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Hello, Friends!

Welcome To Concord's Newsletter!

I am looking forward to sharing with everyone the excellence in care distinctive of Concord and reflected in our recent Deficiency Free Survey. Starting with this issue, we are delighted to feature the heartwarming life stories of our residents – stories that allow us to treat and relate to our residents as the very unique individuals they are.

Isaac Sonenblick

ISAAC SONENBLICK, ADMINISTRATOR

- New at Concord - On-Site Dialysis



We are now fully certified and equipped to deliver peritoneal dialysis (PD) to patients with renal disease, eliminating the inconvenience of transporting residents with complex medical needs outside the facility for treatment. Our Dialysis Program, developed by Nephrologist Dr. Sushil Mehandru, is directed by our Nurse Practitioner, Elmer Sabdiong, who coordinates individual treatment plans.



FROM TOKYO TO LAKewood: A Love Story



On a late Spring day, Bob and Paula Suskind sit next to each other, exuding the effortless affinity of a lifetime together – and enjoying the mid-morning light that fills our dining room. A delightful couple married for over 60 years and now residents at Concord, theirs is the quintessential “all American story”.

On a quick stop from his deployment in Korea, and set up by a cousin, Paula and Bob met on January 8, 1955.

“Bob showed up at the door – and he was so handsome! He had this pitch black beautiful hair and looked exactly like Montgomery Clift, the famous Hollywood actor”, recounts Paula, evoking the thrill of their first meeting and providing us with a clear description of Bob’s good looks.

Newly married, Bob was deployed again – this time to Japan.

“Oh, we’ve had fun, a full life ... and we’re still having fun here at Concord” says Paula.

“Yes, we’ve had a good life” interjects Bob, whose dignified demeanor matches the cap he’s sporting this morning etched with the words “Korean Veteran”.

As for the looks of his youth, Bob’s quick and witty response to our gentle tease about ‘what happened to the looks?’ is “I retired from Hollywood!”

A reply marked with that sparkle in the eye that, we imagine, must have conquered Paula’s heart on that fateful day when he showed up at her door. And that very same sparkle still fills her heart.

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At Concord, our Recreation Department engages our residents with life-affirming activities that are meaningful & fun.

Every month features a delightful mix of trips, celebrations and daily events such as Bingo, gardening, ceramics, black jack, manicures, live entertainment, painting, jewelry making, exercise, Veterans programs, pet therapy, and so much more!

Summer Highlights



Breakfast With The Chef

Residents eagerly anticipate our monthly breakfast buffet with hot dishes made to order by our fabulous Chef Jim Greene. With an omelette bar and a mouthwatering spread of bagels, pancakes, hash browns, french toast, blintzes, English muffins and other morning favorites – this event is a real treat!



Remember Elvis Dance

Elvis impersonator, John Harvey, accompanied by his wife Barbara, a former Rockette, brought Elvis Presley back to life for a delighted audience at Concord.



Riverboat Cruise

Our residents enjoyed a 3 hour cruise out of Toms River on the River Lady with narration of historical sites and points of interest and a three course sit down lunch.



Under the Sea Day

Residents crafted sand art votive holders for their nightstands and enjoyed an “underwater” ambiance. “Fish Food” (goldfish crackers) “Seaweed Dip” (spinach), & “Sea Water” (blue punch) were served.

NOTED & QUOTED

“I want to express my appreciation to your staff for the help and attention they gave to me at Concord.”

“MY RECOVERY WAS DUE TO YOUR THERAPISTS’ EFFORTS.

Their attention and discipline made me fitter than I've been in years.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 15: Luau

AUGUST 24: Breakfast With The Chef

SEPTEMBER 4: Labor Day BBQ

SEPTEMBER 14: Poker Tournament

SEPTEMBER 27: Oktober Fest



COMMUNITY EVENT

Join us on August 23

Game starts 2:00 pm | Doors open 1:45
RSVP REQUIRED (732)367.7444