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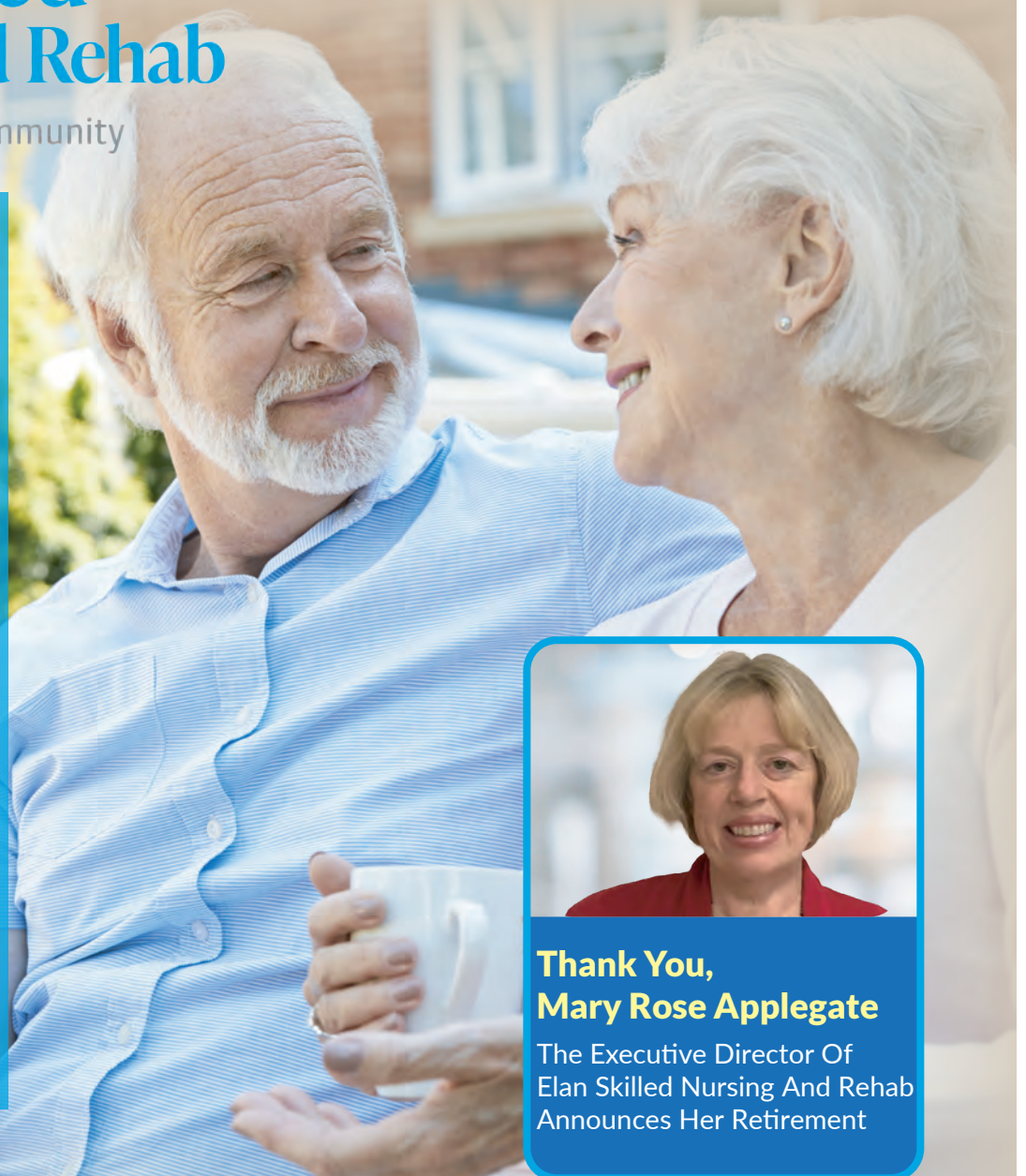
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## A Note From Our Executive Director

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As I enter a new chapter in my life, retirement, it is with heartfelt emotions that I say goodbye to those that have been a part of my Elan family. There are two schools of thought when building one's career, one is to move after a few years and continue to build on alternate experiences, and another is to stay and grow with the organization. I chose the latter and I am pleased to say that my career with the Jewish Home, now called Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab, has afforded me the opportunity to gain knowledge and contribute to the development of an organization that has always been and will continue to be one that puts quality, residents, families and our staff first.

