

CARE LETTER

A publication of the Clarion Forest VNA Foundation

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

"Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring"

Like most of you, the staff at Clarion Forest VNA could not be more excited for Spring! I would like to thank our staff for their dedication, bravery, and expert driving skills on trekking through the ice and snow to see patients this winter!

Thank you to all of our patients who notified our agency of hazardous driveways and roads. Our agency appreciated your kindness and understanding as we often had to shuffle visits around to accommodate Mother Nature.

We are working hard in preparation for our annual Butterfly Release, Clarion Forest VNA Cheryl Scott Memorial Ladies Golf Outing, and our Memorial Service. Our staff look forward to seeing former patients, family, and friends at these events.

Clarion Forest VNA, Inc. is beyond grateful to you for choosing and supporting our agency.

We hope to see you at our events this year. Please be sure to check out past events on our website and Facebook page.



Lisa Steiner, RN, BSN
Chief Executive Officer



WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VNA?

The cold bite of winter is unavoidable in western Pennsylvania, but that only makes us at CFVNA more determined to embrace the warmth and companionship that is also inherent in the season.

Each day during the week of December 16th, staff enjoyed treats, trivia, puzzles, and prizes. Facilities Manager and resident griddle wizard, Rich Barger, whipped up french toast as a part of a wonderful breakfast buffet!

As the weather warms and the days get longer, CFVNA is as busy as ever. No matter the weather, though, our field and office staff will continue to serve each other so we can serve our neighbors.



MEET OUR BOARD

We would like to give special thanks to our board members for their dedication to our agency and our mission. Our boards are comprised of outgoing community members who were selected because “They are thoroughly interested in community health and are representatives of various groups, organizations, and areas of the community.” They embody the CFVNA ideal of neighbors helping neighbors. The value of their contributions and guidance cannot be overstated.

EXTENDED CARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	CFVNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS	FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS
President - Leslie A. Walters Vice President - Dr. Kevin Roth Secretary/Treasurer - Janet Troutman Stephen French, Esquire Nancy Jeannerat	President - Susan Schmader Vice President - Dr. Kevin Roth Secretary - Janet Lander Treasurer - Dennyse Mehta John Wagner Judge James Arner Stephen French, Esquire Dr. Paul Hamm Janet Troutman Leslie Walters Ron Peters	President - Dr. Kevin Roth Vice President - Walter Shattenberg Secretary/Treasurer - Susan Schmader John Wagner Ron Peters

THE CLARION FOREST VNA MISSION

To provide quality and appropriate home health services to residents of Clarion and Forest Counties, regardless of the ability to pay, to the extent that resources are available. The Clarion Forest VNA, Inc. is a not-for-profit, community-based, Medicare-certified agency providing health care to the sick, elderly, and handicapped.

Services Include:

- Skilled Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Home Health Aides
- Medical Social Service
- Hospice Program
- Telehealth Monitoring
- Maternal/Infant Care
- Dietitian Services
- Wound Care Specialists
- Ostomy Specialists
- Spiritual and Bereavement Counselor
- Extended Care Services, Inc.
- Adult Day Care
- Private Duty



We are a member
agency of United Way
of Clarion County

The VNA Care Letter is available on our website under the “News & Info” tab. Please tell us if you prefer to read it online, and we’ll remove your name from the mailing list before the next edition. Thank you!

www.cfvna.org

“In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice or (202) 720-6982 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.”



