

LAUREL VIEW VILLAGE
THE VILLAGERwww.laurelviewvillage.com**Tim Mock,**
CEO

Greetings Employees,

Happy 250th birthday to our nation! I hope you are finding ways to celebrate the anniversary of our great nation. Even the flowers on campus look patriotic, as the red, white, and close-to-blue petunias are in full bloom. (Please share your appreciation with our garden club members if you get the chance.)

As I say these things about patriotism and celebrating, I understand the deep political divide that has persisted in our nation and the reservations some have in celebrating. One of my personal favorite verses in the bible comes from Micah. Micah was a book written to alert the Israelites of God's anger over their misdeeds. It was written in a time that the nation of Israel was divided. God, through his prophet Micah, was addressing political and spiritual leaders who had become wealthy through theft, greed, and oppression. Don't these injustices like the same issues and accusations we deal with today? In chapter 6 verse 8 he summarizes what, as individuals, we should do; "He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you? But to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." I see these principles at work in our community. I am pleased, while we have staff and residents on both sides of the so-called political spectrum, that people here generally work and live together in harmony. Let's continue to practice justice, mercy, and humility in our relationships with each other and God.

In other news, Master Planning continues with discussions that are pulling together all the ideas from the focus groups. We don't yet have information to share publicly but are taking the ideas and turning them into plans for the future of Laurel View Village, that will be tested for marketability and financial feasibility. We look forward to sharing more details in the months to come.

I am blessed to work with all of you and excited for our future here. Thank you for helping to make Laurel View Village the wonderful community that it is by serving on our amazing team.

Tim



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

July

Alexis Kinch 7/2
Sarah Weyand 7/2
Bella Grecek 7/5
Becky Gibbons 7/7
Randy Yoder 7/7
Krsytal Hostetler 7/9
Melissa Ankeny 7/12
Tammy Miller 7/12
Greg Edwards 7/15
Rebecca Christ 7/16
Ann Gall 7/17
Faryn Ayers 7/18
Dakota Hensley 7/19
Jacob Shiley 7/20
Destiney Ramos 7/21
Sophie Eschleman 7/22
Anna Pleskovic 7/23
Nathan Shaulis 7/23
Brittney Eash 7/26
Robert Hipp 7/27

August

Amber Eckenrod 8/2
Bella Fosbrink 8/2
Josh Swalligan 8/3
Nancy Donati 8/4
Natalie Gindlesperger 8/4
Nichole Beltz 8/7
Barb Reese 8/7
Traci Demichele 8/8
Amelia Mitchell 8/8
Courtney Jackson 8/10
Nida Wingard 8/10
Kyara Gillin 8/11
Kim Rapiz 8/15
Rosabella Shelko 8/15
Melanie Grecek 8/17
Christina Faidley 8/18
Danielle Gresh 8/18
Megan Stevanus 8/18
Margaret Robinson 8/19
Bobbie Jo Fetcko 8/22
Isaiah Bradybaugh 8/23
Karen Fornadel 8/23
Renate Percinsky 8/23
Sandra Thomas 8/23
Jill Lewis 8/24
Joe Shetler 8/25
Paula Sullivan 8/26
John Eisenhuth 8/27
Symone Favor 8/27
Crystal Krinjeck 8/29

September

Marlina Gawell 9/1
Ginger Meketa 9/1
Terry Kauffman 9/2
Melinda Wood 9/2
Anna Stephens 9/3
Eric Lasure 9/4
Gabrielle McGeary 9/12
Brenda Pakstis 9/12
Melissa Davis 9/14
Lexie Feathers 9/16
Nancy Tomkosky 9/16
Sofia Carrion Vinueza 9/17
Sam Thomas 9/18
Stacy Clinger 9/21
Hector Velasquez 9/21
Diane Griffin 9/23
Umeeka Marlett 9/23
Nancy Adams 9/26
Sullivan Weir 9/27
Amanda Diehl 9/30