I was first hired by Rabbi Samuel Sandhaus in 1984, to the role of Dietitian/Director of Foodservice and will be passing the torch as I retire from the role of Executive Director/Administrator of Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab. I have been afforded many challenging positive experiences along the way and want to acknowledge special thanks to Rabbi for his mentorship and support.

During my time with Elan Skilled, I have had the pleasure of working alongside some of the most caring and dedicated individuals I have ever met. Together, we accomplished great things, and I am extremely proud to have been a part of this team.

When the need arose, both of my parents benefited from the care provided by Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab. My mom, who recently passed in December, was able to thrive and continue her independence with the supportive care provided by Elan Gardens Senior Living, our sister facility, after my father passed, and she was no longer able to safely live independently in her home. From time to time, she also required and received excellent care from Elan Skilled. For that, my family and I will always be thankful.

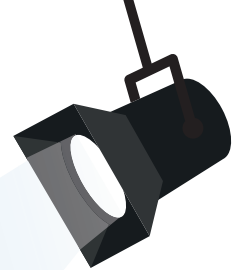
I cannot leave without thanking the lay leadership and supporters, as you have always been the cornerstone for the quality care initiatives provided by the Elan facilities. This support is what truly sets us apart and makes these accomplishments possible.

Lastly, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of the residents, families past and present, for your support and encouragement during my time at Elan. It has been a privilege to take care of your loved ones for the past 40+ years, and I am thankful for the opportunity to have served this community.

*Mary Rose*

Mary Rose Applegate, MBA, RD, NHA

# Elan Spotlight: Our Caring And Dedicated Medical Directors



Since 2012, Medical Directors Dr. Stephen Jaditz and Dr. Ken Sebastianelli have led the exceptional medical care provided at Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab. Over this time, they have seen many changes in the healthcare industry, but what hasn't changed is their unwavering commitment to Elan's mission and to working with staff to provide the highest level of care to our residents.

"There is a huge challenge in health care to keep the emphasis on the care of the patient. It seems everyone is rushed to get 'things' done," Dr. Sebastianelli said. "We spend so much time on charting, getting medications and services covered by the insurance companies, and fulfilling policies, that we can literally lose sight of the patient. The whole process takes the human touch out of interacting with patients."

Dr. Jaditz agrees that there can be many challenges in healthcare today, and that it's important for any facility to be able to recognize those challenges and manage them.

"I see the biggest challenges in any health care facility as the ability of the staff to embrace the caring culture, something which Elan has managed to promote throughout my tenure there," Dr. Jaditz said. "I am truly impressed with the staff's dedication and commitment to excellence. They know the patients and truly care about them."

Although Dr. Sebastianelli has been with Elan for the past 12 years, he has been visiting residents here for more than 30 years, when he would come to visit his patients here. Despite the challenges modern healthcare can present, there's no doubt that Dr. Sebastianelli loves his work and is pas-

sionate about caring for the residents.

"Just because everyone seems busy, it does not take away from our passion and love for the residents. I really enjoy interacting with the residents, staff, administration, and all the workers here," Dr. Sebastianelli said. "The atmosphere is professional, yet relaxed, and it shows that the overall emphasis is making residents healthier and more comfortable."

According to Dr. Sebastianelli, it's important for anyone considering a move to a senior care facility to get their information first-hand by visiting the facility and speaking with residents and staff about their experience.

"If possible, walk the grounds and get a feel for the environment. Or, have a family member see the place," he said. "It is valuable to witness the staff interacting with the residents, and also how the rooms and common areas appear."

Dr. Jaditz agrees that paying an in-person visit can make a real difference when considering any long-term care facility.

