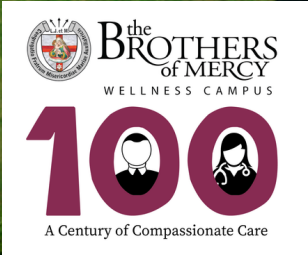




# Campus Newsletter ~ Fall 2023



## Oktoberfest Runs Around Campus:

The weather was perfect with temperatures in the low 70s when runners went off the line for the 5K on Sept. 8. More than 250 runners of all ages took part. The overall winner for women was Leah Kohlbacher with a time of 20:37. First place in the men’s division went to Ian Shear with a time of 18:19. The after-race party is considered Buffalo’s best with great German food, beer by Hofbraushaus Buffalo and music by The Polka Boyz. Mark your calendars for next year’s Oktoberfest, Friday, September 6, 2024.



## Campus Shuttle Shines at Labor Day Parade!

On Monday, Sept. 4, The Brothers of Mercy staff marched in the Clarence Center Volunteer Fire Department’s Labor Day Parade.



## Corporate Compliance Page on the Website:

The updated Corporate Compliance overview and policies is now available on our website at the link below, which is located in the upper right corner of the home page under the “About” tab: [BrothersofMercy.org/corporate-compliance](https://BrothersofMercy.org/corporate-compliance)



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## **Campus Update from CEO Peter Eimer:** **100 Years of Service to the Elderly in Western New York**

The Brothers of Mercy is proud to be celebrating our 100th year of caring for the elderly in Western New York! As senior living is becoming a more common need because of the demographics of a rapidly aging population, we continue to be the leader in all phases of care.

Within the past seven years, a full continuum of care has been completed on our campus. With new independent living at Montabaur Heights, new Assisted Living & Memory Care at Sacred Heart Home and a new Outpatient Therapy Clinic, our complete line of services makes our campus a “one stop shop” for seniors seeking quality of life as they age.

However, none of this would be possible without the dedication of our teammates who care for our residents every day. Our team has been stretched to the max over the past 3-4 years, dealing with (we hope) a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic, an industry-wide workforce shortage and residents with more complex medical conditions than ever before at this level of care. All of this has put an incredible strain on everyone, but especially our front-line caregivers.

As a nonprofit organization, there is not an “owner” who collects profits from operating the campus. Any money earned is put right back into the campus facilities and salaries. In the past year, we have been working on increasing the amount insurers pay us for care, as well as pushing for increases in Medicaid payments from New York State. Any success we have in increasing reimbursement is used mainly for pay increases for our team, with a smaller amount going into building repairs and maintenance. We will continue to push for better reimbursement for the quality care delivered by our 5-Star Campus so that any increases we receive can be passed on to all who work here.

*Thank you for the great care you continue to deliver to  
the sick and elderly of Western New York!*



# BROTHERS of MERCY

## WELLNESS CAMPUS



# Let the Centennial Celebration Begin!

The Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus began the official countdown to its centennial anniversary with a gathering of staff and volunteers on Wednesday, August 9 to form an outline of 100. The Brothers from Trier, Germany also participated during their visit.

The official centennial date is June 26, 2024, marking the 100th anniversary of when six brothers arrived in Buffalo from Montabaur, Germany to provide care for sick and elderly residents.



Throughout the next 10 months, staff and volunteers will organize events and activities for patients, residents and the community to share in the celebration, including hosting Oktoberfest on Friday, Sept. 8, serving German-themed food at the facilities, recognizing 100-year-old residents, having a football and chili festival, and planting memorial tree planting along the driveway between Trier Woods Apartments and Sacred Heart Home. The year-long festivities will culminate in a jubilee event on the Wellness Campus next June.

“This year marks a very special time to honor our organization’s achievement of providing compassionate care to Western New Yorkers for 100 years,” said Peter Eimer, Chief Executive Officer. “Our staff has embraced the planning for a variety of activities for the campus and the community. Looking back on the significant milestones and expansion over the decades is very rewarding to our staff and supporters. It shows how the commitment to caring for people and helping improve quality of life created such a respected tradition with innovative rehabilitation methods and high standards of service.” “It is also an opportunity to reflect on the growth we have experienced over the last several years to deliver comfort for so many more people as they age in the most appropriate and effective setting.”

For more information, visit [BrothersofMercy.org/Centennial](https://BrothersofMercy.org/Centennial).



## 100 T-Shirts Available in Gift Shops:

The Centennial Celebration “100” T-shirts are available in a variety of sizes for \$15 in the gift shops at the Skilled Nursing Facility, Montabaur Heights & Sacred Heart Home. Spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors!

## Walk for Alzheimer’s:

Our campus team participated in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Buffalo Outer Harbor. The team raised more than \$3,400 for the walk!

Sacred Heart Home is home to 32 beautiful spirits living with one form or another of dementia as well as the various stages of dementia that can be found throughout our Skilled Nursing Facility.

We at The Brothers of Mercy, as well as the general community, rely on the services provided by the Alzheimer's Association, and are honored to be a part of this difference making movement.

We offer a heart- filled "Thank You" in advance for your consideration in supporting our team's efforts to assist the local and national communities! Follow this link to donate on behalf of the Brothers of Mercy Team members participating in the walk.

The team leader was Mike Perez, Assistant Director of Health Services at Sacred Heart Home!





## JOIN OUR BOM TEAM

Saturday, September 30, 2023  
Buffalo Outer Harbor

**Help support our cause!**  
Cash and check donations accepted at SHH Front Desk

<b>Event Details</b> Time: 8:30 a.m. Registration or Check In Refreshments & Activities 10 a.m. Opening Ceremony 10:15 a.m. Walk Starts	<b>Location:</b> Outer Harbor Buffalo 225 Fuhrmann Blvd Buffalo, NY 14203	Scan the QR code to Join the Walk Team and make donations online. Questions, Mike Perez, 716.759.2644 Ext 524
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<https://act.alz.org/goto/BOM>






**Peter Eimer Honored by Business First at C-Level Awards:**

On Thursday, Oct. 5, **Peter Eimer** was honored by the *Business First of Buffalo* as a member of the Class of 2023 C-Level Excellence awards at the Powerhouse event center in Buffalo. Congratulations Peter!

