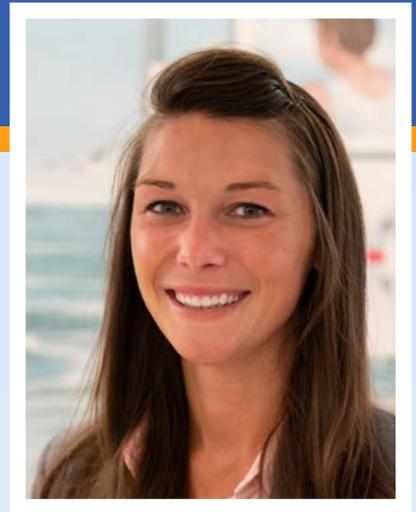
Jessica O’Brien is ready to listen. As Admissions Coordinator, she is the first point of contact for families considering SGLC. As such, she often talks with hospital social workers, individuals needing subacute rehab, and families in need of care for aging parents.

Jessica started as a volunteer at SGLC in January 2019. She then got hired by the Home, eventually getting tapped for the admissions role when her supervisors recognized her skill set. Her new role began February 18, 2020, just as the pandemic hit.

“It’s been challenging from day one,” said Jessica about navigating the CDC requirements surrounding Covid and admissions. “I’ve been working with families on the waiting list, to make sure that they have everything in place once we’re able to take new residents.”

Jessica enjoys her job and gets great satisfaction when she’s able to help others. “I think of myself as a matchmaker,” she said. “My hope is that we can connect the dots to match the needs of the resident with the services at our home, and that we have space open to accommodate them. That is the goal.”

Contact Jessica for more admissions information at [obrienj@seashoregardens.org](mailto:obrienj@seashoregardens.org)



# NURSING

## MEET OUR HEALTHCARE HEROES



They are the heroes of the front line, navigating the pandemic with grace and compassion, all the while working to keep our residents safe and healthy. This is our dedicated nursing team and we are grateful to have such exceptional individuals delivering care at SGLC.

It doesn't take a pandemic to appreciate our nurses and CNA's. But COVID-19 certainly thrust them into the spotlight. "It was a big challenge for us at the beginning," said Edmond Francisco, RN, director of nursing. "We were at the front lines, working to protect not just our residents but our staff and the entire facility." Under the direction of administration, Department of Health, and Center for Disease Control guidelines, the nursing team set into action to set up testing programs for residents and staff and to train staff on the correct use of PPE (personal protective equipment). "We have COVID meetings every week with the department heads to discuss plans, progress and updates," said Edmond, who then shares the information with his staff. "I want to make sure that our employees feel safe as they come to work on a daily basis, because we are all doing important work."

Edmond, who has been at SGLC since 2004, started as per diem nursing supervisor. He became Director of Nursing in 2017. "From the very start, I chose a nursing career because I loved to take care of people," he said. "I love the daily interactions, and seeing how I can make a difference."

Susan Fascia, RN, assistant director of nursing, agrees. She has worked at SGLC since high school, when she joined the staff as a nursing assistant at age 18. She progressed through her studies to become a CNA, then an LPN, and finally an RN. As a result, she has cared for residents over a period of decades, including in some cases, two generations of families at SGLC.



Left to Right: Maria Sardena, Raeshen Yusup  
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Left to Right: Relinda Pordon, Tiffany Baldwin, Adia King, Andrea Travers



# SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HEALTHCARE HEROES



“I started my new role as assistant director of nursing in January, just a month before COVID hit,” she recalled. “It was incredibly challenging but we all stepped up to make sure that things were in place. We designated a special wing for anyone who might be exposed. We started testing staff and residents each week. Plus, we continued our normal activities, monitoring residents’ vital signs, administering medications, assisting with daily living activities as needed.”



Unit Managers Left to Right: Brenda Alexander, Relinda Pordon, Heather Westenberger

Luz Salomon, RN heads up the on-site clinic at SGLC, which was the designated room for employee COVID-19 testing and flu shots. “We started with nasal pharyngeal tests and then transitioned to throat testing. Now we’re using the Nares test, which uses a nose swab.” The tests are dictated by the Department of Health. This is Luz’s third year at SGLC and she appreciates the thoughtful response from administration on COVID testing. “They’re very supportive and on top of what is happening,” she said. “The administration values all of us and our work. It feels more like a home and a family than a job.”

Brenda Alexander, LPN Unit Manager for first floor rehabilitation as well as the Comfort Care, has been with SGLC for 14 years. She started out working as a regular charge nurse but recently was promoted to a unit manager. “It’s rewarding to see all aspects of the care of our residents here,” she said. “Since COVID started, it’s really a broadening of our duties. I really do enjoy the work that we do here, overseeing the care that residents receive and making sure the quality, even with the ongoing pandemic, is as normal as can be. When visitation was not allowed, we became their family. To see their smiles when we talk with them and visit with them is very uplifting. It’s rewarding to see that their quality is maintained despite the pandemic that’s going on in this world.”

Relinda Pordon, LPN, Unit Manager for 2 North, noted that “this is more important for us, caregivers, to be here at SGLC especially at this time of the pandemic. We don’t mind coming here every day working with them and making sure they’re all safe and happy.”

We gratefully acknowledge all of our nursing staff, including those who were not able to be quoted in this article. Thank you for all that you do. For families who wish to extend a personal thank you, please see the Staff Holiday Fund at <https://seashoregardens.org/staff-holiday-fund/>.

## SOCKS AND SLIPPERS FOR SENIORS

Dylan Krawiec, son of Nurse/Unit Supervisor Heather Lynn Westenberger is once again gathering items for our residents as his community service project. This year Dylan is collecting throw blankets and shawls. He is accepting donations or items that can be delivered to Drop Box Sites at Seashore Gardens Living Center and Cedar Creek High School. For more information, please contact Dylan or Heather on their Facebook Page Socks and Slippers for Seniors or email Heather at [heatherwesty75@gmail.com](mailto:heatherwesty75@gmail.com).



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DEAR FRIEND,

WITH THE HOLIDAYS APPROACHING, WE ARE OFTEN ASKED BY RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES ABOUT CHANUKAH AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE STAFF. TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR OUR LOYAL AND DEDICATED EMPLOYEES, WE ESTABLISHED THE "STAFF HOLIDAY FUND." THIS IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR YOU TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO THE STAFF THAT CARE, OR HAVE CARED, FOR YOUR LOVED ONE. THIS HAS BEEN A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER AND OUR STAFF HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS SAFE AND WELL. THEY ARE TRULY HEALTHCARE HEROES.

WE ASK FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND GENEROSITY WHEN DECIDING ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR GIFT. ALL DONORS WILL BE LISTED IN THE FIRST ISSUE IN 2021 OF THE BOARDWALK TIMES NEWSLETTER AND POSTED FOR ALL STAFF TO SEE. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "SEASHORE GARDENS FOUNDATION" AND RETURN BY DECEMBER 11TH OR DONATE ONLINE AT SEASHOREGARDENS.ORG. THIS ENABLES US TO ARRANGE FOR DISTRIBUTION PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

WE WISH YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES A VERY HEALTHY AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

SINCERELY,

*Martin H. Klein*  
Martin H. Klein, LNHA, CALA  
President/CEO

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