"My advice would be to choose a place that will be able to provide the full spectrum of care for all stages of their changing needs," he said. "It is important to tour the facility and see the day-to-day routines. Talk with the staff and get an idea of their focus on care."

Dr. Jaditz says that one of his favorite parts of his job is meeting patients



from all walks of life and hearing their life's stories. "I am always fascinated by their experiences and grateful to be honored with their trust in my care," he said.

Dr. Jaditz is a board-certified Family Practice and Geriatrics practitioner in Clarks Summit. He is an FAA Senior Aviation Medical Examiner and serves as Medical Director at both Elan and Allied Services-Skilled Nursing Facility in Scranton.

In addition to his work with Elan, Dr. Sebastianelli is a board-certified Internal Medicine practitioner with Prime Med Medical Group, and is affiliated with Geisinger Community Medical Center and Moses Taylor Hospital. He is also a member of the Medical Executive Committee at Geisinger Community Medical Center. He and his wife Chris have three children and two grandchildren. In his time outside of work, he enjoys staying physically active, and participates in marathons, ultramarathons and triathlons, including the Lake Placid Ironman competition last year. He is also a black belt in Eagle Claw Fung Fu.

*Pictured left- Dr. Stephen Jaditz  
Pictured right- Dr. Ken Sebastianelli*

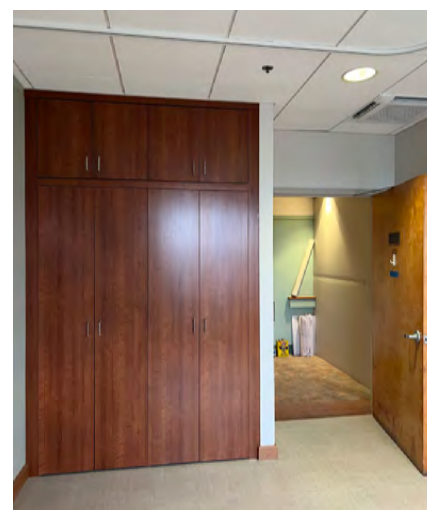
# Phase II Of Our Capital Renovation Project Is In Full Swing!

In November we embarked on the next phase of the capital improvement projects for our building. This project includes improvements to our building heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems as well as some cosmetic upgrades to our third-floor resident rooms. Facility-wide, we are replacing the modular boilers, domestic water heaters and the steam boiler for our kitchen equipment. Fan coil heating/air conditioning units on the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Alzheimer's Unit resident rooms are being replaced with VRF ceiling units which will allow individualized heating and cooling in each resident room. In addition, cosmetic upgrades are being made to the resident rooms on this unit along with painting and the replacement of:

- **Flooring**
- **Ceiling tiles**
- **Built-in dresser units in closets with new doors**
- **Resident nightstands and beds**
- **Privacy curtains.**
- **Resident bedroom and bathroom doors**

Work on this unit is being completed in phases to allow full wall partitions to isolate the section that is being updated. The last phase of this overall project involves replacing the air handler which services the first floor and the Garden room on the third floor. We expect completing the resident unit work during the summer and finishing the overall project by the fall of 2024.

Once work is completed on this project, we will start planning some refresh updates to the remaining resident rooms on the fourth and fifth floors. More to come! Thank you to all our residents, families and staff for your understanding while work is going on to upgrade our building!



# Elan Opens First On-Site Dialysis Services Unit Within A Skilled Nursing Facility

Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab recently opened an on-site dialysis services unit, launching the first in-patient dialysis services and treatment unit within a skilled nursing facility in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The 1,200-square-foot section of Elan’s newly-renovated second floor includes the new dialysis den, managed in partnership with DaVita Kidney Care, an international leader in renal care. The dialysis den will enhance quality of life Elan’s short-term and long-term residents, who will no longer have to travel outside the facility for their dialysis treatments.

