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Pictured: Jacob Eisenfeld has been using his time during Covid 19 to renew his love of painting.

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

BY SAM ROMITO

Happy Fall! Many of you have noticed that parts of our building have been under construction. We are happy to announce that the first floor hallway is finally completed. We will soon be moving onto front desk and library renovations along with floors 3 & 4.

Rosemarie will start scheduling visitation under strict guidelines. Starting next week, loved ones can schedule time slots to visit residents. The Beauty Shop will also be open to residents starting next week on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Danielle Bryce will be returning from maternity leave this month, and Melissa Rothert will be returning in November.

Feel free to contact me with any questions and concerns. The office number is **412-328-7300**. My email address is **SRomito@VCS.org**

SCHENLEY GARDENS
NEWSLETTER

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MEET ANN BARBOUR

FEATURED RESIDENT

Meet one of our very own residents, Ann Barbour. Ann is a true Pittsburgh native, born and raised in the steel city, and a big fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. She grew up with her two sisters, Doris and Louise. Ann later attended Miss Connelly's Business school before she went on to work at Chatham University, one of Schenley Gardens' partner schools!

Before Ann met her husband, she dated a young man named Pete Garvey who attended Notre Dame University. Her mother was hoping for them to marry because Ann's grandfather was Catholic, but she was raised Methodist. Ann later met her husband, John, while she was walking down the street with her friend who thought he was cute. John was an attorney but has since passed. She raised 3 wonderful children with her husband, two boys and a girl.



She now loves attending her grandchildren's sporting events. She is also an active bridge club member! Ann's family and friends would describe her as very fun loving and dedicated. She is a fan of fresh, classic food. If you looked in her refrigerator, you would find cheese, eggs, fresh fruit and wine!

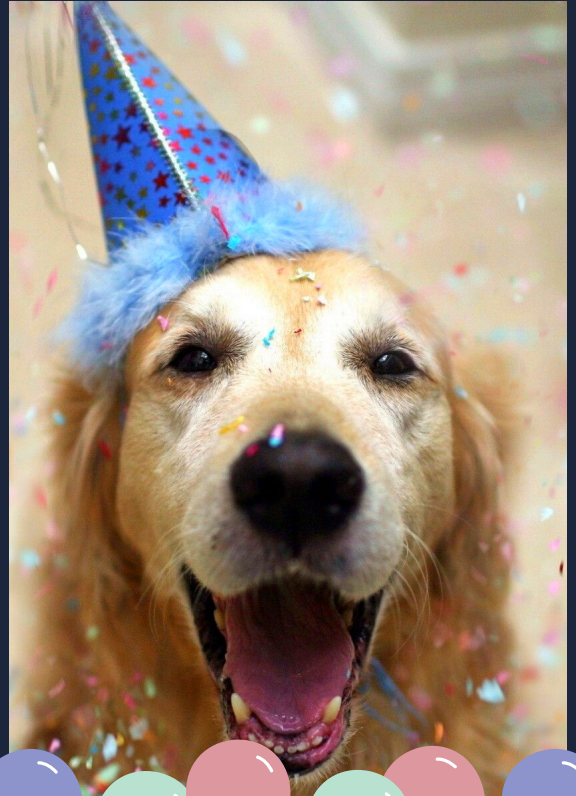


If Ann could have lunch with anyone in the world, she would choose Barack Obama because she finds him very fascinating and believes that he worked very hard to be elected as the President of the United States. Ann's favorite holiday is Christmas, which is coming around the corner soon! Ann is an avid traveler. She been to California to visit her family, and she loves cruises.

Ann loves the friendly staff at Schenley Gardens and misses all the activities and trips that we would do before COVID. We are happy to have Ann here!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR RESIDENTS!

James Mckenna - September 2nd
Bernadette Gable - September 3rd
James Klein - September 5th
Louise Baruth - September 8th
Carolyn McAdoo - September 8th
Natalie Newman - September 23rd



VIDEO CHAT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Our activities department is continuing to organize video chatting between residents and their friends and family.

Grandparents Day will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

Please contact the Activity Department or email Rosemarie the Activity Manager for any grandchildren wanting to schedule a video chat with their grandparent.

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ITS A BOY!

