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Message from the CEO, John Kinner

Spring is often considered a time for new beginnings. We have some exciting new beginnings of our own here at Complete Senior Care PACE that we feel will be of tremendous benefit to our participants, caregivers, staff and community.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Virginia McAuliffe to Executive Director of

Complete Senior Care PACE. Virginia has been with the program since before we opened our doors September 2011 and has been responsible for enrolling nearly 200 individuals into the health plan. In her former role as Director of Marketing and Enrollment, Virginia also developed and fostered critical relationships with the community that have allowed this program to

grow and become what it is today. I look forward to seeing the future success Complete Senior Care PACE will achieve under Virginia's leadership.

Please enjoy this premiere issue of our new newsletter, *CSC Chronicle*, and all the new beginnings this season may have in store for you.



Day Center Announcements

*Complete Senior Care is having a Caregiver Social on June 4th from 6-8 pm. Please save the date. More information will be sent home as the date approaches.

*Participant Advisory Council will be meeting Wednesday June 18th at 11am in the Conference Room. Please speak with Kerry or Melissa M. for details.

*Please check out the CSC "HAPPY" Video posted on our CSC Facebook and YouTube pages and LIKE our
CSC Yard Sale Friday August 8th 9a-1p. One man's junk is another man's treasure! We are accepting donations from participants, families and team members. If item is too big, pick up may be available please speak with Melissa M.

*CSC will be closed on July 4 in honor of Independence Day.
***MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**
Complete Senior Care is having a Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ, Vendor Fair and Chinese Auction on July 10th. This event is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be selling pre-sale tickets. Please call 285-8248 for more information.

CSC Thank-you's

-Merle & Janet Sechler for the donated mini-fridge

-Anne Sawicki (Board member) for the donated jewelry

-Cornell Cooperative Extension for the Garden Boxes

Recognition

Certified Nursing Assistant week
June 12th-19th





Participant of the Month: Personality Profile Millie H.

Millie H. is our participant of the month for June 2014. Millie was born in Hartland, NY to proud parents Melvin Sr. and Dorothy Budde. There were a total of 11 children in her family: 7 boys and 4 girls. Due to an illness at birth, Millie's parents made the decision to send her to Niagara Falls to live with her paternal grandparents. This allowed for Millie to get the treatments she needed and go to her doctor appointments. She stayed close with her family and visited the farm in Hartland often. She attended Niagara Falls high school until 11th grade and later earned her GED. When she began work at a five & dime store, at 16. At 17 was engaged and by 18 married William Harris Sr. (Millie and William met in her neighborhood. He worked at Frontier ambulance and towing. William would admire her from afar until he had the courage to strike up a conversation with her). They moved into an apartment on 19th and Niagara above a shoe store. In 1959 they welcomed their first born a daughter and over the years grew a family of six children, 4 boys and 2 girls. Millie enjoyed being a homemaker and in the late 70's into the early 80's, she was nurse's aide at Mount St. Mary's Hospital (they even tried to convince her to attend nursing school because she was so good at her job). Now Millie lives with her daughter, son-in-law, and two grandsons in DeVeaux. She enjoys being outside in the sunshine and listening to music-a few favorites are the Oldies and Country! She attends the PACE program 5 days a week and enjoys her time here.

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Meet & Greet New Faces:

Mario Acosta

MaryAnn
Fernandez

Sr. Marion
Karl

Joann Nugent

Cyril Wick

CAREGIVER CORNER

Hello! I want to introduce myself, my name is Melissa McCraith-Mastantuono and I am the new Recreation Therapist for the PACE program. I am thrilled to be part of Complete Senior Care's innovative program and talented team! I have over 11 years experience in Recreation/Activities and hope to bring some new ideas and my energy to the center. I welcome participant and family input for what activities and program ideas they