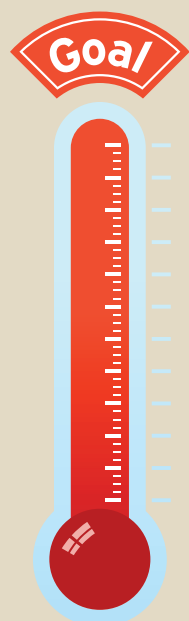


“Elan has created a model of care not available in other nursing homes through our partnership with DaVita and their on-site qualified nephrologists and dialysis team,” said Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab Executive Director Mary Rose Applegate. “Our residents are spending less time having to travel out of the building for their dialysis treatments, so they can spend more time doing the activities they enjoy.”

According to Applegate, providing on-site dialysis services is not only a more cost-effective treatment option that reduces the burden on the residents, it also provides higher-quality outcomes, better coordination of care, less chance of hospital readmission, and less risk of infection.



## Summary Of The Bridge At Elan Capital Campaign



Number Of Pledge Donors		
Pledges Received	18	
Total Pledges Made		\$814,800.00
Total Pledge Payments Received		\$399,000.00
Outstanding Pledge Payments		\$415,800.00

Donations and Pledge Payments Received as of 1/22/24		
Number Of Pledge Donors		
Total Direct Donation	16	\$625,735.00
Total Pledge Payments Received	10	\$399,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$1,024,735.00</b>
<b>Total Raised Including Outstanding Pledges for the Bridge at Elan Rehabilitation Unit</b>		<b>\$1,440,535.00</b>

*Thank you to all who have contributed and pledged thus far to make this capital campaign a success!*

## Chris Tansits Joins ESNR and JRC



Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab recently welcomed Chris Tansits as Development Associate, bringing over two decades of expertise in the nonprofit and development sector. With a passion for making a positive impact, Chris has dedicated her career to advancing causes through strategic grant writing, donor management, and effective fundraising. Chris has joined us at Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab, and the Jewish Resource Center of the Poconos.

Grant writing is a cornerstone of Chris's skill set, having successfully secured funding for various organizations over the years. Her approach to crafting compelling proposals has resulted in substantial contributions that have fueled important projects and initiatives. Donor management is another area where Chris excels, building and nurturing relationships that extend beyond financial support to create a sense of community and shared purpose. Chris understands the importance of engaging donors, creating meaningful connections, and telling compelling stories that resonate with the community.

A native of Scranton, Chris brings an inherent understanding of the local landscape and a genuine commitment to the well-being of her community. An animal lover, avid reader, and travel buff, Chris resides in the city with her husband, Tom, and their two dogs.

## Introducing Kwan Graham: New Director of Food Service at Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab



Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab is delighted to introduce Kwan Graham as their new Director of Food Service, a role he stepped into with enthusiasm last December. With a decade of experience in the foodservice industry, Kwan brings a wealth of knowledge and a passion for culinary excellence to his new position.

Originally hailing from New Jersey, Kwan's journey in food service began humbly, starting as a pot washer before gradually advancing to the role of cook. Determined to excel in his field, he pursued further education and training, eventually earning accreditation as a Certified Dietary Manager. His dedication and hard work paid off as he ascended into management, serving as the Food Service Director for a retirement community in Montclair, NJ.

Relocating with his family to East Stroudsburg, PA, Kwan embarked on a daily commute of 90 minutes each way to New Jersey, demonstrating his commitment to his career and the pursuit of excellence. Now, at Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab, Kwan is thrilled to lead a team of 30 dedicated staff members, overseeing the production of kosher meals for residents and community programs alike.

Under Kwan's leadership, the kitchen at Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab produces over 2,700 kosher meals each week, ensuring that residents receive nutritious and delicious food tailored to their dietary needs. Additionally, the kitchen extends its services to provide kosher meals for Meals on Wheels and the Jewish Resource Center of the Poconos, further demonstrating Elan's commitment to community support and inclusivity.

Every day, the Elan kitchen team begins with a "huddle," a practice Kwan implements to foster communication and motivation among his team. He credits the smoothness of his transition to the invaluable guidance and support provided by Beth Reilly, Rabbi Yakov Bilus, and the management team at Elan. Beth and Rabbi Bilus have been instrumental in educating Kwan on the intricacies of maintaining a kosher kitchen and koshering procedures, ensuring that Elan continues to uphold the highest standards of culinary excellence and cultural understanding.