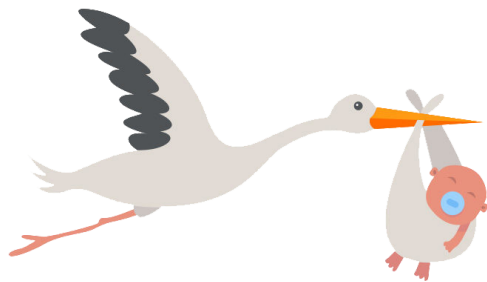
FINLEY JAMES BRYCE

Dani Bryce has welcomed a beautiful baby boy to her family.

Born on June 11, 2020

6 lbs 2 oz

19 inches



LIAM ROTHERT

Melissa Rothert's family presents their newest addition.

Born on August 13, 2020

8 lbs 5 oz

21 inches



THE FIRST OF THE JEWISH HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashanah is the first of the two Jewish High Holy Days. The other one, Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, occurs 10 days later. These two holidays and the 10 days that separate them are known collectively as the Days of Awe. Jewish people believe that God makes a decision about each person's life during the coming year depending on whether he or she decides to change behavior and asks forgiveness through true repentance, prayer, and charity. Because these are choices that each person must make, Rosh Hashanah also celebrates the free will God gave human beings—the ability to look inside themselves, repent from past wrongdoings, and make changes in their future behavior. In addition to asking God for forgiveness, Jews are obligated to ask forgiveness of any person they have wronged during the year. A common Rosh Hashanah greeting between Jews is “May you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life.” It is said that on Rosh Hashanah it is written and on Yom Kippur it is sealed, and those who use the 10 days in between, the Days of Awe, to truly repent will merit a life filled with God's mercy in the coming year. In addition, Jewish people believe that God created human beings on the first day of Tishrei, so one of the things Rosh Hashanah also commemorates is the beginning of the human race. Indeed, it is considered the birthday of the world.



CELEBRATING A NEW YEAR

When you think of the new year, you may think of parties and revelry at the end of December. But if you're Jewish or have Jewish friends, you know that Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is an entirely different celebration. It is a solemn holiday but not a sad one. It is a time for reflection, prayer, repentance, renewal, and forgiveness. A time to leave the sins of the past behind and begin a new year filled with hope. Rosh Hashanah means “head of the year” in Hebrew. It is always the first two days of Tishrei (TISH-ray), which is the seventh month in the Jewish calendar. Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on September 18th, through sundown on September 20th.

NEW EMPLOYEES THIS MONTH

Haywood Vincent III – Dietary Aide

T'Keya Williams – Resident Aide

Ayanna Woodard – Resident Aide



THE COOKING CORNER WITH NANCY

Nancy and her team have created a dinner menu for Rosh Hashanah, approved by our very own, Burt Schuman. Here is a sneak peek!

Dinner Menu
Gefilte Fish
Apple Slices with
Honey
**Beef Brisket with
Gravy**
**Baked Salmon with
Leeks**
Potato Pancakes
Challah Bread
Sautéed Spinach
Honey Cake

CHATHAM STUDENTS AT SCHENLEY GARDENS

GABRIELLE RICHARDS

Meet Gabrielle, this year's graduate RA. Gabrielle relocated from her hometown in Lebanon, Pennsylvania to Schenley Gardens last month. She completed her undergraduate education at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, majoring in Health Science with a psychology minor. Gabrielle is currently participating in Chatham University's Physician Assistant Program 2022, as a first-year student. Her ideal specialty would include working in the Emergency Department. In her free time, she enjoys fitness activities, puzzling, and spending time with loved ones. Additionally, Gabrielle is passionate about assisting in senior care facilities and has over 5 years of experience working within Alzheimer's support groups. She is extremely eager to meet all the residents and bring new activities to Schenley Gardens, while building strong connections with the residents.



TAMIA TAYLOR

This is Tamia Taylor. She is a 1st year student at Chatham University's Master's Program of Counseling Psychology. Tamia recently graduated from Rutgers University this May where she double majored in Psychology and Childhood Studies with a double minor in Criminal Justice and Women and Gender Studies. Her future career plans are to counsel youth that are incarcerated and work with nonprofit organizations to keep youth from being incarcerated. Her long-term goal is to open a nonprofit for those youth to keep them out of the system and to work with lawyers that will advocate for incarcerated youth. Tamia hopes to travel around the world very soon! In her free time she practices yoga, writes poetry, plays basketball and lacrosse, and runs long distance. She loves to volunteer and has been a community mentor and advocate for 19 years! She is so excited and honored to be a new member of the Vincentian family!



Rosh Hashanah

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Torah
Prayer
Holiday
Fish Heads

Honey Card
Candles
New Year
Rosh Hashanah

Jewish
Yom Kippur
Apple
Shofar