

Ivy Creek

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SEPTEMBER 2020

IVY CREEK STAFF

Managers.....RONALD & KAREN TOMASETTA
Assistant ManagersJODY & PAM HAWKINS
Executive Chef.....AMANDA MUSTO
Activity Coordinator RACHAEL NOECKER
Maintenance SHANE GRANT
Transportation KEITH MOYER

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Shopping and Errands

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Medical Appointments Only

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Outing Day

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Medical Appointments Only

Friday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Shopping and Errands

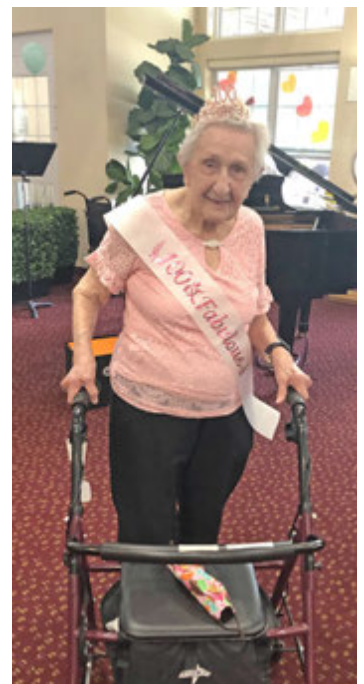
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Catherine “Cass” Turns 100!

Catherine, known by many as “Cass,” was born on July 9, 1920. She was one of 11 children; five boys and six girls, born to parents who immigrated to America from Salandra, Italy. Cass grew up in South Philadelphia, although she and her family also lived and worked on a farm in South Jersey every year from mid-May through November. During that time, they picked all kinds of fruits, beans and vegetables. The busiest time was from August until the end of October when it was tomato season. During this time, the family picked 2,000 baskets of tomatoes a day that were then bought by the Campbell’s Soup Company.

Cass has fond memories of growing up in a large family. She and her siblings enjoyed their time together. Cass states, “There was always something going on. We had a lot of fun together, and we took care of each other.” One of her favorite pastimes was sewing. She learned how to sew at the young age of 10. The very first piece of clothing she made was a dress for her mother. Cass worked as a seamstress in factories, where she made jackets and undergarments. Later in life, she made clothing for herself and her children.

Cass married her husband, Tom Tropia, in 1940. They were married for 56 years until his passing in 1996. The Tropia family moved to Colwyn in the 1950s. They had four children, Tom, Bill, Kathy and Betty. Cass has 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



*Happy 100th
birthday, Cass!*

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Catherine “Cass” Turns 100! *(Continued)*

To celebrate Cass turning 100, we had a celebration! Due to social distancing, we had her party outside, so her family could also attend. One hundred balloons decorated the dining room and the outdoor patio area. Lights were woven through the bushes and plants. Two collages were put on display; one collage provided facts about what life was like in 1920 and the second was all family photos.

Cass wore a beautiful pink blouse to her party along with a pink tiara with the number 100 on it. She also wore a sash with the saying “100 & Fabulous” written on it. Orchards and roses were used as centerpieces for the tables, and Hershey Kisses with a special sticker reading “Happy 100th Birthday” were left on the tables as treats.

For lunch, everyone was served lobster tail! When it came time to cut the cake, Cass came back inside, her family stood outside by the open windows and Choir Director Jean played “Happy Birthday” on the piano so both her Ivy Creek Family and her family could join together to sing to her! Even her birthday cake was made into the number 100! The celebration did not end there, though! We surprised Cass with a parade of firetrucks and council members! One first responder handed her a bouquet of flowers, and the council members handed her balloons along with a proclamation! Cass was all smiles! It was a wonderful birthday celebration enjoyed by all!

One hundred years of a person’s life and how special they are is difficult to summarize in a few short paragraphs. Cass was born at the end of the last pandemic and is living through the current one. She has witnessed so much history; the great depression, prohibition, wars, space travel, the computer age, national celebrations and tragedies, and so much more. Congratulations to Cass on this very special day! She is an inspiration to us all!

Many thanks go to the number of individuals who made this day special! Executive Chef Amanda, the kitchen crew, and Pam for the delicious lobster tail and the amazing cake; Bus Driver Keith, Maintenance Man Shane and resident Ann for helping hang lights; the Decorating Committee for blowing up all the balloons; Choir Director Jean for playing the piano; and Ivy Creek Management, Council Members from Concord Township and our First Responders from Concordville Fire & Protective Association. Also, thank you to her family for sharing Cass with us! She is one special lady!



Thanks, Pam, for the beautiful cake!



Thank you, Concord Township Council Members, for celebrating with us!



Thank you, Concordville Fire and Protective Association, for joining in on the celebration!



Executive Chef Amanda surprising Cass with her own personal cake! Love the look of surprise on her face!



Flowers for our special lady!

Watermelon Pizza!

Monday, August 3rd, was National Watermelon Day, and of course, we celebrated here at Ivy Creek! The ladies painted mason jars pink and green to look like watermelons. They even added little black dots for the “seeds.” Executive Chef Amanda made watermelon pizza for us to snack on! The first “pizza pie” was a “Berry Watermelon Pizza” topped off with whipped cream and delicious raspberries. The second “pizza pie” was a “Watermelon Birthday Pizza” covered in melted dark chocolate and sprinkles. Residents really enjoyed the slices of watermelon pizza, especially the one covered in dark chocolate and sprinkles. It was a fun way to celebrate National Watermelon Day! Thank you, Amanda, for making us the yummy treats!



