

# Focus on Wellness: A Positive Approach to Care

Dementia is not treatable, it's not fixable, it's not normal aging. Dementia can be scary. Because it is a progressive disease, we want to be fully prepared and ready for what comes our way. Here at Providence Place, I am honored and proud that we offer diverse Memory Care services. Connections Club and Connections Neighborhood are uniquely paired programs that support individuals experiencing memory loss. Our residents at Providence Place possess great value and deserve dignified and professional quality care, love and safety. To be successful at that, awareness is the first key step! Positive Approach® to Care, a certified and highly reputable dementia program, is getting introduced to our organization coming late 2020. Positive Approach® to Care offers these core basic beliefs:

- **It's all about the relationship that is most critical, it's not the outcome of one encounter**
- **We (family, friends, caregivers, neighbors) are the keys to make life worth living**
- **People living with dementia are doing the best they can and know how as their brain changes**
- **We must be the ones willing to change and evolve as their brain changes. It is not the responsibility of the person going through the uncontrollable brain changes to make our lives easier or better**

Positive Approach® to Care is an integral learning opportunity that will empower us to become aware and envision how we can respond to those in need. At each community, designated team members will receive quality and diverse training that consists of multiple hours of learning dementia-related curriculum through multiple intelligences. I am excited and honored to be a part of this movement for our organization in strengthening our mission as we serve each other and our residents & families.

To learn more about this training, please visit:  
<https://teepasnow.com> – or contact me anytime to discuss.

*Holly Armstrong, Director of Programs*

## Welcome New Residents

Robert McNevech  
Florentina Solanich  
Gene Haag  
Molly Katchur  
Joan Dewald  
Helen Kuzma  
Jane Jones

## Reopening Phases:

COVID-19 Reopening Phases <small>rev. 7/16/20</small>		
	Internal Community Settings	External Visitation/ Social Settings
RED PHASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No group activities (individual only)</li> <li>No communal dining (served in apartments)</li> <li>Essential healthcare providers only</li> <li>All residents &amp; staff screened twice daily</li> <li>All staff to wear masks throughout shift</li> <li>14-day isolation for new/re-admissions</li> <li>PPE required for symptomatic or positive cases</li> <li>No outside services (salon and therapy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No outside visitors</li> <li>No social outings (Emergency health visits only)</li> <li>Hospice services &amp; end-of-life visitations permitted</li> </ul>
YELLOW PHASE <small>(PA Step 1)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small group activities resume with social distancing and precautions</li> <li>Dining rooms will reopen with social distance through multiple seatings</li> <li>Essential healthcare providers only</li> <li>All residents &amp; staff screened daily</li> <li>All residents to wear masks outside of apartments or dining room</li> <li>All staff to wear masks throughout shift</li> <li>14-day isolation for new/re-admissions</li> <li>PPE required for symptomatic or positive cases</li> <li>Therapy services can resume (in apartments)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No visitors inside community</li> <li>Window visits permitted for family/friends with proper precautions</li> <li>Limited healthcare or social outings (transportation provided by community and isolation period enforced)</li> </ul>
GREEN PHASE <small>(PA Step 2)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small group activities continue</li> <li>Dining rooms are open with social distance</li> <li>All residents &amp; staff screened daily</li> <li>All staff to wear masks</li> <li>All residents to wear masks outside of apartments or dining room</li> <li>Isolation decreased to 7-days for new/re-admissions</li> <li>Therapy services will resume in therapy suite</li> <li>Salon services will resume</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor social visits with proper precautions can be scheduled</li> <li>Window visits continue for family/friends available</li> </ul>

\*Above guidelines are subject to Pennsylvania state mandates & procedures. Above guidelines are subject to change.

*Please refer to your communications or our lobby announcement boards for daily updates on your community's phase status.*



# Providence Place SENIOR LIVING News

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## A Note from the Executive Director

Greetings Residents,

Can you believe it is already August? Summer seems to have gone by in a flash, it has gone so fast that it should get a speeding ticket.

Well at least we have this last month to enjoy the last hurrah of summer. I know this summer hasn't been one that we are used to, but I encourage you to step out on one of the porches or patio to take in some sunshine, and watch the wildlife. A doe and two of her fawns have been spotted out back, so while you are enjoying a warm summer day, you may be able to see them.