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

- Heartfelt congratulations to Carol Adam's (Admissions) son, Jacob, and his new wife on their wedding day, July 10!
- Kudos to April Coval's (Life Enrichment) son, Payton, for graduating from Richland High School with an impressive 4.0 GPA! He will be attending Penn Highlands Community College this fall.
- Well done to Dan Blake (HC) for passing the CNA certification – congratulations!
- Congratulations to Amanda Ressler's (HC) daughter for graduating from high school!
- A big shoutout to Alexxis Macri (HC) for successfully passing the CNA certification – congratulations!
- Michelle Wozniak's (HC) son, Dustin, has graduated from UPJ with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and secured a full-time position at Creative Pulltrusions – congratulations!
- Congratulations to Michelle Wozniak's (HC) other son, Vaughn, as he just graduated from the Cambria Regional Chamber John B. Gunter Leadership Initiative course (a year long course focused on leadership and serving the local community.)
- Congratulations to Traci Demichele's (HC) son, Jake, as he graduated from High School.
- Congratulations to Katie DeGol (HC) as she welcomed a baby boy named Beau on 4/30/26.
- Best wishes to Stefani Lohr (HC) as she welcomed a baby boy Colsyn on 4/3/26.
- Sonya Horner's (HC) grandson, Nathan, graduated high school - congratulations!
- Kathy Moran's (HC) son got married in April - best wishes!
- Congratulations to Kim Rapiz (PC) welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Matthea Gracious, on April 20.
- Annie Fritz (PC) welcomed her baby boy, Adrian Asher, on June 23 - so exciting!
- Brit Federko's (PC) son graduated from High school - best wishes on your future endeavors.
- Megan Thomas's (PC) daughter graduated from High school - best wishes on your future endeavors.
- Big shoutout to Bri Pakstis (PC) on graduating RN school!
- Congratulations to Amber Kelly's (Administration) daughter Hannah on her recent engagement!
- Great job to Emily Kennell (Administration) on completing Leading Age's course: Leaders Ignited Series.
- Congratulations to Ben Cotchen (Dining) for graduating from UPJ with a education degree.

LONGEVITY ANNIVERSARIES FOR JULY – SEPT

Name	Anniversary Date	Years at LVV
Christine Lawery	7/5	10
Joe Shetler	7/6	5
Melony Billetdeaux	7/11	10
Sandra Varner	7/12	5
Heather Knox	8/1	25
Jen Waterhouse	8/11	5
Melissa Davis	8/29	10
Carol Adams	9/2	5
David Speigle	9/3	30
Laura DiBuono	9/15	10
Claudine Berkey	9/19	10

Thank you for your years of dedication and continued loyalty to Laurel View Village. Our community would not be the same without you!

Longevity Bonuses

5 Years	\$ 75.00
10 Years	\$150.00
15 Years	\$250.00
20 Years	\$350.00
25 Years	\$500.00
30 Years	\$750.00

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



APRIL SPOTLIGHT:

Sonya Horner, Heather Knox, Debbie Peterson (all RN's/HC), Megan Sensue (Dietician), Umeeka Marlett (HC/CNA), Healthcare CNA's, Michelle Wozniak (Director of Nursing), Life Enrichment Team (Healthcare), Barbara Reese (Dietary)

MAY SPOTLIGHT:

Natalie Gindlesperger, Debbie Peterson, Heather Knox, Emilee Horner, Umeeka Marlett, Tim Smith, Gabby Billetdeaux, Megan Leary, and Kirby Reese (Healthcare Center Nursing), Healthcare Life Enrichment team, Kitchen & Dining Staff, Maintenance & Housekeeping Staff, Pastor Eric, Carol Adams, Arbor Unit Staff, Laundry Staff, and Melissa from Beauty Shop

JUNE SPOTLIGHT:

Julie DiBuono (Life Enrichment/Healthcare)



REFER A FRIEND AND SHARE THE BENEFITS!

