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Family Focus

Our Mission: To provide knowledgeable & compassionate care that enhances the lives of those we serve

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Family Meeting with Olivia Rozycki,
Schofield Administrator
All Welcome

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Wellness Room

Reminder: If you have a suggestion, there is a suggestion box located at the Reception Desk. We are implementing new suggestion cards where families/residents/staff can put their name if they choose so we can follow up with them. Thank you for sharing with us.

Annual Holiday Basket Raffle to Benefit Schofield's Mission

Congratulations to the winners of Schofield basket raffles:

- Mark Oswald, "Hoots and Hoagies"
- Minerva Gruver, "Yummy Tummy"
- Kathy Kulick, "Beef, Bagels and Bon Bons"
- Nancy Root, "Arts, Eats and Sweets"

100% of the proceeds benefit Schofield. We raised \$430 to enhance the lives of those we care for.

Be Antibiotic Aware

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourages residents, registrants, patients and families to *Be Antibiotic Aware* by learning about safe antibiotic use. Each year in the U.S., at least 2 million people get infected with antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Schofield Residence has a new antibiotic stewardship policy to promote the appropriate use of antibiotics and a system of monitoring to improve resident outcomes and reduce antibiotic resistance. Antibiotic resistance, one of the most urgent threats to the public's health, occurs when bacteria develop the ability to defeat the drugs designed to kill them. *Continued on p. 2*

Gift of Warmth Underway—bring in new scarf, hat or gloves by Jan. 7. Thank You!

Schofield Residence is pleased to participate in M&T Bank's Gift of Warmth to benefit the Salvation Army.

Feel free to bring in new scarf, hat or gloves to the Schofield Residence lobby to place in our Gift of Warmth box.

Do You Know Someone with Parkinson's? Support Group meetings

The Parkinson's Foundation offers several support groups and information to help cope with Parkinsons. The Niagara Falls Support Group meets at Elderwood Residences at Wheatfield at 100 Crestwood Court in Niagara Falls. The Lockport Support Group meets at the Dale Association, 33 Ontario Street in Lockport. There are also Northtowns groups and a group in Hamburg. For more info, please call Chris at 716 449 3795 or email cjamele@parkinson.org



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Questions, Suggestions or Concerns?

Please contact our Administrator, Olivia Rozycki at (716) 874-1566, Ext. 6303.

Reminder: Schofield is a non-smoking facility. This also includes e-cigarettes. Thank you for helping to ensure the safety and well being of our residents and staff.

DID YOU KNOW SCHOFIELD PROVIDES EXCELLENT HOME CARE SERVICES AND ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE?

We're ready to help your family and friends with their health care needs. We are fully staffed and able to help 24/7 with Schofield Home Care. Call us today at (716) 874-2600.

If you know someone who wants to stay home but can't stay alone and needs more than 5 hours of skilled nursing care, call our award-winning Adult Day Health Care Program today at (716) 849-8720.

To learn more about Schofield's many services, visit our website at www.SchofieldCare.org.

Free coffee/tea in the lobby 1-4 pm



NEWS & NOTE

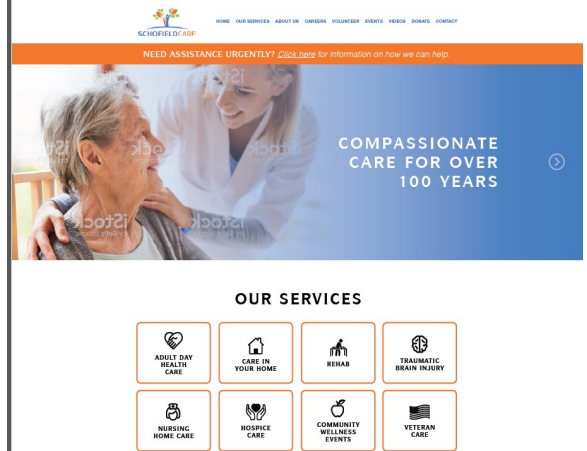
Be Antibiotic Aware, *con't. from p. 1*

When the nurse suspects that the resident has an infection, the nurse will do an evaluation of the resident's signs and symptoms. The nurse will communicate with the physician to determine if it is necessary to treat with antibiotics or if adjustments need to be made.

Our policy includes a set of commitments and actions designed to make sure residents receive the right dose, of the right antibiotic, for the right amount of time and only when truly necessary. Improving antibiotic use will ensure that the life-saving medication is effective and available when we need it.

NEW SCHOFIELD WEBSITE DEBUTS

Take a look at Schofield-Care.org to view our new website which launched in January. You'll find links to resident menus, activities and the current Family Focus on the home page.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!! GREAT THINGS FOR OUR RESIDENTS TO DO:

- Christian Service Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- Bowling, Jan. 3 at 2:30 pm
- Zumba with Jamie, Fridays Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 10:30 am
- Rosary Group, Sundays, Jan. 6, 13, and 20 at 2:30 pm
- Join either Tanya or Susan for Baking or Painting on Saturdays at 10:30 am
- Bingo Blast, Mondays at 2:30 pm
- Manicures and Martinis Tues., Jan. 15 at 2:30 pm
- Tony Pedulla entertains Thurs., Jan. 17 at 2:30 pm
- Resident council, all residents welcome, Fri., Jan. 18 at 2:30 pm
- Songs for the Soul with Barb, Sat., Jan. 19 at 2:30 pm
- Singer Mari McNeal Tues., Jan. 22 at 2:30 pm
- Happy Hour, Fri. Jan., 25 at 2:30 pm
- Pro Bowl Tailgate, Sun., Jan. 27 at 3:00 pm
- January Birthday party with Maria Angelova, Tues., Jan. 29 at 2:30 pm
- Junk drawer detective with Susan, Thurs. Jan. 31 at 7:00 pm



For a complete list of all activities, pick up your Activities Calendar at the front desk, or go to SchofieldCare.org/Family and Friends.