

# *The Normandy Times*

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*Have a Blessed Easter*

# RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

## *William Sheehan, Sr.*



William Sheehan, Sr. has lived an adventurer's life. Known as Bill to his friends and family, his young world was shaped by the Depression, as his parents would travel to and from Florida following construction jobs to keep their family afloat. This meant that Bill and his brother, Thomas, attended no less than 13 different grade schools, including one on Kelly's Island.

Born June 14, 1930, Bill was called to be a priest as a young man and had planned to attend seminary after high school; but, when his father died in May of 1949, he stayed home to care for his mother, Agnes. Once things had settled and with the encouragement of his brother, he attended John Carroll University where he first learned to read water charts and navigate by the stars. After three years of college, he joined St. Mary's Seminary where he studied Philosophy and Theology until coming down with Rheumatic Fever. It left him with a heart condition and forced him to leave his studies. He was devastated at the time but would say, "many are called, but few are chosen." Had it not been for his illness he would have never met his wife, Jacqueline Rose D'Ettorre.

Together, Bill and Jackie built a life in Ohio and had three children: William J. Sheehan, Jr. (wife Connie), Kevin P. Sheehan (wife Nancy) and Marnita M. Sheehan (partner Karen). Bill took his love for sailing and joined the Power Squadron. It is a boating program dedicated to maritime safety, navigation and seamanship. He even named his boat, *The Lady J.*, after his beloved wife. Together with Jackie, they developed a strong community. Bill rose to the rank of Real Admiral, during which time he led courses on navigation and more to young Coast Guard enlistees.

Always willing to get involved, Bill was engaged with the Knights of Columbus, was a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts and rebuilt a sail boat. He shared endless boating adventures on the Great Lakes with his wife and family. When Jackie passed away in January 2019, their family had grown to include five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Brian J. Sheehan (wife Mandy and sons Nolan and Liam), Erica C. Leavell (nee' Sheehan, husband Rob and daughter Eleanor), Ashley M. Sheehan (husband Steve), William J. Sheehan III and Stephen J. Sheehan.



Bill has lived a full and exciting life shaped by a drive to work hard, to provide for the people around him and to follow his heart whether that be in devotion to God or *O' sail His seas*. He's worked countless jobs, worn many hats and would love to tell you about it.



Carolyn Lewallen on Facetime with her family

## NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT

All excursions going outside our facility have been cancelled until further notice. This policy is a safety precaution due to Corona virus concerns.

Group activities have been temporarily discontinued and 1:1 type in-room visits are being implemented by the Activity Department. Quality room visits



**Many of the residents enjoy bird feeders outside their windows. Families or guardians are responsible for filling these feeders.**



Lori Lancaster, Kim Hasek, Sharon Pozo, Lisa Magvas and Joy Parrish.

will replace group activities. Some examples are: Facetime, phone calls, text messages, and emails between residents and family members. We are helping residents with thinking of you cards for their loved ones. Creative activities are being implemented daily by the Activity staff including hallway bingo.

Donations are temporarily not being accepted. Care packages and cards to your loved one are great and accepted, although care packages and donations may not be shared with or given to the other residents.

You may call the Activity Department or leave a message with the receptionist if you would like help with any of these forms of

communication with your loved ones. We would be more than happy to assist you.

## Announcement

*Effective 3/12/2020*

Visitation on Normandy's campus is currently restricted to only personnel essential to care. Visitors are currently not permitted in our buildings. We will continually reevaluate and make changes in accordance with the local, state and federal recommendations. We are taking action in order to protect our residents, and mitigate any risk of infection on our campus. Thank you for understanding.

All essential health care providers must enter at the front door, sign in, complete a questionnaire and provide a photo ID and phone number in order to gain entrance.

Centers for disease control and prevention has released many valuable resources to help educate and manage the current COVID -19 situation. We will provide these resources to you upon request.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

# Normandy Care Center Staff

Administrator	Julie Bauman
Admissions Director	Faith Griffin
Activities Director	Tammy Danilovic
Controller	David Rodgers
Dietary Manager	Colleen Merella
Dietitian	Sandee Seib
Environmental Services And Maintenance	Curtis Cole
Rehab Services Director	Ellen Straub
Social Work	Ginny Moes Laurie DeHaan

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**"Happy Birthday to You"**

**April**

**Residents' Birthdays**

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<b>Mary Mann</b>	<b>Apr. 16<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Aida Burgos</b>	<b>Apr. 21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Carolyn Lewallen</b>	<b>Apr. 30<sup>th</sup></b>



Send an e-mail message  
to any of our residents at:

[activities@thenormandy.com](mailto:activities@thenormandy.com)

We will deliver any messages  
**same day.**

**Congratulations!**

The following employee has received  
"a take a bow" award

**Kim Hasek, Activities**

Thank you very much for hosting our  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade confirmation students on  
Saturday. They had an amazing time  
and were so inspired!

Thank you again!  
St. Christopher Church