**Sister Patricia Burkhard, OSF Honored by the Diocese of Buffalo:**

On Oct. 5, **Sister Patricia Burkhard, OSF**, Governing Board Chair for The Brothers of Mercy, was honored by the foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo at the Curé of Ars Awards at Salvatore's. The event honors those whose lives reflect the qualities of Christian dedication and service that marked the life of St. John Vianney.



The award is presented annually to individuals and organizations who are committed to healing those in need of God's reconciling love, a willingness to contribute their gifts towards pastoral care — especially for the needy and poor — and a commitment to the Church as a primary instrument for the divine-human encounter. The Brothers of Mercy and our Wellness Campus communities congratulate Sister Patricia and her co-honoree, Fr. James C. Croglio. Thank you for your dedication to the Church and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo.

**ConnectLife Visits Nursing Facility for Blood Drive:**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our ConnectLife blood drive on Thursday, Aug. 17 at the Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center! The drive helped save the lives of 57 local patients.

**Nursing Center July & August Employees of the Month:**

- Lauren Sawyer** – Social Worker at since 8/2020
- Linda Umphreyville** – Social worker since 8/1986

We are very fortunate to have these long-term social workers in our BOM family. They are flexible to where they work in the facility when needed. They are both very devoted to our residents/patients and to the respective families. Lauren and Linda are very conscientious about resident rights and are both very confidential. They always put the interest and needs of our residents/patients first. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Congratulations Lauren and Linda!

**Brothers of Mercy Offers Muffuletta Mix to Regional Businesses:**

Do you know of any small shops, grocery stores and specialty stores that might be interested in purchasing The Brothers of Mercy New Orleans-Style Regular and Spicy Muffuletta Olive Mixes (16 ounce jars) that pair nicely with crackers and baguettes or a top pizza and subs. All proceeds from our sales benefit patient care on our campus.

For each 12-jar case, the wholesale price is \$90/case. Please note delivery charges may apply depending on location. If you can refer a business, please contact **Al Caci at 716-759-6985, Ext. 258 or email [acaci@brothersofmercy.org](mailto:acaci@brothersofmercy.org) or Liam O'Mahony at [lomahony@brothersofmercy.org](mailto:lomahony@brothersofmercy.org), Ext. 450**. For more information, please visit **[BrothersofMercy.org/olive-products](http://BrothersofMercy.org/olive-products)**.

**Check out our new Community Project!**

- 1.) Go to [Rocketcupcoffee.com](http://Rocketcupcoffee.com)
- 2.) Click on Community
- 3.) Support Memorial Trees for Brothers of Mercy Campus!

**Memorial Trees For Brothers of Mercy Campus**  
August 17, 2023

**Rocketcup Coffee and Stamm Law Sponsoring Campus Trees:**

Rocketcup Coffee launched a community project with Stamm Law Firm to support our campus project to plant trees on Earth Day in April as part of the year-long centennial celebration. Visit [Rocketcupcoffee.com](http://Rocketcupcoffee.com) to purchase coffee and \$1 from each bag will go towards planting trees on our campus!





## Sacred Heart Home Salon Named in Honor of Marcella Uhlmann

On July 18, the Sacred Heart Home staff was pleased to welcome the Uhlman family as they dedicated the beauty salon to Marcella Uhlman, who was a Sacred Heart resident. The dedication was made possible by a generous gift from the family to The Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus. Thank you to the Uhlman family for this wonderful gift to honor Marcella!



Maggie O'Toole, Marcella's daughter, Frank Uhlman, Marcella's husband, and Liz Berg, Marcella's daughter.

## Community Support Boosts Give 716 Day

The Brothers of Mercy Foundation received nearly \$2,000 in donations on the third annual community giving day on Monday, July 16. Thank you to everyone who participated in the initiative or shared it through social media.



## The Boys of Summer Rock the Campus:

The Boys of Summer visited campus for a free community concert on Aug. 17. Formed in 1991, The band made its debut at the Harbour River Cafe in Buffalo and grew into a full-time entertainment attraction and is recognized as one of the hardest-working bands in Western New York, as evidenced by their induction into The Buffalo Music Hall of Fame in 2015. The band performed Top 40, rock, pop, dance, country and oldies. The event was sponsored by Life Storage, Family Choice of New York, Highgate Medical Group, Joe Basil Chevrolet and Buffalo Pharmacy.



## Culinary Teams Shine at Taste of Clarence:

Despite the rain that hit The Taste of Clarence on Monday, Aug. 7 at the Town Park, the Brothers of Mercy culinary teams prepared some amazing food from Skilled Nursing, Sacred Heart Home and Montabaur Heights to showcase to the community!



## Montabaur Heights Team Dazzles at Taste of the Network WNY:

On July 18, the Montabaur Heights team showcased its talents at the Taste of the Network presented by the Network in Aging at the Amherst Senior Center. The event benefited the Jerry Flaschner Scholarship Fund and featured the culinary skills of local long-term care facilities.

Thank you to Maggie Danzer, Justin Filipski, and Warren Drew (and his daughter Adrienne, a caterer visiting from Florida!) for preparing a great lunch for health care providers.







### **Sacred Heart Home Celebrates Betty Flatau's 35th Anniversary!**

The Sacred Heart Home staff made a special memory board to celebrate Betty Flatau's 35th anniversary of living in Sacred Heart Home. She moved in on August 14, 1988. Cheers to Betty!