As the summer winds down, you may hear the marching band practicing while you relax outside, letting us know the fall and back to school are soon approaching. We are hoping the children will be able to attend school in some manner.

Also, if you would like to go for a walk, please call one of our Activity associates. As the changing of season is approaching, we are making changes here at Providence Place. As many of you know, our new dining room renovation project is underway, and the progress is going well. We will keep you updated on the progress and completion date.

I hope you all have enjoy the last lazy days of summer.

Sincerely,

*Tanya Hoy, Executive Director*

## Resident Birthdays

### August

9 – Jane DiCasimirro  
11 – Frances McGrath  
12 – Bonnie Llewellyn  
13 – Robert McNevech  
15 – Margaret Snyder  
16 – Mary Visgarda  
18 – Nancy Mahall  
19 – Jeffery Walters  
22 – Loretta Dallazia  
27 – Mollie Dallazia  
30 – Mary Santai  
31 – Marie Horner

### September

2 – Katherine Lord  
6 – Sang O'Reilly  
9 – Joanne Kinder  
11 – John Rohrbach  
12 – Robert Miller & Dave Rich  
13 – Mary Leschik  
14 – Chester Arnold & Gladys Bachman & Anna Upton  
17 – Bill Davidson  
18 – Cecelia Muench  
19 – Audrey Serrian  
20 – Elizabeth Lavenberg  
25 – Wilbur Brokenshire  
30 – Mary Hillerud & Sandra Coyle




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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>THE</b> 		Calendar Key: (1F) First Floor Activity Room (2F) Second Floor Activity Room (RM) Room (OOB) Out Of Building	<h1>August</h1> <h2>2020</h2>		<i>"For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute." ...</i>		1 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Exercise: Balloon Toss (1F) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle, Monthly Gazette (1F) 2:00-4:00 Afternoon Matinee (1F) 5:00 Board Games (2F)
		2 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Gentle Stretches (1F) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Manicures (1F) 3:00 Art Class (Coloring Book Day) (1F) 5:00 Uno (2F)	3 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Exercise (Drums Alive) (1F) 10:30 Social Gathering (Watermelon) (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Lets Get Crafting: Suncatchers (1F) 3:00 Patio Talk (OOB) 5:00 Dominos (2F)	4 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Physical Fitness (Parachute) (2F) 10:30 Coffee Crew (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Bingo (1F) 4:00 Social Gathering (1F) 5:00 Phase 10 (2F)	5 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Exercise (Ball Toss) (1F) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Activity Cart (RM) 4:00 Social Gathering (OOB) 5:00 Jigsaw Puzzles (2F)	6 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Chair Exercises (1F) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Kitchen Crew (2F) 4:00 Memory Magic (1F) 5:00 Board Games (2F)	7 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Art Class (Lighthouse Day) (1F) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Bingo (1F) 4:00 Social Gathering (1F) 5:00 Checkers (2F)
9 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Outdoor Exercise (OOB) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Manicures (1F) 3:00 iN2L: Church Service (1F) 5:00 Headbands Game (2F)	10 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Exercise (Drums Alive) (1F) 10:30 Social Gathering (Smore's Day) (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Lets Get Crafting: Painting (1F) 3:00 Patio Talk (1F) 5:00 Uno (2F)	11 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Physical Fitness (2F) 10:30 Coffee Crew (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Bingo (1F) 4:00 Social Gathering (1F) 5:00 Board Games (2F)	12 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Exercise Class (1F) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Activity Cart (RM) 4:00 Social Gathering (OOB) 5:00 Jigsaw Puzzles (2F)	13 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Fitness Fun (1F) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Country Ride (OOB) 4:00 iN2L Sing-a-Long (1F) 5:00 Dominos (2F)	14 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Move to Music (1F) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00 Bingo (1F) 4:00 Social Gathering (Creamsicles) (1F) 5:00 Board Games (2F)	15 9:30 Morning Meeting (1F) 10:00 Morning Moves (1F) 10:30 Refreshments with Friends (1F) 11:00 Daily Chronicle (1F) 2:00-4:00 Afternoon Matinee (1F) 5:00 Checkers (2F)	
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