

# THE PROMENADE P O S T

May 2009

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**Congratulations!**  
Employee of the Month  
Jody Drye



**Welcome!**  
Branden Abel Malivert



Hernane's new bundle of joy!

**The Promenade at Blue Hill  
New Executive Director**



Leah Schwibner

### Leah's Corner

Thank you to everyone who has been so welcoming to me as the new executive director of The Promenade. It is my pleasure being here and joining such a wonderful group of residents and a fabulous team of professionals. I am so grateful to be spending my days with such terrific people.

What a great time to join The Promenade!! The weather is finally getting warmer, spring has sprung, and our grounds will be soon covered with lush green lawns and flowering plants.

The benches have been set around our walking paths, and the patios are ready to go for outdoor gatherings.

The staff and residents are busy making plans for outside programs and offsite events. Stay tuned for our upcoming activities calendars.

With spring cleaning in full swing, we are delighted with recent additions in our home. A new indoor garden has been thriving in the Town Square as well as a great start to all of our outdoor gardens.

My office door is always open for residents, families and staff. Stop by to say hello. I look forward to seeing you.

Wishing all mothers a Happy Mother's Day and everyone a safe Memorial Day!

**Best Always,  
Leah Schwibner  
Executive Director**



**Mother's Day Brunch**  
Sunday, May 10th, at 11AM  
R.S.V.P. REQUIRED

**Westchester Broadway  
Theatre**

**FUNNY GIRL**

Wednesday, May 13th

8:00PM Show

\$48/PP

*(based on minimum of 40)*

Please contact:

**Dawn Irvin, Recreation Director**

★ ★ ★ Memorial Day ★ ★ ★

**Family BBQ**

Saturday, May 23rd

12:00PM

R.S.V.P. by May 9th Required

**Family Support Group**

Thursday, May 28th

7:00PM

with Judy Tamaroff, L.C.S.W.



## Trivia Whiz

### A Passel of Picnic Lore

You gather outdoors, a table covered in red and white checkered cloth, loaded with hot dogs and corn-on-the-cob, hopefully a glorious azure sky above your head. If that describes the setting, it takes one word to describe the activity: Picnic.

The earliest picnic on record: medieval hunting feasts in England, according to *FoodTimeline.org*. The feasts came before the hunt.

Some historians note that a picnic for the French began as a dinner, eaten outdoors, and anyone who attended was supposed to contribute food. Following the French Revolution in 1789, parks were opened for picnics, signaling a new freedom.



### May Birthdays

If you were born before May 20, you are a Taurus, the bull. If you were born after May 21, you are a Gemini, the twins. A Taurus is reliable, stubborn, ambitious, loves rewards and appreciates the good life. A Gemini sometimes seems to have two natures, loves to talk, is intellectual, forges strong relationships and can be the life of the party.

### Happy Birthday

5/11	John G.
5/13	Pat D.
5/25	Rita S.
5/29	Martin H.



OFF WE GO!

### The Promenade Trips

SUNDAYS	RELIGIOUS SERVICE
5/3	DEJA VU DANCE 2009
5/5	SHOPPING TRIP
5/7	SPRING SCENIC RIDE
5/13	FUNNY GIRL
5/14	EDWARD HOPPER HOUSE
5/17	ROCKLAND CONCERT BAND
5/19	SHOPPING TRIP
5/21	ICE CREAM STAND
5/26	WEST POINT & HOTEL THAYER

### Honoring Nurses

The important role of nurses in health care is recognized during National Nurses Week beginning May 6. The annual celebration ends May 12.



### We Appreciate You!

Thank you for all you do and everything that you've done, not only during this week but all year round!

Marilyn Rosenzweig, RN  
Halima Giddens, LPN  
Age Kola, LPN



### Special Events

5/4	GRACE ON THE FLOOR
5/7	WARREN O. ENTERTAINS
5/13	HORTICULTURE CLUB
5/14	EVENING MUSIC WITH MITCH
5/18	ENTERTAINMENT WITH RON R.
5/19	CHAIR YOGA WITH COLLEEN
5/21	FAMILY NIGHT
5/23	MEMORIAL DAY FAMILY BBQ
5/27	OPERATION RED, WHITE & BLUE
5/31	HUDSONEER'S PERFORM

**Families and friends are always welcome to join in the fun!**



### Memorial Day Remembrance

We want to take this opportunity to recognize all our residents and their family members and friends who are serving or have served our country.



Alice and Ralph WWII Veterans

### National WWII Memorial

On my last trip to Washington, DC, I visited the WWII Memorial. Congress authorized a commission to establish a WWII Memorial in Washington, DC, which was dedicated on May 29, 2004. If you know a veteran of WWII, you can check the database to make sure they are registered by going to [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com) If their name is not registered, you can enroll individuals. The website tells more about the memorial project.

**Dawn Irvin, Recreation Director**

### Condolences

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the families and friends of:

**Consuelo Driggs**  
and  
**Emanuel Horowitz**

### Special Events

Some recent events that have taken place here at The Promenade for residents, family, staff, volunteers and community!



Talent Show



RSVP "Clowns R Us"



Easter Egg Hunt



Volunteer Appreciation



### Wit & Wisdom

**"The most remarkable thing about my mother is that, for 30 years, she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found."  
—Calvin Trillin**

**"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them."  
—Phyllis Diller**

**"Mothers all want their sons to grow up to be president, but they don't want them to become politicians in the process."  
—John F. Kennedy**

**"All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That's his."  
—Oscar Wilde**

**"The best way to keep children home is to make the home atmosphere pleasant—and let the air out of the tires."  
—Dorothy Parker**

# The Promenade at Blue Hill Family



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Leah Schwibner.....Executive Director  
Marilyn Rosenzweig, RN.....Wellness Director  
Dawn Irvin.....Recreation Director  
Michael Logan.....Food Service Director  
Ben Magboo.....Maintenance Director  
Caryn Bergon.....Community Relations Director

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide seniors with outstanding housing options, as well as uncompromising care to ensure our residents can lead the happy, healthy and productive lives they deserve.

It is our desire to have your family and friends become members of our Promenade family.

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