WE ARE HIRING - OPEN POSITIONS

- Director of Compliance/Assistant RNAC
- LPN – Personal Care – (Part-time) (3rd shift)
- LPN's – Healthcare (3rd shift) (Full-time)
- Maintenance Worker – 2nd shift (Full-time)
- Floor Technician – 2nd shift (Full-time)
- RN Supervisor – PT & FT (Nightshift)

*FT = Full Time, PT = Part Time

Applications are available at the Front Desk or scan the QR code below



LET'S TALK BONUSES!

Referral bonus for current employees:

\$500.00 employee referral bonus for you if the new employee is hired full-time

\$250 employee referral bonus for you if the new employee is hired part-time

Refer an LPN to work at LVV:

\$2,000 employee referral bonus for any full time LPN

\$1,000 employee referral bonus for any part time LPN

New hire LPN's will be eligible for tuition assistance/reimbursement if full time

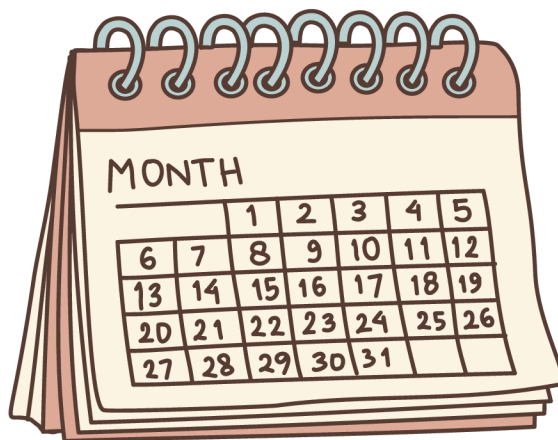
For more information or clarification please see HR

DATES OF IMPORTANCE & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **7/31** ---- 11AM-3PM Ultimate Stromboli Food Truck
- **8/1** ----- Independent Living Resident Community Garage Sale 8AM-12PM (rain or shine)
- **8/13** ---- Staff Appreciation Picnic
- **8/20** --- Courtyard construction begins (closed for minimum of 2 weeks)
- **8/28** --- 11AM-3PM Rosalinda's Food Truck
- **9/11** ---- 11AM-3PM Pappy D's Food Truck
- **9/16** ---- **MANDATORY: 6AM, 10AM, or 2PM Active Shooter Training w/Bubba Fatula**
- **9/26** --- 16th Annual Que Classic (registration due by 9/13)
- **10/12** --- Meet ELT (for new staff members)
- **10/22** --- 10AM-12PM Vaccine Clinic day 1 in Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms
- **10/28** --- 10Am-12PM Vaccine Clinic day 2 in Vista Multipurpose Room
- **11/14** ---- Christmas in the Village craft & vendor show in banquet rooms 9AM-3PM
 - Breakfast with Santa will occur the same day at 10AM in VMPR, more information to come

STAFF AND IL VACCINE CLINICS – SAVE THE DATES!

Giant Eagle Pharmacy will once again be partnering with us to offer the flu and COVID vaccines this fall. Mark your calendars for either date: **Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to noon in Fresh Harvest banquet room** or **Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Vista Multipurpose Room**. Staff can walk into either date. A third opportunity to receive the flu vaccine will also be at the employee wellness clinic, that date is still to be determined. Just make sure if you get the flu vaccine at Laurel View Village clinics or elsewhere you turn in verification to HR.



***Please note that dates may change, and that this list may not include all significant dates that may arise in the future.**

NEW WELLNESS PROGRAM! QUE CLASSIC STEP CHALLENGE



PROGRAM GOAL:

- Walk 200 or more miles from Monday, August 3rd to Saturday, September 26. (Note: You need to average about 7,000 steps per day to reach 200 miles in 55 days.)
- Cross the finish line at this year's Laurel View Village Que Classic 5K.