# Please Join Us In Wishing Beth Rielly A Happy Retirement!



Beth Rielly joined the staff of the Jewish Home as a part time dietary staff member forty years ago. She eagerly rose through the ranks to become our lead chef and completed training to become a Certified Dietary Manager. She is now retiring from Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab from the role of Directory of Dietary Services which she held for the past sixteen years.

Beth has always been a strong advocate for our residents, striving to serve tasty nutritious meals from a well-run department. She would seek out ideas from our residents to make our meals and holiday celebrations special and memorable for them. Embracing and truly living the value that this is their home.

Beth shared that the decision to retire was bittersweet, as she views Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab residents and staff as her extended family. She was afforded the opportunity to develop bonds with many of our resi-

dents and staff over the years and shared they will always hold a special place in her heart. She found the atmosphere at the Jewish Home and Elan Skilled to be one that afforded much development and personal growth. She said that the enjoyment and satisfaction she received from the engagement with residents was an added benefit of her chosen career.

Having served many years in the dietary department, she is well versed in the procedures necessary to uphold the kosher dietary laws within our large kitchen. As Beth was planning her retirement, she planned to continue to work a few hours a week on a part-time basis. She is staying on in a part time role to continue to transition our new Department Director to leading a kosher dietary department and to provide meaningful engagement with our residents conducting special programs with our Life Enrichment Department.

Beth related that transitioning to retirement has afforded her time to devote to painting and spending more time with her husband Jim, sharing a favorite pass time of designing and building miniature doll houses which they both enjoy. Please join us all in wishing Beth much happiness and health in her retirement and thank you for continuing to share her knowledge and time enhancing the lives of our residents.

## Your Help is Needed to Bring Our 2023 Annual Fund Drive to a Successful Conclusion

**DONATE** 

Support from donors for Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab through our Annual Fund drive is crucial in maintaining the high standard of services for our residents. This year the co-chairs of our annual campaign are Louis Nivert of Scranton and Marshall Kornblatt of Wilkes Barre. At present, our campaign has garnered over \$78,000 from more than 283 donors. Shortly, committee members and Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab staff will reach out to donors by phone, to bring our Annual Fund drive to a successful conclusion. The Committee extends gratitude to all donors recognizing the importance of Elan Skilled's services to seniors in our community, anticipating further responses as the campaign concludes. To contribute and support our vital work, please visit our website, [www.elanseniorlife.org](http://www.elanseniorlife.org) and click on "Donate". The list of donors will be featured in our next Journal.



# Mark Your Calendars For NEPA Gives

On June 6-7, 2024, Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab will be participating in the annual NEPA Gives fundraising event. In 2021, Elan was successful raising funds to purchase a state-of-the-art television system, which included in-house community programming. This year, we hope you'll support our efforts to purchase individual TVs for each of our dear residents!

During NEPA Gives, donors may make secure online donations to their favorite local nonprofit organizations. Donations to participating nonprofits will be enhanced with bonus funds provided by NEPA Gives sponsors—making donor dollars stretch further! Nonprofits will also be eligible for cash prizes!



Get all the details at [www.nepagives.org](http://www.nepagives.org).



## Clip And Save Phone List

You have connections at Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab, a Jewish Senior Life Community!

To assist you in reaching members of the staff, we are enclosing a directory of the most frequently called extensions. Others can be reached by pressing 5 for the directory or pressing "0" for the receptionist.  
**The main number is 570-344-6177.**