GIFTS & DONATIONS



EXTENDED CARE MEMORIALS

In Memory of Presented by
John Bauer Patricia Bauer

HOME HEALTH MEMORIALS

In Memory of..... Presented by

Leroy Armagost	Car Mate Trailers Inc.
Joanne Armintrout	Genevieve Miles
	Holly Onufer
Marie Baxter	Scott and Elaine Mensch
Ronald F. Beary	Patricia A. Bauer
Harold E. Beers	Car Mate Trailers Inc.
Dorothy Beichner	Car Mate Trailers, Inc., Patricia A. Bauer
Bob and Terry	Wilmetta F. Henry
Jack D. Carson	Tim and Regina Taylor
Diane Clinton	Genevieve Miles, Holly Onufer
Grace Confer	Rodney and Judy Creel
Patricia A. Costan	The Auerbeck Family
Rafael Diaz y Diaz	Marisa and Mary C. Diaz y Diaz
Connie Dixon	Bruce Dixon
Douglas Edward Dolby	Denise Shufesky
John Donahue	Farmington Twp VFC, Michael and Jana Wolbert
Janet Eisenman	Charles J. Eisenman
David W. Fagan	David and Jennifer Cussins
Carlotta Fine	Jatin and Dennyse Mehta Charitable Giving Fund
Edna Finkbeiner	Wendall and Shirley Wensel
Rudy Finkbeiner	Wendall and Shirley Wensel
Jason Finotti	Denise and Melanie Finotti
Nancy Forrest	Michael, Teresa, and Cameron Lapinto
Eleanor Gatesman	Car Mate Trailers Inc.
Ruby Fern Gourley	Charles P. Leach Agency, Inc.
Jean Ellen Graff	M. LaVern and E. LuAnn Mattern
Gloria Jean Greenawalt	Doris Stiltner, Robert and Amy Bish, Robert and Linda Johnson, Ronald and Penelope Peters, Vickie Koach
Paul L. Griffith	Betty Griffith
Donald J. Hahn	Jane M. Schmader
Harry James Harnish	Robert S. Sheffer
William Robert Henry	Alfred and Deborah Billotte
Fern and June	Stephanie Burns
Jeffrey Kline	Martha J. Kline
Joy Krahe	Car Mate Trailers Inc.
Mary Lillian Leightley	William Leightley

Karen Luderer	H. John and Christy Drayer
Mary J. Lutz	David and Jennifer Cussins
M. Lavern Mattern	E. LuAnn Mattern
Esther Mays	Carolyn Mays Axtell
James A. Mays	Carolyn Mays Axtell
Marsha G. McCauley	Daniel D. McCauley Sr.
June Saraetta McCauley ..	Gary, Kathy, Lyle and Marie Kirkpatrick
Donald E. McCord	Barry and Lori Ida, Dianne H. Jaeger, Kurt Jaeger, Monta L. Rader, Nora Bice, Wilmetta R. Henry
Betty Jo McMillen	Beth A. Hall, Merrick Mossman, Richard and Sharon Smith
Anthony Misciskia	Josephine Misciskia
Louise Nesta	Joseph W. Poppa, David and Kathleen Siegel, Deborah W. Smith
Rita Ochs	Car Mate Trailers Inc.
Elinor J. Over	Doris Stiltner
Cynthia Louise Painter	Joseph L. Painter
Carrie Rankin	Car Mate Trailers Inc.
Patricia A. Rapp	Barry and Lori Ida, Kathy A. Gathers
Dallas Lee Rearick	Frederick and Darlene Shuster
Jerilyn Reddinger.....	Marian L. Muryn, Susan K. Cherico
Connell William Salizzoni	Heather A. Brown
Lawrence Schmader	Car Mate Trailers Inc.
Cheryl A. Scott	Edward and Mona Lee Conti
Rose M. Selker	Julianna D. Hockman
Dean Shaffer	Brian and Kay Hibell
Peggy Lou Shaffer	Brian and Kay Hibell
Suzanne Siegel	Michael, Teresa, and Cameron Lapinto
Donna Simpson	Car Mate Trailers Inc.
Donna G. Steiner	Robert D. Steiner
Shirley Thompson	Car Mate Trailers, Inc.
Nancy Ann Wallace	Ramona C. Carlson, Stephen and Marion Sherwood
Donald L. Weidner	Nancy Weidner
Robert L. Wolfe	Jeffrey and Kimberly Wolfe
Geraldine Wolfe	Jeffrey and Kimberly Wolfe