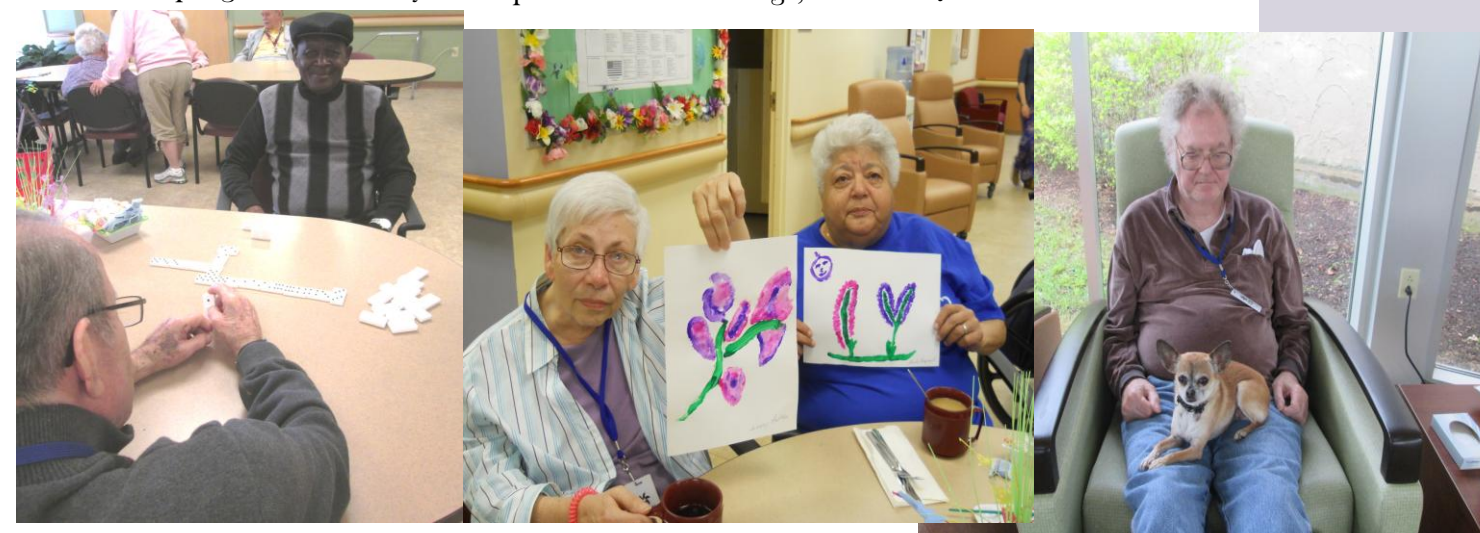
would like to have at the Center. Some of the projects I have been working on this past month: piloting a Music Therapy program for some of our Seniors, bringing I-pods into the center and creating a customized playlist for them. Having an art and pet therapy program on a weekly basis. I have contacted local churches and have commitments for Catholic Mass monthly and a Protestant Service weekly. I also hope to increase outings,

and will have sign-up sheets on the Calendar board in the Center. I have scheduled different entertainers and performers to the Center regularly for participant enjoyment. An exciting summer project is gardening! Through a generous Grant from Cornell Coop. Extension we will be gardening outside this summer with raised garden boxes and growing delicious fresh vegetables. I look forward to working with all of you!

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Inspirational Quote

"Strive not to be successful, but rather to be of value."
-Albert Einstein



June Activity Highlights

- Monday, June 2nd Lewiston Larks at 1pm
- Wednesday, June 4th Fine Art Miracles 11am
- Friday, June 13th Magic with Dave Jeffers & visit from kids at Abate School
- Monday, June 16th Niagara Frontier Fiddle Group
- Thursday, June 19th Juneteenth Picnic
- Monday, June 23rd Bridal Shower for Crystal
- Tuesday, June 24th Drum Circle with Carolyn Zimmerman

Outings:

- Niagara County Senior Walk in the Park: Thursday, June 5th 10am-1p
- Annual Bocce Tournament: Friday, June 6th 9am-1p
- Additional outings as posted on Activities Calendar

CSG June Birthdays Participants

Team

Members

- Delores A. 6/2
- Mario A. 6/2
- William S. 6/8
- Alan A. 6/13
- Dolores S. 6/13
- Hazel G. 6/17
- Van Jenkins 6/22
- William B. 6/23
- Marilyn S. 6/23



Colleen 6/17