### **Skilled Nursing Receives Staffing Recognition:**

In August, The Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus was recognized by the New York State Department of Health for being in compliance and exceeding the minimum staffing requirements at its Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. The facility has consistently maintained a highly effective staff-to-patient ratio while also recruiting new nurses and aides to address the needs of current and future patients.

“Receiving this recognition from the Department of Health gives our staff great pride. Our dedicated staff always maintains our five-star level of care and service to our patients as they enjoy a happy work-life balance,” said **Teresa Dillsworth**, Executive Director of the Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. “We recently welcomed new nurses and aides who have quickly embraced their key roles in upholding our mission of ensuring the delivery of supportive, compassionate care for Western New Yorkers in a healing environment.”

### **Human Resources Hosting Trunk-or-Treat on Sat., Oct. 7:**

Kick off the Halloween season on Saturday, Oct. 7 with the 2nd Annual BOM Trunk or Treat! Located outside the BOM Center we will have games, activities, refreshments, and of course trunk or treating! This is a free event for the campus and community. Please bring your friends and families and be sure to dress up as there is a costume contest! We are looking for volunteers to decorate their cars and pass out treats. TEXT 716-421-1932 for more information about the event and how to participate!

### **Foundation Events ~ Save the Dates!**

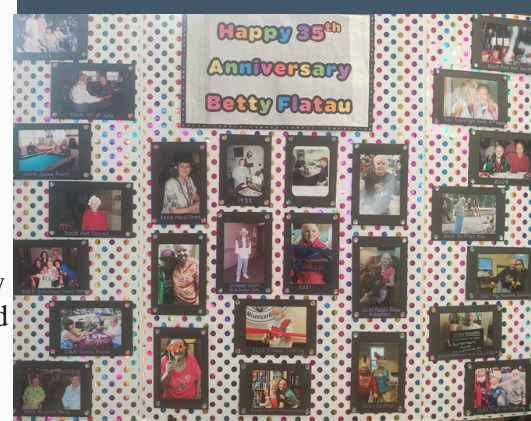
- Advisory Council Meeting~ Wed., Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m., at Montabaur Height
- Caritas Awards Gala ~ Thursday, May 9, 2024 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens
- Oktoberfest ~Friday, Sept. 6, 2024

### **Brothers of Mercy Scarecrow Featured on Main & Bank St:**

Our campus is participating in the annual Clarence Hollow Association's Scarecrow Contest down Main Street. Our scarecrow this year is a nurse on a bike as a tribute to our origins of providing compassionate care on bicycles in Buffalo 100 years ago. Check it out as you drive down Main Street in the Hollow. Thanks to Fran, Ashley and Lauren for putting our scarecrow together!

### **Ransom Road Closure Through June 2024:**

A reminder that the Ransom Road bridge over the Thruway will remain closed until June 2024. For vehicles heading south past our campus, detours will be posted to use Tillman Road to Wehrle Road to travel west and Jones Road to Billo Road to Stage Road to travel east.





## Vince's Viewpoint at Trier Woods: By Vince Dunston, Executive Director

As I reflect on how to surmise events that have transpired from the start of this year until now, at the Trier Woods Apartments, I can't help but feel privileged with having the opportunity to work shoulder to shoulder with my team. Whether it was the adversity they faced with the blizzard and its aftermath, the loss of tenured residents either to their final resting place or transition to assisted living, or the daily rigors which at times brought unforeseen occurrences and challenges - our team endured!

It is with certainty we've experienced more success than adversity and it's attributed to the dedication, commitment and genuine care our team has for one another and our residents. It's these personal characteristics which make a profound difference, not only at Trier Woods, but on our entire campus.

Trier Woods residents certainly kept busy this summer with a variety of fun-filled activities and exciting events. In June, July and August, they enjoyed Ice Cream Socials, which included delicious build-your-own sundaes, Root Beer Floats and Creamsicle Floats. The bright and cheery Sunroom was a pleasant location for these popular "warm weather" gatherings.

Numerous music performances, inside and outdoors, also took place this summer. Trier Woods hosted Rick Strusienski in June, Sentimental Journey as well as Step In Time in July, and Dennis Reilly in August. There were plenty of smiles and clapping hands as music filled the air.

Games with prizes at Outdoor Fun & Sun events, an early evening campfire with snacks served and savored, and friendly conversations shared during Campus Walk & Talk outings all contributed to a meaningful and memorable summer for the residents at Trier Woods Apartments.



## Ashlie's Announcements from Montabaur Heights: By Ashlie Kohlhagen, Executive Director

Montabaur Heights is pleased to provide its residents with a wide variety of amenities and services. Whether it is our five-star restaurant, convenient transportation or enrichment calendar, residents appreciate the many benefits associated with belonging to an exceptional living community.

With 110 apartments and approximately 120 residents, friendly conversation, ongoing socialization, and a strong sense of community are all a part of the Montabaur Heights experience. There is always something good happening at Montabaur Heights! Our residents had a fun-filled summer with these activities:

- In May, residents of Montabaur Heights held their second annual basket raffle! This year the proceeds benefitted the residents of Montabaur to be put towards Enrichment. Next year we will pick a charity to donate to.
- We held our Annual Ladies Tea in May as the ladies of Montabaur enjoyed specialty teas, tea sandwiches, hats, gloves and a slide show.
- We honored the men of Montabaur in June with a manly, hearty luncheon with beer and good company!
- Summer Campfires were a big hit again this year! Every Wednesday residents enjoyed a campfire complete with live music and S'mores!
- Our Summer Picnic was a huge success! We offered a fantastic buffet, sundae bar for dessert, live music, caricature drawings, games and prizes!
- The week of September 18 kicked off our Annual Spirit Week that featured a road trip-themed dinner with a menu with tastings from all over the world. Residents shared their past vacations with each other. Each day of the week had a dress theme and special table topics each night at dinner.