Name	Department	Ext.	Name	Department	Ext.
Anglin, Jim	Director of Facilities	1128	Kobuck, Shelley	Interim Executive Director	1101
Bednar, Missy	Director of Human Services	1151	McCabe, Gina	Director of Nursing	1131
Burman, Sue	Beautician	1115	Menachem, Ahava	Director of Life Enrichment	1113
Cabrera, Gina	Social Service Coordinator	1154	Nurses Station	Bridge at Elan	1142
Chellino, Kathryn	Admissions Nurse/Bridge Unit	1136	Nurses Station	3rd Floor	1143
Coulthard, Brian	Assistant Administrator	1102	Nurses Station	4th Floor	1145
Gibblets, Melissa	Therapy Manager	1157	Nurses Station	5th Floor	1147
Giuliani, Christine	HR Coordinator	1110	Pepson, Kelly	Clinical Director 3rd and 4th Floor	1134
Graham, Kwan	Director of Food Service	1119	Petrovsky, Joyce	Business Office Manager	1132
Guman, Amy	ADON/Infection Preventionist	1173	Ryan, Jud	Dietary Supervisor	1120
Harris, Nancy	Clinical Director 3rd and 5th Floor	1133	Sandhaus, Samuel K.	Development Director	1170
Klemick, Lynn	Secretary	1109	Tetreault, Kevin	Director of Project Management	1159



# Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab Scrapbook



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# Celebrating Philanthropy In The 21st Century:

## Elan Skilled Nursing And Rehab To Unveil Donor Wall

In a heartfelt acknowledgment of unwavering support, Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab, a cornerstone of the Jewish Senior Life Community, is poised to reveal a timeless donor wall in the first half of this year. This project aims to pay homage to the exceptional generosity of donors in the 21st century who have contributed \$10,000 or more to Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab, Elan Gardens Senior Living, and the Foundation for Jewish Elderly to uphold the agencies' mission of providing outstanding care to seniors.

The donor wall, "Honoring our 21st Century Donors", a symbol of enduring gratitude, embraces a traditional approach to commemorate the invaluable contributions of these philanthropic individuals. The wall, which will be prominently displayed in the main lobby, will stand as a testament to the lasting legacy of those who have played a pivotal role in supporting the well-being of the elderly.

Visitors will be greeted by an elegant arrangement, bearing the names of donors who have made a significant impact to the Jewish Senior Life communities. The design fosters a sense of permanence, allowing the community to honor and reflect upon the selfless contributions of these benefactors for generations to come.

As Elan Skilled Nursing and Rehab prepares to unveil this timeless donor wall, it will stand as a symbol of appreciation, recognizing the enduring impact that philanthropy can have on the lives of seniors within the Jewish Senior Life Communities.

## Auxiliary News

The raffle took place on Thursday, October 12 and the winners were Ruth Itzkowitz and Carol Leventhal. All proceeds benefit the residents.

The auxiliary sponsored the annual Hanukkah Party on Sunday, December 10 featuring the traditional jelly donuts and festive punch.

We are looking for new members to help us make the residents' days even more enjoyable. Contact Lynn Klemick by calling 570-344-6177 ext. 1109 or by emailing her at [lklemick@elanseniiorlife.org](mailto:lklemick@elanseniiorlife.org). A big thank you to all who currently participate.

### Jewish Home Auxiliary Calendar Of Events



**Purim Party** Sunday, March 24, 2024 2:30 pm

**Board Meeting** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 1:00 pm

**Mother's Day Party** Sunday, May 12, 2024 2:30 pm

**Volunteer Recognition/Closing Installation Luncheon** Thursday, May 23, 2024 12:30 pm

**Father's Day Party** Sunday, June 16, 2024 2:30 pm

**Summer Picnic** Sunday, July 7, 2024 2:30 pm



# Elan Gardens Award Winning Work!

## Senior Living

A Jewish Senior Life Community



Elan Gardens Senior Living strives to be the best each and every day. For several years in a row, we have won awards such as “Best of the Abingtons” and “Best Places to Work” thanks to the support of our community. We are always honored by these nominations and proud of the praise we receive.

So what goes into this award winning work? I can summarize this in one word – people.

Elan Gardens is blessed to have dedicated and caring staff who go above and beyond to meet—and well exceed—the needs of our residents and their families. Consistently being voted the “best” is a testament to the value of our work and impact it has throughout our community.

We continue to be blessed with a board of directors who devote their time and talents to steer Elan Gardens into the future. With their guidance and involvement, we will continue providing the very best care to the residents and families who make our efforts worthwhile.