HOW IT WORKS:

- You must have a pedometer, phone, or watch capable of monitoring your steps.
- At the end of each month, simply send a screen shot of your fitness tracking app showing how many steps you took each day in August and again in September.
- Your total steps taken will be converted to miles.
- Every 2,000 steps taken is equal to approximately one mile.
- Cross the finish line at this year's Que Classic on Saturday, September 26 to complete the program.

START & END DATES:

- This is a 55 day program.
- You will begin tracking your steps on Monday, August 3.
- The last day of tracking is Saturday, September 26.
- The Que Classic takes place on Saturday, September 26 at 9:30 AM.

WELLNESS POINTS:

- If you carry the Laurel View Village UMPC Health Insurance, you will earn 75 wellness points for meeting the program goal of walking 200 or more miles in 55 days or less and crossing the finish line at this year's Que Classic. **You must do both in order to earn the 75 Wellness Points!**

INCENTIVES:

- You will receive free entry into this year's Laurel View Village Que Classic 5K with a shirt (\$33 value) for participating in this program.
- If you successfully complete the program (walk at least 200 miles and cross the Que Classic finish line), you will receive a \$10 Fresh Harvest Gift Card and your name will be entered into a grand prize drawing for 3 different \$50 Walmart Gift Cards.
- The employee who walks the most miles in the program will win a \$50 Walmart Gift Card.
- The top 3 females with the fastest finishing time in the Que Classic 5K Walk will each win a \$25 Fresh Harvest Gift Card.
- The top 3 males with the fastest finishing time in the Que Classic 5K Walk will each win a \$25 Fresh Harvest Gift Card.

Scan the QR Code to register for this program and the Que Classic 5k!

Questions or concerns contact Joe Shetler at 814-205-6546 or jshetler@lvv1.com



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EXCITING GRANT NEWS!



Big things are happening in Healthcare! We are thrilled to announce that our Healthcare team has been awarded two incredible grants that will enrich the lives of our residents and strengthen the care we provide every day.

JOY FOR ALL – FURRY FRIENDS PROJECT GRANT

Get ready for some new four-legged companions! Through the Joy for All Furry Friends Project, our Healthcare Center has been awarded 22 interactive companion pets, 11 lifelike cats and 11 lifelike puppies. These remarkably realistic companions respond to touch with gentle movements, soft purrs or barks, and comforting sounds, providing companionship and emotional support to residents.

Research has shown that companion pets can help reduce feelings of loneliness and anxiety while encouraging conversation, engagement, and joyful moments. We can't wait to see the smiles these furry friends bring as they find their forever homes with our residents.

DEMENTIA LIVE! TRAINING GRANT

Our second exciting award focuses on education and enhancing the dementia care experience. Thanks to this grant, Michelle Wozniak (DON) and Jenny Waterhouse (PC RN) will receive certification to become Dementia Live! facilitators. Many of us had the opportunity to participate in the Dementia Live! experience last year in the Independent Living Apartments and saw firsthand how powerful and eye-opening it was.

This immersive training allows participants to briefly experience the physical, sensory, and cognitive challenges often faced by individuals living with dementia. The result is greater empathy, understanding, and practical skills that help caregivers, staff, and families provide even more compassionate, person-centered care.

Once certified, Michelle and Jenny will be able to bring this impactful experience to more members of our Laurel View Village community.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) GRANT

No More Sprinting to Vista! There may not have been a ribbon cutting, marching band, or confetti cannon (although we're not opposed to have any of those), but Healthcare has officially welcomed a brand-new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) - made possible through a generous grant award!

For years, if an emergency required an AED, staff knew exactly what came next... start compressions and the mad dash to Vista! Thankfully, those days are behind us! Our new AED now has a permanent home right here in Healthcare, giving our team immediate access to one of the most important lifesaving tools available. While we all hope it never needs to be used, having an AED close by means precious seconds can be saved during a cardiac emergency and when it comes to the heart, every second truly matters.

This grant is more than just new equipment; it's an investment in the safety of our residents, visitors, and staff. It's another example of how community support helps us continue providing exceptional care.

