

## CSC Team Members

### **CEO**

John Kinner

### **Executive Director**

Virginia McAuliffe

### **Executive Assistant**

Victoria Cohn

### **Reception**

Alicia Estell

### **Day Center Aides**

Bonnie Brown  
MaryAnn Wise  
Pam Wynes  
Marissa Schuster

### **Medical Director**

Dr. Arvind Wadhwa

### **Primary Care**

Dr. Alberta Micale  
Dr. Robert Moore  
Patricia Treverton, NP

### **Clinic Staff**

Jeanette Stone, RN  
Mary Ohanessian, RN  
Colleen Robbins, CMA

### **Therapy**

Dave Bluett, PT  
Lauren Martin, OTR/L  
Ashlie Marcyan, SLP/CCC

### **Volunteers**

Brenda Archie  
Chauncey Young

### **Home Care Coordinator**

Kathy Henwood, RN

### **Health Care Coordinator**

Heidi Burns, RN  
Janelle Atkinson, RN

### **Social Workers**

Kelly Carr, MSW  
Peter R. Firestone,  
LMSW

### **Dietary Staff**

Monica Kirsch, RD  
Dorothy Gallagher

### **Recreation**

Julie O'Connor, MS LCAT

### **Marketing and Enrollment**

Michelle Suito  
Melissa McCraith-  
Mastantuono

### **Quality**

Pat Jones, RN

### **Medical Records**

Kim Williamson

### **Claims**

Sandra Steffenhagen

### **Transportation**

Geralyn Blose

### **Cosmetologist**

Debbie Eshenour

### **Entertainment:**

**Friday, 3/6 at 12:45 Lyle Stang**

**Wednesday, 3/11 at 1:00 Saxman Slim**

**Thursday, 3/12 at 11:00 Piano Man**

**Friday, 3/13 1:00 Drum 4 Health**

**Monday, 3/16 11:30 McCarthy Irish Dancers**

**Friday, 3/20, Tony Pedulla**

**Wednesday, 3/25 at 1:00 "SINGO"**

### **Events:**

**Friday, 3/6 11:00-2:00 Farmers Market**

**Tuesday, 3/10 1:00 Chair Yoga**

**Thursday, 3/12 ROMEO**

**Tuesday, 3/17 Ladies' Outing**

**Thursday, 3/19 12:00-2:00 Tacos and Tiles**

**Tuesday, 3/24 Movie Outing, 1:00 Chair Yoga**

**Friday, 3/27 10:00-2:00 Vendor Fair and Basket Auction**

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## March 2015

### Fun Facts

**Flower-**  
Daffodil

**Birthstone-**  
Aquamarine

### Inspirational Quote:

"The best luck  
of all is the  
luck you  
make for  
yourself."

-Douglas  
MacArthur

## Message from the Executive Director, Virginia McAuliffe

Complete Senior Care is the program it is today because of our staff. Our team members define who we are as an organization and without their dedication and expertise, Complete Senior Care wouldn't have the reputation it has today as the program of choice for Niagara County's older adults.

I'm so glad to announce that this month marks the start of Complete Senior Care's first Employee of the Month program. Complete Senior Care staff is able to present their fellow co-workers with STAR awards throughout the work day whenever they are 'caught' going above and beyond their typical job responsibilities. These STAR awards, or Special Thanks and Recognition acknowledgments, are collected throughout the month and a panel of judges selects a winner as Employee of the Month.

Mary Ann Wise, Day Center aide, received this honor for the month of March and I couldn't agree more with this recognition by our staff and judges. Mary Ann is a shining example of our program's identity: compassionate, knowledgeable and full of energy. MaryAnn consistently brings enthusiasm to our program and participants each day in our Day Center. The impact she makes on the quality of life for our participants and their caregivers is immeasurable.

MaryAnn epitomizes the caliber of individuals we have on our team at Complete Senior Care PACE. I hope you join me in congratulating Mary Ann on this prestigious award, and each month throughout the year as well-deserving team members are recognized for their outstanding service.

We feel privileged to be the program of choice for you or your loved one and I, myself, feel privileged to work alongside Mary Ann and the rest of our Complete Senior Care team. Thank you for the opportunity to provide the care we feel so strongly about delivering.

Sincerely,  
Virginia

# Employee of the Month

## Meet & Greet New Faces:

- Stella C.
- Sr. Donna B.
- Marie F.



Congratulations to Mary Ann, our Employee of the Month!!

## In Memory:

- Norman R.
- Sr. Mary C.

## CSC March Birthdays



### Participants

Sr. Francis Perry	3/4
John F.	3/18
Joseph C.	3/19
Sr. Martina K.	3/20
Joann N.	3/20
Delores B.	3/26
Lolita B.	3/27

### Staff

Alicia E.	3/4
Geralyn B.	3/7
Virginia M.	3/16
Peter F.	3/28

## CAREGIVER CORNER

### Oxygen Therapy Safety Tips:

- \*Do not use oil, grease or petroleum-based products on the equipment, or on or even near you while you use oxygen. These materials are highly flammable and will burn readily with the presence of oxygen. Avoid petroleum-based lotions or creams, like Vaseline, on your face or upper chest. Check ingredient labels. Use water-based products only. Consult care provider for suggestions
- \*Do not use electric razors while using oxygen.
- \*Absolutely NO SMOKING in the home or in the car when oxygen is in use.
- \*Oxygen canisters should be kept at least 5-10 feet away from gas stoves, lighted fireplaces, woodstoves, candles or other sources of open flames.
- \*Secure an oxygen cylinder to a solidly fixed object to avoid creating a missile out of the tank.
- \*Use caution with oxygen tubing so you do not trip over it or become entangled in furniture.
- \*Be familiar with the equipment and the safety checks established by the medical equipment provider. Do not repair broken equipment on your own.
- \*Make sure smoke detectors in the home are working. Have fresh batteries installed. Perform monthly checks. Have a fire extinguisher available in the home as well.

### CSC Would like to Thank:

- Special Thank you to Pat J. for donating an easel for our participants in Art Therapy!!!
- BINGO Prize donators: Gloria M., Nancy H., Dot S., Helen M., Melisa G., Janelle A., Jeanette S., Virginia M. – We couldn't have BINGO without your generosity!!

## CSC Wish List:

- \***SPRING!**
- \***Theme baskets and basket items for our Auction**
- \***YARN, Buttons, and any craft items**
- \*Monetary donations for PACE Provides Fund (program that offers emergency assistance to participants in need) and Memorial donations in honor of a loved one's name.

\***BINGO and event prizes are greatly appreciated.**