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About the Atrium

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: ANDREA SHUSTER!



At left: Andrea shows off a few of her favorite things.

Andrea is her love of Scooby Doo. She has quite the collection in her room of various Scooby Doo items, including her well known Scooby Doo bedroom slippers!

Everyone at the Atrium knows Andrea Shuster and knows her well! It seems like no matter where you go, Andrea is there to greet you with a smile. Every morning when I come in, she's the first person to greet me at the door with a, "Good morning, Kevin! How are you today?", and every evening when I leave it's, "Good night, Kevin! See you tomorrow!" I can honestly say that just having Andrea around makes my day that much brighter. No matter what is going on, Andrea is always there to lend a smile.

Perhaps one of my favorite things about

There's just something magical about seeing Andrea make her way down the hall with a great big smile on her face, and two little Scooby Doo's on her toes leading the way. I remember one time laughing up a storm when Shadow, our resident Yorkshire Terrier, came across Andrea's shoes. He jumped back and gave a little bark, not quite sure what to make of these two little pups attached to Andrea's feet. We all had a good laugh that day!

Aside from Scooby Doo, Andrea has another love in her life— Toby Keith! Andrea has pictures of Toby Keith adorning the walls in her room, and her favorite song is, "How Do You Like Me Now?" If you're ever in the mood to lis-

ten to some good country music, you don't have to go any further than Andrea's room.

Born in 1959 in Southmont, Andrea has been a fan of Johnstown since the start. I asked her if there was anything she loved other than Toby Keith and Scooby, and she instantly answered, "Baseball games at Point Stadium!" We'll make sure we head down there for the AAABA Baseball tournament again this summer.

Always selfless, it's not uncommon to know that Andrea has been praying for you, whether in her room, at mass, or while doing the Rosary— she is a dedicated Catholic who always thinks of others before herself. In fact, when I asked her if she could wish for anything at all, anything in the world, what it would be, she thought about it for a moment and then answered, "I wish for the city of Johnstown. For good things for the city of Johnstown." Let's hope her wish comes true.!

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE ATRIUM

Worship Schedule

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE

On Sunday, there are church services on TV, and Eucharistic ministers Mr. & Mrs. Podrasky will be available for private communion and ministry services as needed.

CATHOLIC MASS

Catholic Mass is celebrated each Monday in the Main Lounge.

July 4th - Fr. Anthony	10:00
July 11th - Fr. Thomas	1:30
July 18th - Fr. Crookston	1:30
July 25th - Fr. Bernard	10:00

PRAYER CIRCLE

Prayer Circle is held every Tuesday in the Main Lounge at 10:00 AM. Prayer Circle is led by our Activities Department.

ROSARY

Rosary Service is held every Wednesday in the Annex Dining Room at 10:00 AM. Led by Frank Demko.

PRAYER SERVICE

Prayer Service is held every Thursday morning in the Main Lounge.

July 7th—Deacon Mart	2:00
July 14th—Rev. Bob	1:30
July 21st—Deacon Mart	2:00
July 28th—Chaplain Dan	10:30

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

SHOPPING DAYS

Twice a month, Kevin will go out and buy whatever it is that you need. He will only be shopping on **THOSE TWO DAYS**, so please plan ahead. He will also only buy items for residents **who have their own money**.

Weekly Events: *Exercise is EVERY morning

Monday:	Mass, Cash Bingo, Modern Movie Monday, Annex Menu Day, Best Friends Group, Reading Group
Tuesday:	Bean Bag Toss, Chicken in the Hat, Prayer Circle, Nail & Spa, Art Class, Big Word Game
Wednesday:	Reading Group, Games w/ Kevin, Rosary, Best Friends Group, Men's Poker Club, Origami, Main Menu Day
Thursday:	Bean Bag Toss, Treasure Hunt, Prayer Service, Prize Bingo
Friday:	Gardening Club, Best Friends Group, Crafts w/ Lois, Penny Ante, Baking, Film Friday
Saturday:	Games in the Lounge, Movie in the Lounge
Sunday:	TV Mass in the Lounge, Eucharistic Ministers, Games in the Lounge, Movie in the Lounge

SPECIAL EVENTS

1st	Communion w/ Fr. Arnone
7th	Shopping Day
8th	Bible Study w/ Fr. Nicholas
9th	Wild Bingo w/ Lois
11th	Cloud of Grace
13th	Senior Wellness Day
15th	Bingo w/ Grane Hospice
17th	Wild Bingo w/ Lois
18th	Ballroom Dancers, Music w/ Kevin
20th	Inclined Plane Trip
23rd	Wild Bingo w/ Lois
25th	Nails w/ the Girl Scouts
27th	Bingo w/ Grane Hospice
28th	Resident Council Meeting
29th	Celebration of Life Party w/ Paul Stephenson
30th	Wild Bingo w/ Lois

BIRTHDAYS, FRIENDS, CELEBRATIONS, & MORE!

A POST FROM PAULA

Ah, July! The heat of summer, the growth of lavish gardens, barbeques, family reunions, vacations, summer camps, ice cream and popsicles, lemonade stands, garage sales and a celebration of the 4th of JULY!! America's Independence Day that began in 1776, now 230 years ago, is celebrated by colors of red, white and blue and fireworks displays in every town. Indeed the 4th of July is a celebration of the Declaration of Independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain that formerly oversaw the then Thirteen Colonies that were established in America in the 1700's. It was the culmination of the American Revolution that resulted in us becoming an independent Nation and having National Sovereignty.