We look forward to another year of being able to call ourselves the “best.” Thank you to all those who are a part of the Elan Gardens family!



### Donations to Elan Gardens

#### General Donations

Affinity Health Services  
James Alperin  
Harris Cutler  
Barbara Fendrick  
Stephen and Adina Rosenthal  
Robert Rossi & Co.

#### Celebrations

Elizabeth Hyers' Marriage  
Ann and Ed Monsky  
Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller's Anniversary  
Ruth Gelb  
Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller's New Granddaughter  
Ruth Gelb

#### In Memoriam

Allana Arnovitz  
Marci and Alan Benheim  
Carole and Jim Cader  
Bruce Klein and Jeannie Engel  
Ruth Gelb  
Molly Grossinger  
Ron and Sharon Hrabak  
Andrea Mulrine  
Carol Silberg and Family  
Jacqui Verano  
Paula Wasser

#### Lawrence Willard Weintrob

Adam Marcus

#### Herb Smith

Ilise and David Rubinow

#### Fern Blum

Terry Feeny  
Ruth Gelb  
Alan and Laurel Glassman  
Carol Leventhal  
Ann and Ed Monsky  
Paula Wasser

#### Marjorie Rosenberg

Howard and Jill Fragin  
Judith Premselaar

#### Jacob Nogi

Ruth Gelb

#### Anne Paulishak

Paula Wasser

#### Grace Parry

James Alperin

#### Carol Leventhal

Jerry Weinberger

# Greetings from Webster Towers!

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It seems like we were just preparing for the holiday season and POOF, just like that we are well into a new year. Over the past few months our residents were busy with many activities being offered, including our Holiday Party, several guest speakers, Hanukkah lighting, and a trip to Nay Aug Park to take in the lights of the season, just to mention a few. Spring, summer, winter, fall our residents are busy, social, and engaged and we are always looking for new ideas to bring to our community.

We've welcomed a few new residents and the number one comment we receive is what a great reputation Webster Towers has. That is a great accomplishment for myself, coworkers and employees before me. We take pride in keeping our facility clean, well maintained and our residents happy!

We recently received 98 Covid test kits for distribution and keep our residents informed of any new developments/outbreaks. Unfortunately, the annual New Year's Eve party was canceled, as well as bingo for a few weeks due to several residents experiencing symptoms of the virus. Social distancing, quarantining and mask wearing was highly encouraged.

The hallways (floors 2 through 8) were recently painted and recarpeted. It has dramatically enhanced the brightness and given them a more up to date look.

In February our residents gathered for a Super Bowl Party and we had our Valentine's Day Party the same week. We are having fun keeping our residents busy and engaged!

As always keep peace, love and hope in your heart!

Be Well and Stay Safe  
Pamela Goodall  
Building Administrator



# Chanukah At The Jewish Resource Center Of The Poconos



On the 14th of December around 100 people gathered at the Jewish Resource Center of the Poconos (JRC) for a heartwarming Chanukah celebration. The Center was adorned with bright decorations that reflected the essence of Chanukah. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as both young and old came together to partake in the festivities. The celebrants were treated to traditional-homemade latkes, delicious sweet potato soup, a well-appointed salad bar, and a desert buffet, including a large assortment of traditional and other donuts. Rabbi Salkow discussed the timeless message of the Holiday and the specific relevance to current times. Charlie Cahn lit the menorah and Roy Ramos surprised the assembled when he voluntarily showed up with his guitar and serenaded while singing Chanukah songs and oldies.



Earlier in the day, the seniors met for their weekly Lunch Club at the JRC. The popular bagels & lox menu, the music, chocolates and beautiful décor were a hit as always. Ivan Margolies, who recently celebrated his 96th birthday, lit the menorah at the luncheon.



Recently, the JRC introduced a chair yoga session prior to the lunch meetings on Thursdays. This is a new collaborative program of the JRC and the Scranton JCC which has been made possible with a generous grant made by the Jewish Federation of Northeastern PA from the Al Reich bequest. This is intended to be the first of similar programs that will be offered to the seniors of



Monroe County with these Al Reich funds through the collaboration of the JRC and the Scranton JCC.

