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If you are interested
in attending any of
our off-site outings,
contact the Recrea-
tion Department or
the Front Desk to
reserve your spot!
Call ext. 250.

Inglemoor Informer

"Excellence in Service"

Caring, Competence, Commitment, Constancy

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May, 2018: Mark Your Calendars

**3—Music Therapy with Jessica (also
10th, 17th, 24th) at 10:15**

4—Kentucky Derby Celebration 2:00

6—Full Gospel Choir Performs 2:15

7—Jewish Service 3:00

8—Food Committee Meeting 10:45

10—Doller Store open 12-4

**11—Carlos Performs 2:15 & Mozzarella Stick So-
cial**

13—Candy Performs 2:15 & Mother's Day Social

14—National Skilled Nursing Week Begins!

**18—Deb DeLucca Performs 2:15 & Root Beer
Float Social**

20—Scott Giaquinto Performs 2:15

21—Resident Council 10:30 & Catholic Mass 2:00

24—Jewish Service 3:00

**25—Chip DeGaard Performs 2:15 & Birthday
Celebration Social**

**28—Memorial Day Parade 10:00; BBQ 12:00;
Mike Armeno Performs 2:15; Ice Cream Social**



**Hair Salon open every
Tuesday and every other
Wednesday.**

**Catholic Services every
Monday at 2:00pm**

**Jewish Service 3:00pm
on two Mondays a
month.**

**Lutheran Service first
Tuesday of month at
1:30pm**

**Survey results are at the
Reception Desk.**

Memorial Day at Inglemoor... not to be missed!

The Livingston Parade passes right out in front of Inglemoor. We start early (about 9:30am) lining up the residents along the parade route with flags in-hand! When the parade is done we go into the building for a patio BBQ, traditional hamburgers and hotdogs, potato salad, etc. Guest charge is \$15/pp, limit 2 people per resident. Mike Armeno performs at 2:15pm and if that's not enough, we have an ice cream social at 3:15! Join us for the festivities, but let us know by May 23rd!

Since we are all about sharing our stories this month... here are two!

Employee Spotlight: Samantha Occenade

Sam joined the Activities' staff in November, 2017. Her smile and her willingness to help people made her perfect for the department and she mainly shares her sweet disposition with the Reflections Unit.



She decided to go back to school in 2010, and there she met her boyfriend Gary. He was also from her home country of Haiti, but had been here a while longer. He is a truck driver.

Sam was born in November, 1989 in Haiti. She was the only child of her mother, a hairdresser, and her father, an engineer. Sam was good in school but not focused. Her mother and father split up and her mother moved to Canada to be with her family. Her father unfortunately passed away from cancer in 2014.

Together they have two children, her daughter Schleika who is four years old and her second daughter Amalia who is only nine months.

When Sam was 18 she came to New Jersey for the many opportunities. She spent time traveling around the states and Canada. She has worked in marketing, as a cashier, as a home health aide and now an Activities professional.

She found out about Inglemoor through her cousin Michelle Pascal who works in the kitchen. Sam plans on going back to Canada and eventually living with her mother. Until then, we have the pleasure of her caring attitude and kindness.



Resident Spotlight: Idalia Toro

Idalia Quinones was born April 21, 1930 in Isla del Encanto, Puerto Rico. She had one brother and two sisters and she says that everything was beautiful there by the beach, and everyone knew each other. Her father worked for the Department of Health and he would go around the island registering the new born children. Apparently, he put the other newborns first because she discovered in her 60's that her actual true birthday was April 14th. Now her family never knows when to celebrate!



When she was growing up she wanted to be an actress. She finished high school and came to NYC. She attended a Valentines par-

ty and it was here that she met Joseph Albert Toro. It was love at first sight! He was from Puerto Rico also, and it turned out they had been on the same boat to America! They were married a year later, had two daughters and bought a dry cleaning business. They ran the business together side by side, until their retirement at 60 years of age when they moved to Florida. He was very attentive to Idalia, they worked together, travelled together and played together! They were inseparable until Albert's death in 2017.

Idalia has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She enjoys Inglemoor and you can generally find her "holding court" in the dining room or on the dance floor. She loves music and a good party!

A Look Back at the Fun we had in April



We had an excellent time attending Branch Brook Park's Cherry Blossom Festival! A docent for the park toured us pointing out historical points of interest. Did you know there are more cherry blossom trees here than in Washington DC?



A truly special event was the NJ Home School's Genesis Choir who performed for us on April 19th, singing songs of faith from other countries, as well as a very jazzy rendition of Coney Island Baby in barber shop quartet style!



Jill and Liz are two of our volunteers who come in once a month to do an art project with our Reflections unit. We took all of our volunteers out to the Boathouse for our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 18th.



April 26th was Bring Your Child to Work Day. Several daughters attended. (Left to Right) Sophia with her mom Michelle Caggiano and of course, River; Harley (Hafsa's friend) and Mouna—Sanae Ezahri's daughter with residents helping at bingo; Hafsa, Nadra Chafaqi's daughter at bingo.

National Skilled Nursing Home Week: Celebrating Life Stories

National Skilled Nursing Home Week is May 14-18, 2018. Established by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) in 1967 and always beginning on Mother's Day, National Skilled Nursing Care Week provides an opportunity to recognize the role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities. This year's theme serves as a tribute to life's most significant events, relationships and experiences that shape the unique perspectives of residents, families, staff, and volunteers in long term and post-acute care.

Some of the things we have planned here at Inglemoor:

- ◇ We will have picture boards in the lobby highlighting significant events and parties over the last year.
- ◇ We will be posting the Employee & Resident Spotlights from the newsletters of the past.



◇ We will be having a picture match up game where we will be matching up the pictures of Residents and Staff from the past to the present.

◇ And lastly, we will be posting the narratives of staff members and residents about poignant moments from their lives.

How can I be a part of the fun?

- ◇ Bring in your loved one's baby picture, high school picture or wedding picture to be part of our match up game (by May 11). Bring it to the Activity Office and we will take a picture of the resident now.
- ◇ Ask for one of the narrative sheets so your can add your story to the mix. Narrative sheets will be located in a folder on the Activity Office door (if your loved one can't fill it out themselves, fill it out for them). For instance: Who was your favorite pet? What is your favorite place? What are you most proud of? Who do you admire the most? What was your most embarrassing moment?

Schedule of Events:

Mon, May 14: Launch Party & Recognition Awards. Staff Potluck ("cultural dishes" encouraged). Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Tues, May 15: 'Merica Day, wear your red, white and blue. Story telling with the YMCA Youths & Bobbi & Lucy Sing Broadway Tunes

Wed, May 16: Balloon Day. Celebrating Our Life Stories—A Reminisce Program

Thurs, May 17: Crazy Hair Day & Bingo Bonanza!

Fri, May 18: Sports Day (wear your team's jersey). Match Up Contest; Deb DeLucca Performs & Root Beer Floats

For more details, see Margaret Brown, Activity Director, extension 250.