These grants are a wonderful investment in both our residents and our team. Congratulations to everyone involved in making these opportunities possible! We look forward to the comfort, compassion, and learning these programs will bring to our Healthcare Center.

2026 PAYROLL SCHEDULE

Pay Period Start Date	Pay Period End Date	Pay Date
6-22-26	7-5-26	7-10-26
7-6-26	7-19-26	7-24-26
7-20-26	8-2-26	8-7-26
8-3-26	8-16-26	8-21-26
8-17-26	8-30-26	9-4-26
8-31-26	9-13-26	9-18-26
9-14-26	9-27-26	10-2-26
9-28-26	10-11-26	10-16-26
10-12-26	10-26-26	10-30-26
10-26-26	11-8-26	11-13-26
11-9-26	11-22-26	11-27-26
11-23-26	12-6-26	12-11-26
12-7-26	12-20-26	12-24-26



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!



NEW HIRES APRIL – JUNE



Jason Adams, HC
Nurse Aide in
training



Courtney
Jackson, HC
Nurse Aide in



Alexis Macri, HC
Resident
Assistant



Dan Blake, HC
Resident
Assistant



Nancy Dickert,
PC Life
Enrichment



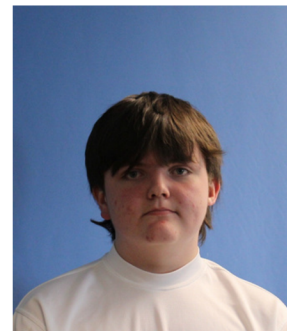
Nathan Shaulis,
HC Nurse Aide in
training



Walter Mock,
Maintenance



Lucus Dunkle,
Maintenance



Waylon Dunkle,
Maintenance



Ally Waterhouse,
Maintenance



Katelynn Baker,
Dietary Aide



Khloe Gorchik,
Dietary Aide



Ellie Speigle,
Dietary Aide



Blaize Yorty,
Maintenance

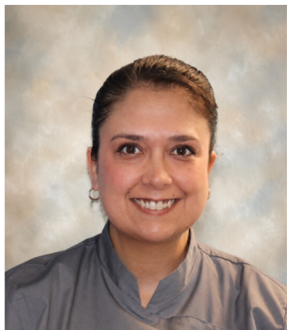


Tim Forish, Wait
Staff

NEW HIRES APRIL - JUNE CONTINUED



Erin Walker, HC
Life Enrichment



Krsytal Hostetler,
Executive Chef



Allison Schlosser,
Dietary Aide



Faryn Ayers, PC
Aide



Brian Eichelberger,
Maintenance



Bella Fosbrink,
Dietary Aide



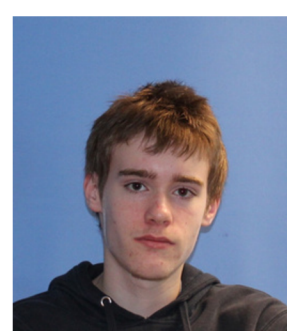
Ty Ostrich,
Maintenance



Sullivan Weir,
Maintenance



Isabel Calasara,
HC Nurse Aide in
training



Jeremy Younkin,
Maintenance



Amanda Fox, HC
Resident
Assistant



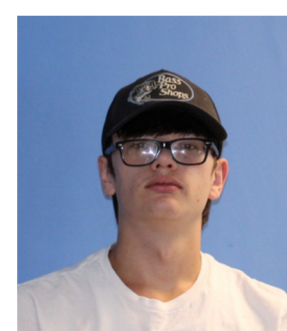
Destiney Ramos,
HC Nurse Aide in
training



Robert Hipp,
Maintenance



Brandon Young,
Utility



Micah McGilvery,
Dietary Aide



William Coble,
HC Nurse Aide in
training

Not pictured:
Sarah Weyand

**WELCOME
to the
TEAM!**

A LOOK BACK