HOME HEALTH HONORARIUMS

In Honor of..... Presented by

Susan Witherell Robert L. Risher

HOSPICE MEMORIALS

In Memory of..... Presented by

Richard T. Agro Nira A. Agro
Thomas Banner Nancy A. Sadler,
Steve and Carol Griffen
John Bauer Patricia A. Bauer
Allison Beary Mary Lou Elder
Peg Beck Mary Lou Elder
Dorothy Beichner Bruce and Linda Francisco,
Erma Bell, Faye M.
Larrow, Judith Ragan,
Marsha Stiglitz,
Pattie L. Schmader,
Terry J. Hartle
Mary E. Bukowski Richard Bukowski
Patricia A. Costan Faye M. Larrow,
Kaitlin Anderson
Michael Gene Cotherman ... Daniel and Pamela Space
S. Ray Daugherty..... S. Ray Daugherty Family
Herman Dinger Jr. Dana and Amy Wolbert,
J. Jack and Grace Sherman,
Roger and Elizabeth
McFarland, Timothy and
Amy Farrell
Donald C. Elder Mary Lou Elder
David W. Fagan Kathi Fagan and Family,
Jeanette Rapp,
Timothy and Pamela
Stewart
Joseph & Vivian Finotti Dennis and Melanie Finotti
Bud Forsyth Joan E. Forsyth
Joan P. Forsyth Joan E. Forsyth
Fred Graff Janice Lavelly and Family,
Knox Community Theater
Act 1 Inc., M. LaVern
Mattern and E. LuAnn
Mattern, Pamela S.
Graham, Patricia V.
Chappel, Steven
and Beth Gilford
Jean Ellen Graff..... Pamela S. Graham
Patricia V. Chappel
Harry James Harnish Kirk and Linda Semler
Jeffrey Kline Jamie Kline
Douglas A. Larrow Faye M. Larrow
Linda Lee Leshock Ronald L. Leshock
Norma J. Lewis Robert and Amy Bish,
William Henry
Mary J. Lutz Rick and Susan Rathfon
Joan Matson Lisa Rapp
June Saraetta McCauley June McCauley Family
Donald E. McCord Faye M. Larrow,
James K. Pasquarette,
Pattie L. Schmader,
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Walters

Budley C. McHenry Edward and Donna Leonard
Richard McMaster Terry and Marsha George
Betty Jo McMillen Dr. Robert Luderer,
Francis and Esther Pries
Don R. Means Emily Means
Anthony Misciskia Josephine Misciskia
Ed Myers Edward and Donna Leonard
Louise Elizabeth Nesta Laura Nesta, Sharon F.
Nesta
Cynthia Louise Painter Joseph L. Painter
Patricia A. Rapp Amy Andre, Barbara Buzard,
Chad Rankin, Charles and
Karla Beichner, Charlotte
Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave
Skovera, Edna E. Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Siegel, John
and Lethia Seitz, Joyce Rapp,
Lisa Rapp, S&W Auto Service
Center Inc., Steve & Anita
McMaster, Tammy Port
Ronald R. Rosser Darla L. Rosser
Marie A. Schmader Faye M. Larrow
Bernard J. Schmader Faye M. Larrow
Duane V. Schmader Faye M. Larrow
Ruth A. Silvis Robert Silvis
Anna J. Stewart Robert and Marsha Bubb
Nancy Ann Wallace Carole A. Briggs, James H.
Wallace, Kenneth and Erin
Brannon, Kenneth and
Margaret Butler, Mr. and Mrs.
Marc C. Panucci, Neil and
Connie Todhunter, Ronald
and Judy McKenna, William
and Marilyn Roberts
Robert Mark Weaver Daniel and Pamela Space
Deborah Weaver David Weaver

HOSPICE HONORARIUMS

In Honor of..... Presented by

CFVNA Professional and
Office Staff..... Joseph and Janice Grunenwald

EXTENDED CARE GIFTS

Virginia E. Kiffer

Thank you

We sincerely apologize for any omissions or typographical errors. If you made a donation and do not see your name, please contact our office at (814) 297-8400 to confirm that we have a record of your gift. Thank you for your kind support. Corrections will be printed in the next newsletter. Please note that some donors have requested their donations be excluded from publication in the newsletter. Featured in this newsletter is a list of donations received July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