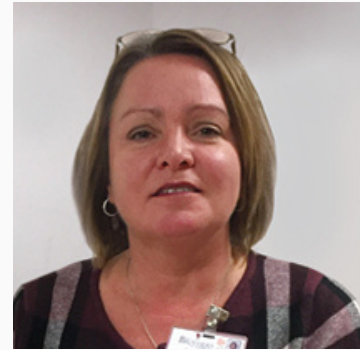






# Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center News

By Teresa Dillsworth, Executive Director



## Congratulations to TiffanyJo Degenhardt:

**Tiffany Jo Degenhardt**, a former nurse manager and current per diem nursing supervisor, recently attained her certification as a gerontological nurse from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Congratulations to Tiffany on this great achievement!

## New Nursing Home Newsletter Highlights Exceptional Team Members:

- Newsletter will recognize employees who have had positive comments given about them by other team members, managers, supervisors, residents or their families!

- This new recognition is an example of great teamwork and positivity!

*Any team members who are recognized will be entered in a monthly drawing for a prize!*

## August Team Highlights:

**Dante Caruana, CNA, 2W** - a recent trainee of Dante's commented, "great instructor!" on their 30-day evaluation! Nice job Dante!

**Jayanna Howard, LPN, 3W** - a trainee working with Jayanna said "she goes above and beyond and was so patient"! Excellent!

**Fantasia Jacobs, CNA, 3E & Bethany Helmincik, CNA, 3E** - Both were recognized for their awesome teamwork and 'get it done' positive attitude on a challenging Friday morning! Good work does not go unnoticed! Thank you both!

**Jess Wagner LPN 3E & Jayanna Howard, LPN, 3W** - Many thanks for organizing the newly delivered pills packs on the units! You rock!

**Sasha Gay Pryce-Needham, RN, 4W** - Recognized for your positive attitude and teamwork! You are complimented by another nurse for always being helpful and doing your part to get those admissions done! Your work ethic is commendable and appreciated!

**Stephanie Schaffer, CNA, 2W** - Your work as the Senior CNA was recognized for setting a good example, being proactive and super organized! "everything runs so smoothly when Steph is here"! Way to go Stephanie!

**Estrella Mancia-Beckwith, CNA, 4W** - A discharged patient sent a letter mentioning you by name as "Aide par excellence! Your great care, kindness and customer service is appreciated!"

**Nellie Moore, CNA/Unit Clerk, 3W** - Your teamwork and flexibility when filling in for unit clerks on vacation was recognized by the nurse managers! They say you rock!

**Darren Kumero, Housekeeping** - Takes a lot of pride in his work! Always working hard!

**David Woskowicz, LPN, Katie Strohm, LPN, Arianna Evans, LPN, 4W** - A HUGE thumbs up to all of you for completing and returning David's New Hire Competency packet BEFORE his orientation is complete!



## A Century of Compassionate Care





# Sacred Heart Home Celebrated National Assisted Living Week

By Mindee McDonald, Executive Director

Sacred Heart Home celebrated Betty Flatau's 35th anniversary of living there on August 14. The staff hosted a party with cake on Sept. 14 during the commemoration of *National Assisted Living Week* from September 10-16, which featured different activities for residents each day:

## Monday, Sept. 11 (Red White and Blue attire)

- Beach volley ball in visitor parking lot
- Ice cream social in Event Center

## Tuesday, Sept. 12 (Centennial T-shirt)

- History of BOM parts 1 and 2 in common rooms
- History of BOM part 3 in both common rooms

## Wednesday, Sept. 13 (Brothers of Mercy gear)

- Entertainment with Tony Pedula

## Thursday, Sept. 14 (bright/fun attire)

- Betty's Party Event Center
- Outdoor Fun and Games in visitor parking lot

## Friday, Sept. 15 (Buffalo Bills gear)

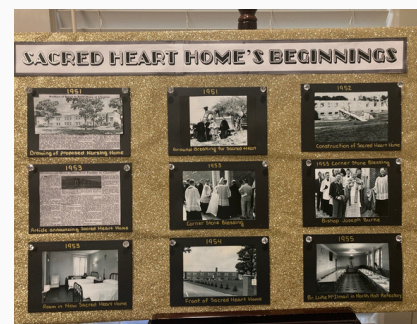
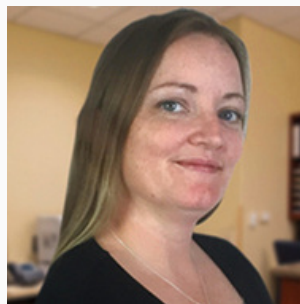
- Campfire on Woodlands and Hidden Pines patio with s'mores!

**Trick-or-Treating October 27 at 6 p.m. at SHH** - staff are encouraged with bring their families as well as visitors. Please donate candy at front desk. All candy will be distributed to our residents.

Memory Care did a drum circle lead by our MC coordinator Kathy Clark – it was a big hit!

On Sept 21, one of our residents' daughters named Dawn came to do storytelling at 3:30 p.m. in the Event Center.

*Would you like to rent a book? Clarence Mobile Book Store comes every 4th Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.*







*Article Reprinted from September Buffalo Healthy Living:  
Outpatient Rehabilitation Therapy - PT, OT & Speech in One Location  
By Annette Pinder*

There are many health celebrations, but one many are unfamiliar with is National Rehabilitation Awareness, highlighted from September 18-24.

Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus (BOM) is particularly proud of the Russell J. Salvatore Outpatient Therapy Clinic at its beautiful Clarence campus. Clinic Director Lauren Grawe, PT, DPT is a treating therapist who oversees the program and its patients. Grawe explains that what makes the clinic unique is that three different types of therapies — physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy are available from one location. She says, “This is important because, depending upon a person’s illness or injury, they may require all three therapies. This is especially true for those who suffer from stroke or a traumatic brain injury.”



