

October 2024

# Maplecrest Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation

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## Celebrating October

**Worship with Rev. Tensley  
(weekly)**

*October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*

**Out for a Drive**

*October 4, 18*

**Men's Club**

*October 4*

**Mass with Father Joe  
(weekly)**

*October 6, 13, 20, 27*

**Residents' Birthday Party**

*October 9*

**Entertainment with**

**Mr. McClearn**

*October 10*

**Lunch Outing**

*October 11, 25*

**Ladies' Tea**

*October 11*

**Resident Council and  
Program Planning**

*October 16*

## **Annual Fall Fest Event**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 1-3 PM,**

**Trick or Treat 1 PM**

**Costumes Encouraged**

**Mass with Father Jim Daprile**

*October 23*

**Happy Hour**

*October 25*

## **From the Administrator:**

Greetings,

Ready or not, fall is upon us! I'm sure many of you look forward to the changing seasons and all the colors of fall. I can say that I am certainly looking forward to our Annual Fall Fest on October 19th from 1 pm to 3 pm. We will have entertainment, snacks, games for kids, and, most importantly, trick-or-treating! Get dressed up, and come on out and join us!

By now, you likely have seen a new face in our nursing department. Please join me in welcoming Tami Kost to Maplecrest as our new Director of Nursing. Tami brings much experience and compassion to the role, and I am very excited to have her on our team. I know she looks forward to meeting all of you and helping us continue to provide the highest quality of care and service to our residents and families. I also want to thank Stacey Doyle for all her hard work and dedication as Director of Nursing this past year. I am thrilled she will continue working with us as an RN.

Lastly, just a reminder that you may be changing your wardrobe as the weather changes. If you do, please make sure to see our receptionist or activity staff so we can help label all belongings and record them on an inventory sheet. Nobody likes the frustration that occurs when items go missing, and your assistance with this process helps!

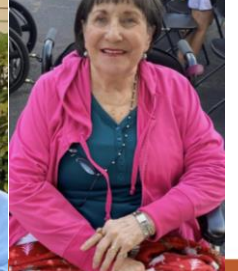
God Bless,

Clinton Ansell  
Administrator



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As summer fades into fall, we are reminiscing about the memories we made at the **Family Picnic**. It was a wonderful evening with our residents, their families, and our staff.



## Welcome to Our Residents

Maureen Sandy  
Julia

*Whether you are here for rehabilitation or here to stay; we are happy you chose to join the Maplecrest family!*

## Happy Birthday to Our Employees

Dawna - 10/4  
Amber - 10/8  
Nikki - 10/9  
Stacey D. - 10/25  
Kevin - 10/28  
Katie - 10/30

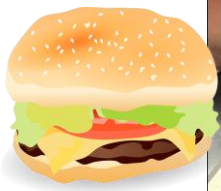
## Employee Anniversaries

Alma, Kim, and Rayshanda – 2 years

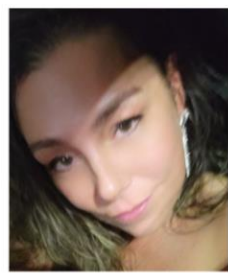
### The Musical Talents of Mr. McClearn



### Lunch Outing to Bogey's



### Meet The Staff

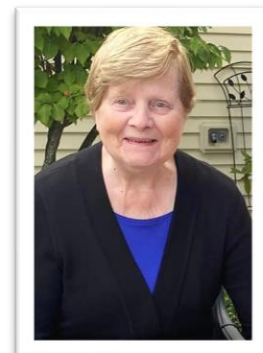


Chris Millward, STNA

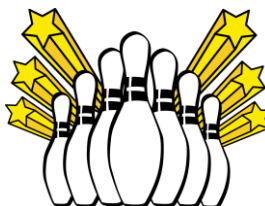
Chris had been at Maplecrest for 5 years. She prides herself in making her residents feel comfortable. Something unique about Chris is that her middle name is Spring, like the season. She likes to spend time with her son and his wife in her free time.

**“Chris is a very good worker. She exhibits compassion and empathy for her patients. She is a team player and has good communication skills, patience, and flexibility, which are essential when providing care to individuals who may, at times, become confused or agitated. She is a great asset to the Maplecrest family.”**  
-Ivorie Martin, Social Services

### Resident Spotlight



Janice was born on October 8 in Providence, Rhode Island. She was a secretary to a clothing buyer and has three sons. Her favorite activities are bowling, dancing, and reading. Her favorite color is Blue, and she loves Pepperoni pizza. Janice’s favorite memories are of raising her sons with her husband. Her advice to the younger generation is to **“Go to college if you can.”**



## Avoiding Scams and Fraud

Older adults and adults with Alzheimer's or dementia are much more likely to lose money to email and cell phone financial scams than people under 70. People in their 70s lose a median amount of \$803 to scams, while people in middle age lose a median of \$460.

Because 2024 is an election year, scams have nearly quadrupled. A few common scams are fake voter registration (online and in public places like grocery stores) and fake political surveys that promise gift cards in exchange for completing the survey. Often, people give enough personal information that their identity can be stolen and sold to crooks.

Best Buy and Amazon are impersonated more often than any other stores. Scammers send emails that look like they are coming directly from the business. The emails often tell people that a product they bought is being recalled or say purchases have been charged to their account improperly. The emails usually ask for specific information and credit card or account numbers to fix the mistakes or return money. People tend to give out their information when an apologetic email offers reimbursement.

One crucial step to avoid falling victim to scams is to refrain from clicking on any links in an email or providing your information without authenticating the email or verifying the link.

If you have a loved one or care for someone vulnerable to fraud, you can help them make their computer and phone more secure. Here are some ways to do this:

- Download a reputable security app to block spam calls and messages.
- Enable call blocking and caller identification.
- Enable spam filters for calls, emails, and text messages.
- Install computer firewalls and antivirus software.
- Help people make unique passwords.
- Set phones and computers to update software automatically.

## October Birthdays

If you were born between October 1–22, you balance the scales of Libra. Libras are very social, seek harmony through compromise, and have strong powers of critical thinking. Those born between October 23 and 31 are passionate Scorpios, considered the most intense sign in the zodiac. While on the outside, Scorpios are calm and composed, inside, they are forceful, emotional, determined, and ambitious.

### Happy Birthday to Our Residents!

**Eleanor and Ruby 10/6**  
**Janice 10/8**  
**Irene 10/12**

If you or someone you know is wondering if an email or call is a scam, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360. This free resource provides access to fraud specialists for support and guidance.

The Alzheimer's Association has a free Managing Money Online Program for caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's and dementia. The class covers how to avoid financial abuse and fraud and how Alzheimer's affects finances.

**Maplecrest is hiring and the following positions are available:**



**STNA: FT 2-1030 PM**  
**Nurse: FT 6 PM-630 AM**  
**Housekeeper: FT**  
**Dietary Aide: FT**

**Contact us today at 330-755-1466  
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