

Fall 2017

OCTOBER

13th - Oktoberfest

20th - Breast Cancer Walk
& Wheel-A-Thon

2:30 - HIRU

23rd - Spa Day - RDR

30th - Kings Park
Girl Scout Troop 2974
Costume Parade - 4:30

31th - Halloween Party
2:30 - RDR

NOVEMBER

9th - Veterans Day
Celebration & Luncheon
12:00 - RDR

13th - World Kindness Day/
Watercolor with Bertie:
Artwork for Local
Children's Hospital

16th - Staff Lip Sync Battle
2:30 - RDR

18th - National Princess
Day Tea Party - Residents
& Grandchildren 2:15 - Kipp
& 2:30 - RDR

19th - Family Monopoly
Tournament 2:30 - RDR

22nd - SJNC Choir
Performance 2:30 - RDR

23rd - Thanksgiving Day
Live Music 2:15 - Kipp &
2:30 - RDR

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Autumn Plants



Join with us as we welcome the fall season here at St. Johnland Nursing Center by donating a chrysanthemum to be planted in our unit gardens over the next few weeks. We will identify each plant you purchase with the name of your loved one. The cost of each plant is \$25.00.

Bring your donation (cash, check or charge) to the Main Lobby Front Desk. If you have any questions please call 631 269-5800.

New and Continuing Music Programs

Music Memories with Mark – live music geared toward stimulation and recall with traumatic brain injured and dementia patients. Clinical therapists observe and participate.

Very Cool Music School – a popular interactive “band” group with growing participation using pitch pipes and surround-sound.

Choir – residents chose the music for a moving Patriotic Concert on 9/11 and for the Holiday Concert.

Our Bell Choir and Edge Big Band program is for self-isolating dementia patients. These are just a few of the current music programs!

Some of our programs have been enhanced by in-kind donations from families of musical instruments and electronics. Please call Carolyn O'Brien for more information.



St. Johnland 151st Anniversary Gala

St. Johnland Nursing Center's 151st Anniversary Gala honored longtime donors the Ann Eden Woodward Foundation and its trustees, Judy and Pat Woods. Over the years, the Foundation grants have generously supported both construction and programmatic needs at the nursing center, where Mr. Woods has served on the Board. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have balanced their leadership of the Foundation with other philanthropic responsibilities in the community. The successful event, held at Huntington Country Club, was co-chaired by Joyce Gay and Heather Spehr.

Resident Programs

Our first Curtain Calls program was a smashing success! Under the direction of Certified Recreation Therapist Logan Farrell, residents performed the play "We'll Be Famous" in a "play reading style". Freed from needing to memorize lines, the actors could focus on their performance, and the result was a wonderfully humorous and entertaining event. A special thank you to Logan and Recreation Director Carolyn O'Brien for putting this together.



Our Artist-In-Residence Annual Show was another fantastic event. Residents attended special classes and then exhibited their creative and beautiful works of art. Many thanks to Jennifer Haug from our Recreation Therapy Department and local artist Roberta Erlagen for teaching the classes and bringing out our residents' artistic talents. Congratulations to all the students for their creative accomplishments.

Resident Artwork: *Still Life* - Margurite Harwood

Townwide Fund Grant Helps St. Johnland

St. Johnland Nursing Center is proud to be the recipient of a \$7,000 grant from The Townwide Fund of Huntington that will be used to purchase some specialized medical equipment for long-term residents. The grant was announced at a Harvest Night celebration where more than \$200,000 was distributed to local nonprofit organizations. St. Johnland has benefitted from the generosity of The Townwide Fund for at least fifteen years.

Staff Appreciation Week

The week of September 25th to 29th was Staff Appreciation Week at St. Johnland. Staff members were treated to bagels at a "kickoff" breakfast on Monday, and were challenged to guess the number of sweets in a jar. Tuesday was "Sports Day". St. Johnland staff came to work decked out in their favorite team's jerseys and gear. The festivities included plenty of "stadium snacks" to munch on. At the Farmers Market on Wednesday, everyone got a little "taste" of Fall with fresh produce, pies, apple cider and roasted corn, along with complimentary hot pretzels. The market was organized and sponsored by Morrison Senior Living, our food service partner. On Thursday staff members wore all kinds of wacky headgear for "Crazy Hat Day," bringing smiles to many faces, and some prizes for creativity, too. The week concluded with a staff appreciation luncheon celebrating all the wonderful and dedicated staff here at St. Johnland.



Angel Appeal

*Celebrate Your Loved Ones
This Holiday Season*

Honor or memorialize your loved one with a personalized angel ornament.

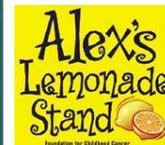
St. Johnland will dedicate a special Christmas tree in our main lobby for the ornaments. Watch for information about the angels and the tree lighting.

Veterans Day Celebration

On November 9th St. Johnland will honor our veterans who have served our country at a special luncheon. The honorees, all of whom served their country in World War II, Korean War and the Vietnam War, will be saluted for their unique and valuable contribution to America.



Lemon Day Fundraiser



St. Johnland's staff held a fundraiser to help Alex's Lemonade Stand

Foundation move one step closer to finding a cure for all children with cancer! The money donated will support research to find better treatments and cures for childhood cancer.

Thank you to all who contributed!