**So, what are the three types of therapies, and who needs them?**

**Outpatient physical therapy:** Physical therapists (PTs) help people with various orthopedic and neurologic conditions. PTs help alleviate acute and chronic pain and improve muscle strength, coordination, mobility, balance and range of motion skills following injury or illness. Patients receive a customized, one-on-one treatment program based on their individual needs and goals, along with education on self-management.

**Outpatient occupational therapy:** Occupational therapists (OTs) help refine and optimize a patient’s fine-motor skills and dexterity so that they can get back to loving what they do. OTs help ease pain, improve strength, balance and range of motion skills. People who often benefit from OT are those who have suffered a stroke, hand, or upper extremity injury, or have visual field deficits. The OT program specializes in acute injuries, neurological deficits and stroke, chronic pain management, low vision treatment, and work-related injuries.

**Outpatient speech therapy:** Speech therapists (SLPs) assess speech and language development, and treat disorders surrounding speech, language, swallowing, memory and cognition, which can typically result from stroke, head injuries (including concussion or traumatic brain injury), and neurological diseases (including Parkinson’s and Multiple Sclerosis). SLPs develop customized programs for those who have suffered from a stroke or other injury to help them re-learn how to communicate through speaking and reading.

They also assist people who have challenges with chewing or swallowing during meals (dysphagia), expressing themselves, or understanding the spoken or written word. SLPs also help individuals improve their memory skills so patients can better manage their medications, problem-solving skills, be safe at home. BOM’s New York State licensed SLPs are certified to provide neuromuscular electrical stimulation, a cutting-edge technology that helps strengthen the vocal cords and throat muscles, to help restore patients’ vocal power and improve their communication.

Brothers of Mercy’s Russell J. Salvatore Outpatient Therapy Clinic is open to adults in WNY, ages 18 and older, and accepts most insurances. If you are suffering from chronic pain; nerve damage or a neurological or memory disorder; vertigo or dizziness; headaches; carpal tunnel syndrome; neck, back, or hip pain; a sports injury; stroke, dysphagia, or a traumatic brain injury; or are recovering from a surgical procedure, and would like to feel better, call **716-759-7680 to schedule a tour. Learn more at <https://brothersofmercy.org/outpatient-therapy-clinic>.**





## Congratulations to Our Employees Celebrating Anniversaries!

WALKOWIAK, ROBI	06/25/1979	44	HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR	Nursing Home
WICK, DEBRA	06/12/1982	41	LPN PEER MENTOR	Nursing Home
KING, MARY E	07/19/1983	40	UNIT CLERK	Nursing Home
REITZ, LINDA	07/09/1985	38	DIRECTOR OF NUTRITIONAL SERVICES	Nursing Home
MUNN, LORI	06/09/1986	37	NURSE MANAGER	Nursing Home
UMPHREYVILLE, LINDA	08/05/1987	36	SOCIAL WORKER	Nursing Home
MALONEY, LEANN	06/06/1988	35	PER DIEM LPN	Nursing Home
ZIELINSKI, KIMBERLY M	06/29/1992	31	COOK	Montabaur Heights
BEILEIN, DAWN	07/15/1996	27	UNIT CLERK	Nursing Home
BEDFORD, BONNIE	08/19/1996	27	PER DIEM CNA	Nursing Home
CHATT, BRENDA L	07/13/1998	25	UNIT CLERK	Nursing Home
WAITE, LAURA M	08/06/2001	22	SENIOR CNA	Nursing Home
LIVINGSTON, LUANNE M	07/26/2004	19	EMPLOYEE HEALTH COORDINATOR	Management Company
SAMSON, MAUREEN L	07/10/2006	17	HOUSEKEEPING AIDE	Nursing Home
KOHLHAGEN, ASHLE L	06/04/2007	16	ADMINISTRATOR	Montabaur Heights
SEXTON, JENNIFER L	06/13/2007	16	PCA MED TECH	Sacred Heart Home
SMITH, KARLINA N	07/25/2007	16	LPN	Sacred Heart Home
NGUYEN, TRANG	07/16/2009	14	STAFF ACCOUNTANT	Management Company
COLEMAN, THOMAS J	06/08/2011	12	Physical Therapist Per Diem	Nursing Home
HAEFNER, ANNE	07/11/2011	12	Physical Therapist	Nursing Home
MONTALBANO, NADEAN E	07/18/2011	12	TRANSPORATION DRIVER	Nursing Home
WIDMER, JOSEPH	08/03/2015	8	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	Management Company
STOCKING, CASEY L	08/03/2015	8	SCHEDULING COORDINATOR	Nursing Home
FLYNN, CATHERINE A	08/31/2015	8	RN INSTRUCTOR	Nursing Home
LANE, PANSEY A	08/01/2016	7	CNA	Nursing Home
ZIARNIAK, AMANDA J	08/28/2016	7	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
OLCZAK, MATTHEW A	07/06/2017	6	HOUSEKEEPING AIDE	Montabaur Heights
BRUNING, ALEXIS B	07/10/2017	6	LPN	Nursing Home
HARRIS, LAQUINN V	08/07/2017	6	SENIOR CNA	Nursing Home
VOLPE, MARK	08/07/2017	6	UTILITY	Montabaur Heights
MARTIN, COLIN	08/31/2017	6	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
SORGI, KRISTIN J	06/16/2018	5	ACTIVITIES LEADER	Nursing Home
HEALEY, LISA	06/25/2018	5	LIFE ENRICHMENT COORDINATOR	Sacred Heart Home
DANZER, MAGGIE	06/25/2018	5	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
REILLY, SUSAN C	07/09/2018	5	COMPANION CARE COORDINATOR	Sacred Heart Home
MANEY, MELISSA K	07/30/2018	5	ASSISTANT ADMISSIONS MANAGER	Nursing Home
SCHROCK, NATALIE G	08/20/2018	5	ACTIVITIES LEADER	Nursing Home
TRAYER, RACHAEL L	08/20/2018	5	LAUNDRY AIDE	Nursing Home
GRAHAM, ATHENA RUTH	06/03/2019	4	LPN	Nursing Home
PAGANO, BRIANNA	06/03/2019	4	SENIOR CNA	Nursing Home
PEREZ, MICHAEL RAMON	06/10/2019	4	ASST DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES	Sacred Heart Home
LOHMAN, ZARA E	06/24/2019	4	LIFE ENRICHMENT COORDINATOR	Nursing Home
VESPER, GRACE LYNETTE	06/24/2019	4	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
ODEBRALSKI, KYLE	07/01/2019	4	DIETETIC TECHNICIAN	Nursing Home
HIGGINS, KYLE ANDREW	07/01/2019	4	DIRECTOR OF DIETARY	Nursing Home
DOMON, TERRY	07/01/2019	4	CNA	Nursing Home
DALJO, GINA ROSE	07/08/2019	4	OUTPATIENT REHAB CLINIC COORDINATOR	Nursing Home
QADIR, HAJA	07/15/2019	4	RN	Nursing Home
LIPPERT, CHRISTIAN DAKOTA	08/12/2019	4	SERVER	Montabaur Heights



