

Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center Care Team Contact List

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Administration and Management

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Director of Nursing Services	Sharon Laurent	724-3350
Director of Resident Life	Shannon Lawler	724-3320
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Director of Food Service	Jean Baldwin	724-3250
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Director of Finance/CFO	Courtney Mulson	724-3240
Director of Building Services	Mike Regan	724-3230
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Frequently Asked Questions

Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center



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SENIOR COMMUNITY

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What is the Skilled Therapy Criteria?

- Resident has the potential for functional improvement
- Complexity of therapy requires Skilled Therapist
- Treatment is reasonable and necessary for illness or injury
- Significant functional improvement made in a reasonable period of time
- Resident can follow commands and actively participate in treatment program
- Resident's functional status prior to admission was higher than current

Skilled Therapy Discharge Criteria

- Resident is functioning independently
- Resident is functioning back to level prior to admission (baseline)
- Therapy goals have been met
- Resident has made no functional improvement in 5 days or more
- Resident is unable/unwilling to participate in therapy on a regular basis
- Resident's medical condition has deteriorated so skilled therapy is longer safe or appropriate
- Resident's current functional status can be maintained via non-skilled assistance

Non-Covered Services

- Expected restorative potential is insignificant
- Expectations for improvement will not materialize
- General range of motion to maintain function
- Unskilled assistance to ambulate
- Activities for diversion or motivation
- Cognitive therapy if only service performed
- Electrotherapy for Bell's Palsy
- Vocational/Prevocational assessment and training related to a specific job

Meal Service

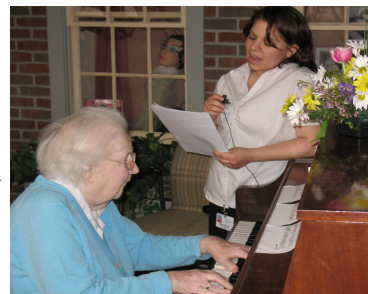
Our resident-centered dining service ensures that meals are served at desirable temperatures in as dignified a manner as possible. Service times are:

Breakfast: 8:30-9:00 Lunch: 12:30-1:00
Dinner: 5:30-6:00

Catering Services

In order to help families include their loved ones in their celebrations, we offer a private dining room for small gatherings for a modest fee.

A former professional pianist performs with staff at a Residents' Art Show.



Connecting to the world

You will need to contact the following to obtain services:

Times-Union	518-454-5454
Time Warner Cable	518-869-5500
Verizon Phone Service	1-800-837-4966

Unless the resident will be making long distance calls, we strongly urge you to have these and 900 numbers blocked out. Medicaid recipients are eligible for reduced rate.

The 2011 Skilled Nursing Facility Medicare Copay is \$141.50 per day.

Daughters of Sarah Auxiliary

The members of the Daughters of Sarah Auxiliary generously offer volunteer services to the Nursing Center and donate funds for projects to enrich the lives of our residents. Membership is \$18 annually; Life Membership \$150. For more information, contact the Foundation at (518) 724-3261.

The Auxiliary maintains the Tree of Life located in the main lobby. Anyone may purchase a leaf on the Tree for \$100, or a rock for \$300. Families often celebrate happy occasions by purchasing a leaf individually or as a group.

Volunteering is part of our Auxiliary's mission and central purpose. If you are interested, please contact Director of Volunteers and Recreation, Dawn Lenahan, at (518)724-3290.

Our quarterly Family Bulletin provides up-to-date information about our Nursing Center and activities. You can receive it via mail or email, and can see it on our website, www.daughtersofSarah.org.



Entertaining visitors bring their warmth and their pets for residents' delight.

Caregiver Support

We not only care for your loved one, we offer our care and support to you, too. Please join us for Caregivers' Support with Shannon Lawler, Director of Resident Life, and Dr. Christine Marra, Psychologist, in the West Wing conference room the first Thursday of each month. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, and for more information, contact Shannon Lawler, 724-3320.

Families and caregivers will have the opportunity to share experiences relating to loss, grief, loneliness and guilt.