HOME HEALTH GIFTS

A Donor Advised Fund of Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing
Allan G. Krouse
Andrea Bartley
Clarion First United Methodist Church
David L. Cox
David Yun and Austin Wise
Donna Morrison
Esther Shreckengost
Fraternal Order of the Eagles 3807 Ladies Auxiliary
Gary and Ann Brown
Henrietta Kodrich
Jane W Schautz

Knight Cruisers NWP
Knights of Columbus Council #4216
Limestone Township
Millcreek Presbyterian Church
Nancy J. Ganoe
Patrick C. Breniman
Paul B. Kemble
Robert and Deborah Butler
Sharp Shopper Grocery Outlet
Thrivent Choice Dollars
United Way
Vera and Mervin Mercer Medical Fund



2025 VNA COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

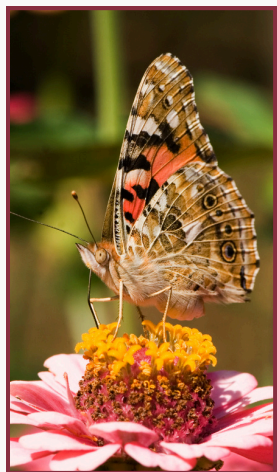


Kids' Camp - Journey of Healing

Saturday, June 14th from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

Clarion Forest VNA Office - 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214

The Clarion Forest Visiting Nurses Association is pleased to offer a one-day bereavement program for children ages 6-17 who have experienced grief/loss. The day will be filled with activities that will assist the children in learning to cope with the death of their loved ones. Through this experience, they will make new friendships, learn coping skills, be creative, and have fun! This program is provided at no charge, however **preregistration is required**.



13th Annual Wings of Hope Butterfly Release

Sunday, July 13th at 3:00 PM

Clarion County Park - 41 Doe Run Road, Shippensburg, PA 16254

The butterfly is a symbol of the cycle of life, birth, transition, healing and renewal. You are invited to join us to celebrate life events, commemorate special occasions, or remember those who have passed on. The release will be preceded by a brief program of music, inspirational readings and reflections honoring all of those being remembered and honored with a butterfly. At the ceremony on July 13th, you can release your own butterflies or watch as hundreds of butterflies take flight. Your gift of \$25.00 per butterfly will benefit Clarion Forest VNA and Hospice. We welcome you to join us for this event, but if you are unable to attend, we will release your butterflies for you. This is an outdoor in-person event. (See form on page 7)

32nd Annual VNA Memorial Service

Sunday, October 26th at 3:00 PM

Trinity Point Church of God, 180 West Trinity Drive, Clarion, PA 16214

This annual, non-denominational service features music, readings and a candle-lighting ceremony. The service is open to all. It is a time to gather and honor the memory of all the patients who have passed away in the past few years. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments immediately following the service.



*For more information on any of our events, please call the office at 814-297-8400.
We hope you will join us.*

MAKING A CHARITABLE DONATION

Did you know you can use an IRA to make a charitable donation? This can help lower a tax bill while supporting a worthy cause. A qualified charity includes most public charities that are eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. When you make a qualified charitable donation, it provides the opportunity to make a charitable contribution that you might otherwise not have been able to make.

You could also miss out on potential tax benefits for charitable contributions that you are already making! If you have any questions, please check with your financial or tax advisor.

The VNA's mission is to provide quality and appropriate home health care services to residents of Clarion and Forest Counties, regardless of the ability to pay, to the extent that resources are available. With our mission statement in mind, we truly appreciate and depend on charitable contributions. We thank you for your consideration of our agency when making your contributions.



On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the families of the following individuals for naming Clarion Forest VNA, VNA Hospice, Adult Daily Living Center, or VNA Extended Care Services as recipients of memorial contributions. We were remembered in the following obituaries from July 1st, 2024 through December 31st, 2024.

Louise Nesta	June McCauley
Patricia Rapp	William Henry
Herman Dinger Jr.	John Simpson Jr.
Fred Graff	Harry Harnish
Dorothy Beichner	Jack Carson
Donald McCord	Norma Lewis
David Fagan Jr.	Betty McMillen



The Clarion Forest VNA can accept charitable donations related to its non-profit status. Clarion Forest VNA, Inc. is registered as a Charitable Organization with the Department of State, Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations under The Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, 10 P.S. & 162.1 et.seq., and is authorized to solicit charitable contributions under the conditions and limitations set forth under the Act.