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JONES, ERIC L	08/19/2019	4	COOK	Montabaur Heights
SAYERS, MARIA	09/03/2019	4	ACTIVITIES AIDE	Nursing Home
BENZIN, JACQUELINE ELISE	01/01/2020	3	Physical Therapist	Nursing Home
PIERCE, MACKENZIE JAMES	01/01/2020	3	Physical Therapist	Nursing Home
MARAFINO, GARRETT CHRISTOPHER	06/08/2020	3	MAINTENANCE MECHANIC	Trier Woods
ANTWI DARKWA, KINGSLEY	06/22/2020	3	LPN	Nursing Home
SPEARMAN, LASHANTI	06/22/2020	3	CNA	Nursing Home
LUPER, SELENE	06/22/2020	3	PER DIEM CNA	Nursing Home
BAJAK, PATRICIA	06/26/2020	3	COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR	Nursing Home
JONATHAN, EMMA	07/06/2020	3	LPN PEER MENTOR	Nursing Home
BIRD, MEGHAN ELIZABETH	07/13/2020	3	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
JENNINGS, ANNA ELISABETH	07/13/2020	3	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
HASLIP, BRITTANY AMBER	08/17/2020	3	CNA	Nursing Home
PECENCO, MOLLY SOFIA	08/31/2020	3	DIETARY AIDE	Sacred Heart Home
TOWLSON, KATHARINE MARGARET	08/31/2020	3	LPN	Nursing Home
SAWYER, LAUREN CARLISLE	08/31/2020	3	SOCIAL WORKER	Nursing Home
ADASME, RYAN ADAM	06/07/2021	2	PER DIEM OT	Nursing Home
AZZARELLO, MARK JOSEPH	06/21/2021	2	MDS COORDINATOR RN	Nursing Home
CRAMER, ADAM	06/22/2021	2	DIETARY AIDE	Montabaur Heights
CACI, AL	06/28/2021	2	DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	Management Company
HAMMOND, BENJAMIN AUBERTINE	07/12/2021	2	DIETARY AIDE	Montabaur Heights
CWIKLINSKI, CARTER JON	07/12/2021	2	DIETARY AIDE	Montabaur Heights
BRADY, MACKENZIE LAUREN	07/12/2021	2	DIETARY AIDE	Nursing Home
MCLAUGHLIN, TRISHA MARIE	07/12/2021	2	LEAD SERVER	Montabaur Heights
TALFORD, MARKEL JAMAL	07/12/2021	2	CNA	Nursing Home
ROBINSON, TARA LYN	07/12/2021	2	CNA	Nursing Home
IRBY, IAN I	07/12/2021	2	PCA MED TECH	Sacred Heart Home
HUMPHREY, COURTNEY CELESTE	07/12/2021	2	PCA	Sacred Heart Home
HARDING, EMMA ROSE	07/12/2021	2	PCA	Sacred Heart Home
MAZIARZ, GRACE REBECCA	07/12/2021	2	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
WORSTER, KATHLEEN MARIE	07/12/2021	2	UNIT CLERK	Sacred Heart Home
ROEDER, NICK J	07/19/2021	2	CONCIERGE	Montabaur Heights
REILLY, JESSICA MARIE	07/19/2021	2	DIETARY AIDE	Sacred Heart Home
GENTZKE, LISA A	07/26/2021	2	COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR	Sacred Heart Home
YU, JESSICA MEI FUNG	07/26/2021	2	DIETARY AIDE	Sacred Heart Home
MOLINA, CATALINA	08/02/2021	2	CNA	Nursing Home
KAUFFMANN, MARCELINA	08/02/2021	2	Speech Language Pathologist	Nursing Home
REED, JOEL A	08/16/2021	2	ACTIVITIES AIDE	Nursing Home
EASLEY, CHASSIDY NICHELLE	08/21/2021	2	CNA	Nursing Home
FEENEY, JANET ANN	08/23/2021	2	DIETARY AIDE	Montabaur Heights
HINGE, BRIGITTA CATHERINE	08/23/2021	2	CNA	Nursing Home
JACOBS, FANTASIA KIAREH	08/23/2021	2	CNA	Nursing Home
KABACINSKI, JOE	08/30/2021	2	systems and process analyst	Management Company
REASER, ALYSSA NICOLE	06/06/2022	1	DIETARY AIDE	Nursing Home
PRUDE JR, ALLEN C	06/13/2022	1	LAUNDRY AIDE	Nursing Home
CARUANA, DANTE ANTHONY	06/13/2022	1	CNA	Nursing Home
MILLER, KARMA ROSE	06/13/2022	1	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
POELLER, EMILY HOPE	06/15/2022	1	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
WALDVOGEL, COLETTE REESE	06/15/2022	1	SERVER	Montabaur Heights
SEAGER, CIARA GRACE	06/20/2022	1	ACTIVITIES AIDE	Nursing Home



