



PROMENADE

AT CHESTNUT RIDGE

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Our Management Team at Promenade Chestnut Ridge

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Nurses Day Celebration

Last month our Wellness Team enjoyed sharing the spotlight of Nurses Day with our Retired Resident Nurses. Each resident gave a brief bio of their career as a nurse. It was fascinating to learn how they spent their careers. Each resident had a fulfilling career that spanned decades. It was a wonderful afternoon and a special recognition of these wonderful women.



pictured L-R Front row: Linda B., Marion D., Reva K. and Betty N. Top Row Michelle H., Narline T. and Marcia S.



The May/June 2019 of Rockland County Office on Aging Moving Forward announces Senior Citizen Restaurant Week. You can enjoy discounts in 6 area restaurants from June 3-7, 2019. The offer is good for people age 60 and over. Our residents will be out and about enjoying these special discounts. You must have a copy of the ad in the Moving Forward newspaper to participate. Enjoy!

Congratulations to Our Executive Director, Gail Spencer!

We are so fortunate to have a warm, caring & compassionate leader who ensures the well-being & happiness of our residents & staff every day.

Congratulations, Gail, on your 12th Anniversary!



Resident Ben S. retells his story. (see p.3)

VISIT US ONLINE!

To view our activities calendar online or for more information about Promenade Senior Living communities, please visit:

www.PromenadeSenior.com

If you'd like to receive our calendars by mail, please call Debbie Corwin at (845) 620-0606.



Community



Family member John M. participated in the Inaugural Clarkstown Soccer Club Golf Tournament at Paramount Country Club in New City last month. Promenade was a proud sponsor of this event, which helps support TopSoccer national program.



Promenade Residents and Staff deeply mourn the loss of Lillian Adler. Her involvement in numerous organizations throughout the county serves as an inspiration to us all.



Father's Day is a time to celebrate the important, inspirational men in our lives. Whether you have your own children or you are a father figure to someone special, we'd like to wish a very...

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO THE FABULOUS MEN IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Jack B.
Arnold B.
Vladimir C.
Jeffrey C.**

Association for the Visually Impaired

Did you know that AVI holds their educational support group at our community the first and third Thursdays of the month?

The Educational Support Groups are held from 11:00am - 12:30pm. They are free and open to the public. Light refreshments are always served.

Thursday, June 6th the guest speaker is TJ Giordano of Capstone Healthcare. TJ will discuss C-Gene testing, a comprehensive gene panel that covers the majority of drugs that metabolize in the body. This 30 second swab shows how each medication interacts and impacts the body and helps reduce the risk of serious side effects of medication. The residents at the Promenade have been through

this swabbing and it has made a big difference. For more information about AVI contact Raymonde or Andrea at 845-574-4950.

On Thursday, June 20th from 11:00am - 12:30pm the guest speaker will be Nancy Kessler from Memoirs Plus, a service which helps seniors tell their story through memoir writing. AVI continues to meet throughout the summer and welcomes adults of all ages who are visually impaired.



**John C.
Dan D.
Milton E.
Tony F.
Sidney G.
Robert G.
Robert G.
Ed J.
Richie L.
John M.
Harris M.
Tom M.
John N.
Anthony P.
Robert R.
Monel S.
Bernard S.
Irving W.
George W.**

Never Forget

Residents and Staff at Promenade at Chestnut Ridge were fortunate to attend a presentation by resident Ben Storch last month. Ben shared his experiences in Europe during World War II as part of our "Learning for Life" education series at Promenade. This presentation coincided with Holocaust Remembrance Day, or "Yom Hashoah."



Mr. Storch was born on Nov. 10, 1922, near Krakow, Poland, to a Jewish Polish decorated World War I hero. When World War II broke out, Mr. Storch was a teenager. Urged by his mother to seek safer pastures, he left behind his mother and three younger brothers and settled in the western Polish city of Lwow. Unfortunately, this was the last time he saw his family.

Between the years of 1940 and 1945, Mr. Storch underwent tough conditions and unimaginable experiences. He was taken to a labor camp deep in Siberia before being released in 1941. He enlisted and reported to the volunteer First Polish Division in March 1943. Assigned to a Mortar Company as a gunner, he was sent to the war-front in September of 1943, where he and his company encountered the German Army in October. Here, he was awarded a Cross for Bravery during the heavy battle. Mr. Storch took part in the liberation of the Sobibor and Majdanek extermination camps as well as Sachsenhausen where his unit found thousands of victims who were barely alive.

After being discharged in September of 1945, Mr. Storch and his wife, Ruth, also a Holocaust survivor, left Poland and came to the United States in April 1947. They now have two children and three grandchildren. He currently undertakes a highly active role in his community, including extensive volunteer work with the Jewish War Veterans of the USA and lecturing on Nazi Germany's atrocities and the Jewish resistance during World War II.

Ben's message to us all is that *"Everyone must strive to eliminate hatred and seek the best in people."*



Resident Anne T. (Holocaust Survivor and Partisan Hero) enjoys living at Promenade and loves spending time with our wonderful Staff.



CELEBRATE!

Happy Birthday 

We wish a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to our Residents:

Mary C. - 4th
Milton E. - 11th
Richard L. - 15th
Thomas M. - 22nd
John N. - 23rd
Janet E. - 23rd

and to our Staff:

Rose T. - 10th
Eliseo A. - 16th

Welcome 
New Residents

Promenade at Chestnut Ridge warmly welcomes our New Residents:

Jeanne F.
Mary Anne S.

We're so glad you joined our family!

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*Resident Lil with her daughter Debbie,
Director of Community Relations, Promenade at Chestnut Ridge*



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