To join the weekly meetings, eligible participants simply need to fill out a registration form. For reservations or inquiries, contact Maggie Augugliaro at 570-517-0815 x 12 or email [maggie@poconojrc.org](mailto:maggie@poconojrc.org). Whether you seek nourishment for the body or the soul, the Thursday Lunch Club at the JRC promises an enriching experience for the seniors of Monroe County.



## DONATIONS TO ELAN SKILLED NURSING AND REHAB

### DOBRIN-GOLDSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND

**Donald Blatt**  
Alan Goldstein

**Fern Blum**  
Alan Goldstein

**Mildred Davis**  
Mark and Linda Nash

**Jacob Nogi, Esq.**  
Alan Goldstein

**Margery Schwartz Friedman**  
Alan Goldstein

**Jeffrey Herman**  
Alan Goldstein  
Jack Nogi

**Grace Perry**  
Alan Goldstein

**Dominic J. Provini Sr.**  
Alan Goldstein

**Pauline M. Sallusti**  
Alan Goldstein

**Loretta Segilia**  
Alan Goldstein

**Herbert Smith**  
Alan Goldstein

**Sam Starr**  
Lori & Rick Goldstein

**Joan Vincent**  
Alan Goldstein

### DOBRIN-GOLDSTEIN HAPPINESS FUND

**Attorney & Mrs. Richard Goldstein**  
(Becoming Grandparents)  
Alan Goldstein

**Dr. Inwin Goldstein**  
(In honor of the birth of your first grandchild)  
Alan Goldstein

**Attorney Sandy Mozes**  
(Get Well)  
Alan Goldstein

**Rabbi Bilus**  
Harris and Janice Cutler

### HAPPINESS FUND

**In Honor of the Residents**  
Anita Pinkus  
Eugene Walsh

**Jim Alperin & Family**  
**Happy & Healthy L'Shana Tova**  
**Happy Birthday**  
Missy and Bruce Saidman  
Lisa And Greg Dunnne

**Mary Rose Applegate**  
**Happy & Healthy L'Shana Tova**  
Robert Rossi & Co.

**Marie Banicky**  
**Well wishes & happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Mr. & Mrs. Harris Cutler**  
**Happy & Healthy L'Shana Tova**  
Robert Rossi & Co.

**Esther Elefant**  
**Well wishes & happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Brittany Elko**  
**Happy & Healthy L'Shana Tova**  
Robert Rossi & Co.

**Rosalie Englmyer**  
Gary Schectman

**Ms. Eileen Feibus**  
**Well wishes**  
Dorie Spiegel

**David Feibus**  
**Happy 90th Birthday**  
Dorie Spiegel

**Ms. Barbara Fendrick**  
**Well wishes**  
Dorie Spiegel

**Rabbi Fine**  
**Well wishes & happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Moshe Fink**  
**Well wishes & happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Philip Freidman**  
**Gratitude**  
Eugene Walsh

**Rabbi and Mrs. Alex Hecht**  
**Birth of Son**  
Lynn Shaffer & Family

**Eleanor Liberman**  
**Well wishes & happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Eleanor Liberman**  
**Get well**  
Marlene Lieber

**Betty Penzone**  
**In Honor**  
Brenda And Dan Woaten

**Shirley Nudelman**  
**Happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Dr. David Rutta**  
**Well wishes & happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Rabbi Samuel & Sonia Sandhaus**  
**Happy & Healthy L'Shana Tova**  
Missy and Bruce Saidman  
Robert Rossi & Co.

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**Rabbi Dovid Saks**  
**Well wishes & happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Karen Scheck**  
**Happy & Healthy L'Shana Tova**  
Robert Rossi & Co.

**Suzanne Severe & Family**  
**Well wishes & happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Lynn Shaffer**  
**Well wishes & happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

**Frimi Stahler**  
**Happy & Healthy L'Shana Tova**  
Robert Rossi & Co.

**Arlene Weinberg**  
**Happy L'Shana Tova**  
Marlene Lieber

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