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RHODES, JENNIFER LEIGH	06/27/2022	1	COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR	Nursing Home
SCHIEFER, LOGAN KEITH	06/27/2022	1	LAUNDRY AIDE	Nursing Home
AMICO, KARILYN KAY	06/27/2022	1	Occupational Therapist	Nursing Home
MODEAS, SAM WILLIAM	07/11/2022	1	DIETARY AIDE	Montabaur Heights
BRANDAU, JORDAN ALEXANDRA	07/25/2022	1	DIETARY AIDE	Montabaur Heights
KHAN MUHAMMAD, MURTAZA	07/25/2022	1	DIETARY AIDE	Sacred Heart Home
ZYGAI, JOHN	07/25/2022	1	Director Business Development	Management Company
WOOD, JENNIFER LYNN	07/25/2022	1	LPN	Nursing Home
JONES, ANGELA DENISE	07/25/2022	1	CNA	Nursing Home
CAMERON, JESSICA LEE	07/25/2022	1	CNA	Nursing Home
LANKFORD, RENEE N	07/25/2022	1	CNA	Nursing Home
LIPSCOMB, LINDA	07/26/2022	1	LPN	Nursing Home
BUNK, ANGELA KATHERINE	08/08/2022	1	DIETARY AIDE	Sacred Heart Home
GREER, PAULA MARIANNE	08/08/2022	1	LAUNDRY AIDE	Nursing Home
GREEN, CHANDLER CIERA	08/08/2022	1	LPN	Sacred Heart Home
CLARK, SANDY	08/08/2022	1	LPN	Nursing Home
BELL, ARIELLE MICHELLE	08/08/2022	1	LPN	Nursing Home
EVANS, ARIANNA LYNN	08/08/2022	1	RN	Nursing Home
SANKEY, SHAWN RICHARD	08/08/2022	1	SECURITY GUARD PT	Nursing Home
STEIN, BRITTANY L	08/22/2022	1	COOK	Nursing Home
KHAN MUHAMMAD, SHAMSIA	08/22/2022	1	DIETARY AIDE	Sacred Heart Home
BLOYER, AMIE PATRICIA	08/22/2022	1	LPN	Nursing Home
SEVERN, DESTINY MARIE	08/22/2022	1	PCA MED TECH	Sacred Heart Home
CIROCCO, MARY RITA	08/29/2022	1	LPN	Sacred Heart Home



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10/23	11/27	12/18



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SASKOWSKI, LINDA	A/R BILLING/COLLECTION	07/13/2023	Management Company
OMAHONY, LIAM TIMOTHY	DIR OF MARKETING COMMUNICATION	07/10/2023	Management Company
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>			
YERGEAU, MERIELLE PAIGE	ACTIVITIES AIDE (NH)	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
PROPER, KODI	ACTIVITIES AIDE (NH)	07/24/2023	Nursing Home
MAJOR, ERIN KATHLEEN	ACTIVITIES AIDE (SHH)	06/19/2023	Sacred Heart Home
LEAPER, DEBORAH W	ACTIVITIES AIDE (SHH)	08/21/2023	Sacred Heart Home
AQUILINO, CARLIE NOEL	ACTIVITIES LEADER (NH)	06/05/2023	Nursing Home
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>			
CHRISWELL, DAVID J	ADMISSIONS ASSISTANT (NH)	08/21/2023	Nursing Home
NOGOWSKI, JANE MARIE	ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR (SHH)	07/10/2023	Sacred Heart Home
DONALDSON, KIM MARIE	ADMISSIONS SCREENER (NH)	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
<b>CNAs</b>			
JOHNSON, JAS	CNA	08/07/2023	Nursing Home
LUMPKIN, SABRINA	CNA	06/05/2023	Nursing Home
OCONNELL, CHRISTIANA	CNA	06/05/2023	Nursing Home
RIEDERER, BRANDON LEE	CNA	06/05/2023	Nursing Home
WISNOSKI, WILL	CNA	06/05/2023	Nursing Home
MALONE, KHADIJAH	CNA	06/12/2023	Nursing Home
MALLORY, TIANNA	CNA	06/19/2023	Nursing Home
COLEMAN, BRIANNA LATRICE	CNA	06/19/2023	Nursing Home
TURLEY, DIAVIAN JANAI	CNA	06/26/2023	Nursing Home
COLE, TRINAE LEXIS	CNA	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
REED, IESHA MARIAH	CNA	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
MOORE, NEIASHA S	CNA	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
MCNEIL, ENRIQUE MAVERICK	CNA	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
FAIR, ARIES NICOLE	CNA	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
ORTIZ RIVERA, THALIA MARIE	CNA	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
DIAZ, TAYNICHIA	CNA	08/07/2023	Nursing Home
<b>COMPANION CARE</b>			
WILLIAMS, JODI LEIGH	COMPANION CARE AIDE	06/05/2023	Sacred Heart Home
<b>THERAPY</b>			
BARONE, DEBORAH ANN	COTA	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
HODGES, KHALIL	PER DIEM PT	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
BOND, JESSICA MARIE	PER DIEM PTA	07/24/2023	Nursing Home
HOTZ, JOSH ROBERT	PER DIEM PTA	07/24/2023	Nursing Home
CALABRESE, LAUREN JANE	SLP	07/24/2023	Nursing Home