Thomas Jefferson was the original and principal author of the Declaration of Independence. John Adams wrote that he foresaw the day being celebrated by generations to come as a "great anniversary" festival commemorated by solemn acts of devotion to God, as well as pomp and parades, games, sports, bells, bonfires, illuminations all over the continent. And isn't that indeed what it has been for us? The people of this nation many years ago fought long and hard for our freedoms and for the establishment of a nation that honored those freedoms. May we seek to understand and cherish them. Happy Fourth of July, my fellow Americans!!

Paula A Bracken, Administrator



The Atrium, along with
Medi Home Health,
will feature
a presentation on:
"Loving the Skin You're
In!: Summer Skin Care"
Part of the
Senior Wellness Day
Series
Wednesday, July 20th,
2 pm
The Atrium
Main Lounge - Downtown

PUBLIC WELCOME!
RSVP: 535-5347

Happy July 4th!
From the Atrium
**WE
CARE!!**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Gary Farren	4th
Julia Wojcik	4th
Margaret Dodson	5th
Mary Bala	17th
Jennie Slaventa	17th
Lisa Desabitino	19th
Owen Wissinger	18th
Elsie Rager	20th
Ann Frick	22nd
Regina Pickerill	22nd
Christine Blasko	29th
Don Haney	30th

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

LeeAnn Pringle	22nd
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ACTIVITY NEWS



Above: Lois and Julia line up their shot.

Finally, the heat is on! Summer made its way out to our little corner of Johnstown in resplendent fashion, pouring on the sunshine, for a change, instead of so much rain. Not that we didn't have a few nice thunderstorms— it is Johnstown, but the weather really turned our way this month.

With the nice weather came some great opportunities to get out and enjoy ourselves a bit. Kevin planted a garden out back that everyone has been enjoying and it really shot up thanks to some careful weeding by the Gardening Club and a little watering from Harold— our Head of Maintenance. The tomatoes, especially, are looking great!

Aside from gardening, we also enjoyed getting out to do a little bowling! A group of us made our way out to Richard Lanes to knock the pins around for a bit. Kevin took top honors on the day with a whopping score

Whether they were reliving their past as motorcycle aficionados, or attempting to hitch a ride with a biker, everyone had a great time. We saw, and heard, some great bikes that day, and I'm sure



Above: Kevin gets his hands dirty weeding the garden.

of 121...shows you what great bowlers we turned out to be! Even though our scores weren't high, our spirits were and everyone had a wonderful time.

If the thunder from our bowling balls wasn't enough to keep us entertained, than the Thunder outside made up for it! We could barely contain the resident's excitement as thousands of motorcycles of all sizes, shapes, makes, models and colors made their way down Main Street for Johnstown's annual Thunder in the Valley.

everyone is looking forward to next year's event.

Next month is looking just as great with more warm weather, good food from our weekly Grill fund raiser (out front every Tuesday from 10:30—1:30!), and a trip to the Inclined Plane for a little ride and some ice cream. Why don't you stop by and see what's cooking?



Above: Frank Demko punishes the pins properly with a powerful push from his pugnacious palm.



4th of July Word Search

CONGRESS
CONNECTICUT
DELAWARE
ENGLAND
FIREWORKS
FLAG
FREEDOM
GEORGIA
JULY
KING
LIBERTY
MARYLAND
MASSACHUSETTS-BAY
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW JERSEY
NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA
PARADE
PENNSYLVANIA
RHODE ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATES
TAXES
UNITED
VIRGINIA

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SUMMER QUOTES

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. ~Elmer Davis

The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation. ~Woodrow Wilson

You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism. ~Erma Bombeck

It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken from you. ~M. Grundler

May the sun in his course visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely, than this our own country! ~Daniel Webster

We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls. ~Robert J. McCracken

I prefer liberty with danger to peace with slavery. ~Author Unknown

What is the essence of America? Finding and maintaining that perfect, delicate balance between freedom "to" and freedom "from." ~Marilyn vos Savant, in *Parade*

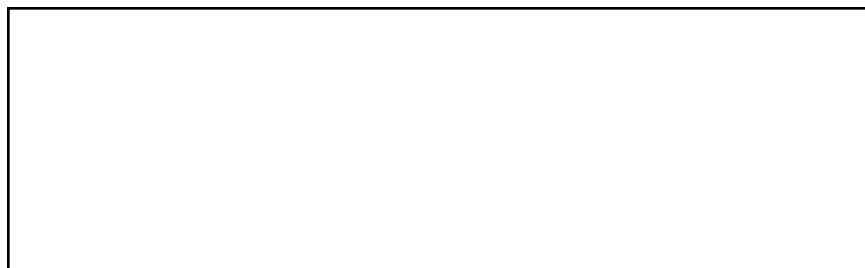
ABOUT THE ATRIUM

The Atrium is a personal care home dedicated to assisting our residents on their journey through the "circle of life" with enhanced and individualized services. We are conveniently located in downtown Johnstown. We offer:



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- Air conditioned facilities;
- Private rooms with private baths;
- 24 hour in-house nursing service;
- Delicious meals served in our elegant dining rooms and nutritious snacks available 24 hours per day;
- House keeping and laundry services;
- A variety of daily activities and social programs;
- In house beauty/barber shop;
- In-house weekly religious services;
- 24-hour security;
- Assistance with daily living needs such as bathing, grooming, dressing and medications.
- Much, much more!



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