29TH ANNUAL LADIES GOLF OUTING



Mark your calendar! CFVNA's annual ladies' golf outing honoring the memory of our dear friend Cheryl Scott is being held this year on **Saturday, September 20th**. The event will begin at **9:00 AM** with registration, a light breakfast, and goody bags! Other event activities include: bucket raffle, major raffle, money raffle, 50/50 raffles, and a donated lunch. This outing continues to be our largest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds help our agency's home health and hospice programs provide much-needed services to community members. We want to thank you for making this such a successful event over the years!

Please contact CFVNA at **814-297-8400** if you would like to:

- Show your support with a Hole Sponsorship
- Donate an auction item/basket
- Boost our fundraising efforts with a cash donation



Clarion Forest VNA and Hospice 13th Annual "WINGS OF HOPE" - Butterfly Release

Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 3 p.m.

Clarion County Park, Community Pavilion, 41 Doe Run Road, Shippensburg, PA 16254



The butterfly is a symbol of the cycle of life, birth, transition, healing and renewal. You are invited to join us to celebrate life events, commemorate special occasions, or remember those who have passed on. The release will be preceded by a brief program of music, inspirational readings and reflections honoring all of those being remembered and honored with a butterfly. At the ceremony on July 13, you can release your own butterflies or watch as hundreds of butterflies take flight. Your gift of **\$25.00 per butterfly** will benefit Clarion Forest VNA and Hospice. We welcome you to join us for this event, but if you are unable to attend, we will release your butterflies for you. This is an outdoor in-person event.

"WINGS OF HOPE- July 13, 2025"

BUTTERFLY ORDER FORM

Please return this section and donation by June 6, 2025 to:

Clarion Forest VNA, Inc., Butterfly Release, 271 Perkins Rd. Clarion, PA 16214

Please make checks payable to *Clarion Forest VNA, Inc.* and write *Butterflies* on memo line.

FROM: (please print donor information)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

ORDER YOUR BUTTERFLIES (please print):

Name of person to be remembered/honored for each butterfly: \$25 per name/ per butterfly

1. _____	Butterfly #1 \$25
2. _____	Butterfly #2 \$25
3. _____	Butterfly #3 \$25
4. _____	Butterfly #4 \$25
5. _____	Butterfly #5 \$25

(Please write any additional names/ orders on another sheet of paper)

() I/We **do** plan on attending. Approximate # of people: _____

() I/We **will not** be attending and would like the VNA to release the butterflies for me.

The Butterfly Release is open to the public. You need not sponsor a butterfly to attend.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

The employees of Clarion Forest VNA, Inc. are people who reside in the communities we serve. They are your friends and neighbors. We take great pride in what our staff does on behalf of our organization and the patients we care for. We offer congratulations to the following employees for reaching a milestone anniversary and thank them for their "Years of Service."

5 YEARS

Richard Barger
Facilities Manager

Holly Fuller
Supply Room Assistant

Jennifer Orr
Home Health Receptionist

Billie Rumbarger
Hospice Receptionist

Susan Witherell
Hospice LPN

10 YEARS

Jaimee Pleger
Physical Therapist

Judy Gerzina
Ostomy RN

Julie Devore
Extended Care Attendant

25 YEARS

Trudy Reinsel
Hospice RN

Kathleen Siegel
Hospice RN Supervisor

35 YEARS



On the most recent CMS Care Compare Family Caregiver
Surveys, Clarion Forest VNA Hospice is rated a 5-star agency!

8

www.youtube.com/cfyna



www.cfyna.org



www.facebook.com/ClarionForestVNA



If you wish to unsubscribe from this newsletter, you can do so by
calling the VNA office at 814-927-8400.

Because You Care...the Mission Continues

Clarion Forest VNA, Inc.
271 Perkins Rd.
Clarion, PA 16214-8535
(814) 297-8400
www.cfyna.org



NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 16
CLARION, PA