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ABT, JOSEPH MICHAEL	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	06/12/2023	Montabaur Heights
MCCREA, MADISON ROSE	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/10/2023	Montabaur Heights
LADELFA, SADIE GRACE	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/10/2023	Montabaur Heights
KAUR, SAMREET	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/10/2023	Montabaur Heights
KAUR AK, AVNEET	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/10/2023	Montabaur Heights
FEIDER, GAGE JOSEPH	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/10/2023	Montabaur Heights
FEIDER, EVAN BLAKE	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/10/2023	Montabaur Heights
FEIDER, CALEB RICHARD	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/10/2023	Montabaur Heights
FALZARANO, LUKE PATRICK	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/24/2023	Montabaur Heights
TRUMAN, MACKENZIE BRIANN	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/24/2023	Montabaur Heights
MAZIARZ, JAKE WALTER	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/24/2023	Montabaur Heights
GOLDMAN, BAILEE MAE	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	07/28/2023	Montabaur Heights
BRANCATO, CHARLES PARKER	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	08/07/2023	Montabaur Heights
RUSSO, PHILIP ANDRE	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	08/14/2023	Montabaur Heights
BROPHY, DAVID MERRICK	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	08/21/2023	Montabaur Heights
GULDE, ANDREW JOHANN	DIETARY AIDE (MH)	08/21/2023	Montabaur Heights
NGUYEN, MINH DUY	DIETARY AIDE (NH)	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
BRUNNER, BRIANNA LYN	DIETARY AIDE (NH)	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
ZAFFRAN, RUSSELL DOMINIC	DIETARY AIDE (SHH)	08/07/2023	Sacred Heart Home
RIVERA, NANCY IVETTE	DIETARY AIDE (SHH)	06/05/2023	Sacred Heart Home
KENEFICK-SIVIC, JACOB THOMAS	DIETARY AIDE (SHH)	06/19/2023	Sacred Heart Home
LANDIS, KAITLYN MARIE	DIETARY AIDE (SHH)	07/10/2023	Sacred Heart Home
FREEBURG, NOAH WILLIAM	DIETARY AIDE (SHH)	07/10/2023	Sacred Heart Home
SEXTON, BRANDON WALTER	DIETARY AIDE (SHH)	07/24/2023	Sacred Heart Home
SERGI, MADELYN	DIETARY AIDE (SHH)	08/21/2023	Sacred Heart Home
KREBUSZEWSKI, COLE	DIETARY SUPERVISOR	07/19/2023	Nursing Home
COUCH, DANIELLE	DIETETIC TECHNICIAN	08/07/2023	Nursing Home
<b>HEALTH INFORMATION</b>			
DOMAGALA, KRISTINA MARIE	HEALTH INFO ASST	08/14/2023	Nursing Home
<b>HEALTH SERVICES (SHH)</b>			
REED, SHOLANDA	HOME HEALTH AIDE-SHH	07/24/2023	Sacred Heart Home
CANNIZZARO, ASHLEY M	PCA	07/10/2023	Sacred Heart Home
DAVIS, SHERRY MARIE	PCA	06/19/2023	Sacred Heart Home
WILSON, GEORGINA	PCA	08/21/2023	Sacred Heart Home
SMALL, PATRICE	PCA/MED TECH	07/10/2023	Sacred Heart Home
WALKER, SAMANTHA MICHELLE	PCA/MED TECH	07/24/2023	Sacred Heart Home



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NURSES			
FILLMORE, TASHA O	Nurse (NH)	07/24/2023	Nursing Home
WILLIAMS, JASMINE R	Nurse (NH)	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
WAGNER, JESSICA D	Nurse (NH)	06/05/2023	Nursing Home
WALKER, DANIELLE SHEA	Nurse (NH)	08/07/2023	Nursing Home
CLARK, AVIANCE E	Nurse (NH)	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
COCHRAN II, HENRY STEVEN	Nurse (NH)	06/21/2023	Nursing Home
CURTIS, ASHLEY	Nurse (NH)	06/05/2023	Nursing Home
GARZO, ALICIA DIANE	Nurse (NH)	06/05/2023	Nursing Home
HICKMAN, ELLEN MARIE	Nurse (NH)	06/12/2023	Nursing Home
GREEN, GLENNETTE JESSICA	Nurse (NH)	06/19/2023	Nursing Home
WOSKOWICZ, DAVID MICHAEL	Nurse (NH)	08/21/2023	Nursing Home
MCINTYRE, ALICIA D	Nurse (NH)	06/12/2023	Nursing Home
MURPHY, AMAL MARGARET	Nurse (NH)	06/19/2023	Nursing Home
LOPEZ, TIFFANY ANN	Nurse (NH)	06/19/2023	Nursing Home
POKRANDT, ERICA	Nurse (NH)	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
SCHROEDER, DENISE MARIE	Nurse (NH)	08/07/2023	Nursing Home
STENSON, VALORIE	Nurse (NH)	07/24/2023	Nursing Home
BURGIN, LILLIAN YVONNE	Nurse (NH)	07/24/2023	Nursing Home
DIETZ, LAURA E	Nurse (SHH)	08/21/2023	Sacred Heart Home
PIPER, YVONNE MICHELE	Nurse (SHH)	06/05/2023	Sacred Heart Home
MATTHEWS, LAUREN ELIZABETH	NURSE AIDE TRAINEE	08/07/2023	Nursing Home
SACKEY, VICTORIA NAASHIKA ADZ	NURSE AIDE TRAINEE	08/07/2023	Nursing Home
BAGYINA, JUSTIN WIAFE	NURSE AIDE TRAINEE	08/07/2023	Nursing Home
LANDIS, LAURA LYNN	RN SUPERVISOR (NH)	07/10/2023	Nursing Home
HOUSEKEEPING			
MILLS, PAULA	HOUSEKEEPING AIDE (SHH)	07/10/2023	Sacred Heart Home
THOMAS, ADRIANNA	HOUSEKEEPING AIDE (SHH)	08/21/2023	Sacred Heart Home
SCHULTZ, STACY MARIE	LAUNDRY AIDE	06/12/2023	Nursing Home
MAINTENANCE			
MILLER, CODY	MAINTENANCE MECHANIC	08/07/2023	Nursing Home



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