Watermelon mason jars



Watermelon pizza!

SEPT 2020

Birthdays

Anne DiDente, 4th
Marguerite Windsor, 14th
Nancy Albertson, 22nd
Emil Latini, 23rd
John Stebbins, 23rd

Locations

Activities Room, ACT
Atrium, AT
Back Patio, BP
Bistro, BI
Chapel, CH
Community Gardens, CG
Computer Room, CR
Cost For Activity, \$
Firepit, FP
Fitness Center, FC
Fourth Floor Store, 4STORE
Game Room, GR
Library, L
Main Dining Room, MDR
Main Dining Room
Fireplace, MDRFP
Main Lobby, ML
Overlook Deck, OD
Residents' Kitchen, RK
Theater, TH
TV Room, TV

Mealtime

Breakfast: 8 a.m.
Dinner: 12:30 p.m.
Supper: 5:30 p.m.

Coffee service, water and
snacks are available at
the coffee bar all day.

Community
Wellness:

Victoria's Home Care
Office: 610-544-3037
Located on the 4th Floor

The Cutting Corner
484-800-8223
Hair Salon located
on 1st Floor

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			
				9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 10:00 Let's Decorate for Fall!, ACT 10:30 Bridge, GR 11:00 Wing Meeting with Managers (1st FI), MDR 11:30 Wing Meeting with Managers (1st FI), MDR 2:00 Watercolor Class, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 The Man Cave (Men Only), FP 3:00 Class Is in Session! Live & Learn Fall Term, ACT 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 11:00 Wing Meeting with Managers (2nd FI), MDR 11:30 Wing Meeting with Managers (2nd FI), MDR 12:00 Juliet Outing: Pizza by Elizabeths, \$ 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:30 One Act Comedic Play with Bruce, TV 3:30 Memory Lane: High School Yearbooks, L 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH 7:00 S'mores with the Managers, FP		9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 10:30 Chef Chat with Amanda, RK 11:00 Gingerbread House Prep, ACT 11:00 Wing Meeting with Managers (3rd FI), MDR 11:30 Wing Meeting with Managers (3rd FI), MDR 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP 4:00 Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour!, ACT 7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		9:30 Morning Exercise, ACT 10:30 Beauty Workshop with Vickie, ACT 11:00 Walking Club 11:00 Wing Meeting with Managers (4th FI), MDR 11:30 Wing Meeting with Managers (4th FI), MDR 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 2:00 Scenic Drive 3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH 		5 10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts, ACT 2:00 Movie Matinee, TH 3:30 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 7:00 Bingo, ACT 7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH			
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Beach Party!

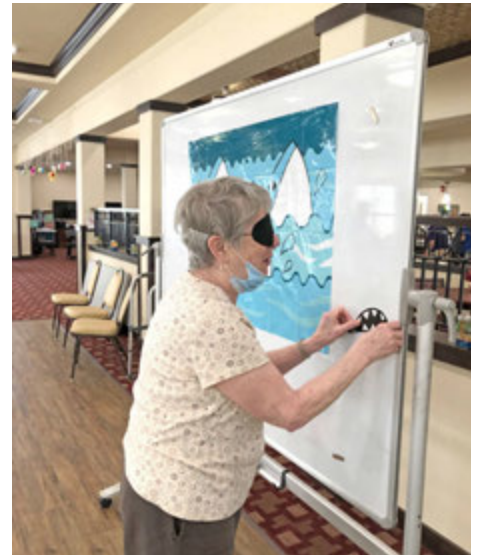
To celebrate the summer, we had a beach party! We decorated the Activities Room with colorful fish, seashells, starfish, fishnet, flip-flops and of course, beach balls! Prior to the event, residents made beach signs out of popsicle sticks decorated in shells and starfish. Residents were served fresh fruit, along with fruit dip and coconut cookies. During the party, residents took turn pinning the teeth on the shark! The residents had to spin around in a circle five times with a blindfold on. They were then given a set of teeth to pin on the shark. The crowd shouted out directions to their blindfolded friends who were walking in all different directions to get to the shark. Even Bus Driver Keith joined in on the fun; he almost pinned his set of teeth on the window blinds! Although no one actually pinned the teeth on the shark, resident Nancy came close and ended up winning the prize. The prize was gummy lobsters that tasted like Swedish Fish. It was a fun day filled with laughter and a great way to end the day!



Beach signs made out of popsicle sticks



Pin the teeth on the shark, Carol!



Nice try, Peg!





Pie In Your Face!

On a sunny Tuesday afternoon, four brave staff members participated in the Pie In Your Face event! Assistant Managers Ron and Edwina, along with Executive Chef Amanda and Activity Director Rachael, dressed up in trash bags and shower caps to allow residents to throw plates of whipped cream at them! Residents loaded up their plates with whipped cream and got in line to try their best to pie staff in the face. Laughter and cheers filled the air as the plates of whipped cream landed on staff! It did not take long for both staff and the ground to be covered in whipped cream. At the end of the event, we all ate a slice of pie! Thank you, residents Bob and Maggie, for helping clean up the mess of plates and whipped cream. Many thanks to the wonderful Ivy Creek staff for participating in the event and for making the yummy pies for us!



Assistant Manager Karen even joined in on the fun!



Assistant Manager Ron being a good sport!



Thank you, Executive Chef Amanda, for participating!



Nice throw, Peg!



Good shot, Cecilia!



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