At this time of year we are reminded to be grateful, thankful and giving. In compiling information for this edition of The Reeder, we realize that there is a lot to celebrate at Sarah Reed.

In October we were awarded a grant from The Erie Community Foundation, and ECGRA, The Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority, for our activity programming (more on that below). For Erie Gives Day and the Fall Fling Fundraiser, we are thankful to our loyal donors, attendees, and supporters from the local business community. Your giving allows our residents to receive programs and items that enhance their daily lives.

As a senior living community we are blessed to have residents, families, volunteers and staff who offer smiles, laughs, and friendship every day. This mutual level of caring is palpable among us.

On these pages you will read about the exciting expansion project. We are so fortunate that plans are on schedule and that the addition will be open soon.

As we embark of the busy holiday season let us all take some time to reflect, be thankful and be giving. Happy Holidays!

Grants Awarded to Sarah Reed Senior Living

We are delighted to share that Sarah Reed was awarded grants from the Erie Community Foundation & The Erie Gaming Revenue Authority which will allow us to purchase two “It’s Never Too Late” (iN2L) systems. iN2L is a mobile, adaptive, computer system specialized to meet the needs of seniors. Large touch screen technology makes it easy to use. iN2L offers 98 sensory stimulating programs for recreation, communication and therapeutic activities that can help cognitive function, range of motion, and quality of life.

In 2012 we purchased one iN2L system using funds raised from the Fall Fling. It is very popular with the residents. Having two more units will allow more residents to utilize the equipment more often. Keep an eye on the activity calendar for added programs and opportunities to use iN2L!

At a reception on October 25th Sarah Reed was presented with a check for $14,626 from the Erie Community Foundation and ECGRA.
The 22nd Annual Fall Fling Fundraising event was held on October 22nd at the Ambassador. We were very pleased with the outcome of over $17,000 raised for the resident special purpose fund! It was especially nice to have residents and their family members in attendance.

We are grateful for generosity of local businesses for donating items and gift certificates for the basket raffles. There were 61 baskets, and 4 special auction items. The big winner of the 50/50 drawing of $711 was Patty Jaskiewicz. The crowd enjoyed shopping from the vendors. Stacy Perry, RN Case Manager, shared a vendor spot with her sister Sue Kieklak, where they offered their beautiful crafts including paintings, pottery, holiday decor, and home accessories made from repurposed and recycled items. They were a popular addition to the event!

Pictured are some highlights of the day which included a welcome speech by Board President, Terry Carlin, a comedy show by Meg Maly, great shopping, and magnificent baskets.

Thanks to all of you who attended and we REALLY hope to see more of you next year!

SAVE THE DATE: October 21, 2017!
Halloween Happenings!

Halloween at Sarah Reed is always enjoyed by the residents, staff, and families of both! This year’s party included a parade of costumed staff, their children, and grandchildren. We were also happy to see so many residents in costumes and festive Halloween attire. Everyone enjoyed “monster music”, and polka dancing too! As always, treats were enjoyed by all. The party marked the kick off of the Holiday Season. See the following page for important details about the upcoming holidays.
The Holidays Are Almost Here!

The hectic holiday season is upon us, and we are getting busy here at Sarah Reed to make it a special time for residents and their families. The activities department has scheduled many holiday activities (listed below) and has slated the week of November 28th to Deck the Halls. Get ready to enjoy some beautiful trees around the buildings.

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The dietary department is preparing and has lots of information to share. Read on for details.....

**Holiday Meal Reservations**

Guest reservations are now being accepted for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please do not wait to make reservations if you plan to join your resident at Sarah Reed for either holiday dinner. A traditional holiday meal will be served from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm on Thursday, 11/24/16 and Friday, 12/25/16. The deadline for reservations is November 14th for Thanksgiving, and December 14th for Christmas. Make your reservation by calling 814-878-2872 and ask for Rebecca. Should Rebecca not be available, please leave a message and she will call you back. Only reservations made through Rebecca will be honored. Reservations are limited to two guests per resident, due to limited seating. We do our best to accommodate each guest request. We may need to assign a meal time for you according to the number of reservations we receive. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate walk-in guests or those without reservations.

If you know that you will be taking your resident out for a meal please let us know as this helps us to increase our guest seating. Due to the high number of reservations at the holidays, we will be unable to provide any special luncheons or dinners on these holidays. Thank you for your understanding and complying with our procedures.

**Pie Sale**

Our talented bakers will offer a Pie Sale for residents and employees. The cost is $9.50 per pie. The delicious choices are pumpkin, Dutch apple, or peanut butter pie. Pie orders can be made at the receptionist desk until November 18th and be picked up November 22nd.

**Holiday Gift Wrapping**

Keeping with tradition, the Dietary Department will again offer a gift wrapping service for residents beginning December 1st through December 24th. If you are a resident with gifts to wrap simply stop by the table set up in the Reed Terrace hall near the Dining Room. The best part is that there is no fee for this service!
Something that stands out about our organization is the dedication and long-term commitment of the staff at all levels. We see an extraordinary pattern of staff members who work and serve at Sarah Reed and stay for their entire careers. This is a testament to the quality, caring atmosphere here. We celebrate this at an Annual Milestone Anniversary Dinner and honor those who celebrate 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 year anniversaries and beyond. This year’s dinner was held on October 13th at the Shrine Club.

On August 9, 2016, The Erie Community Foundation hosted a day of giving to eligible non-profit organizations. Sarah Reed was the recipient $9,164.99 that day as a result of donations from residents, board members, staff and friends of Sarah Reed. Special thanks to all who supported us so generously. We are so pleased with the increase in donations and match received.

If you missed the community day of caring, donations are accepted at any time and are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law, since Sarah Reed Senior Living qualifies as a charitable organization. An appeal will be sent out before the end of the year so donors can get a tax advantage. Should you wish to make a donation or have questions about donations, please contact Gale Magyar, Executive Director, 878-2610 or Bill Redditt, Chief Financial Officer, 878-2616.
Mary DiMarco, Housekeeping & Laundry, is excited to celebrate 25 years of service with Eric Schultz, Debbie Mann and Karen Karle.

Marie Copper is congratulated by supervisor, Debbie Redditt on her 25 years of dedication and service to Sarah Reed.

Cheryl Michalegko, Dietary, is congratulated by supervisor Rebecca Baughman on her 5 year anniversary.

Valencia Crosby, Personal Care, celebrates 5 years of service with supervisors Karen Karle, Carey Vieira, and Lisa Osinski.

Diane Himes celebrates her 25th year Anniversary with supervisor Mary DiMarco.

Brianna Norton, Nursing, celebrates her 5 year anniversary with supervisor Lindsay Cowan.

Congratulations to Liz Lee on her 5th year Anniversary!

Celebrating Professional Weeks

Dietary Recognition Week

Thank you for your dedication and service to our residents!
We are so excited with the progress of our building expansion! Over the course of just a few months the addition to the skilled nursing home has risen from the foundation. The roof has been erected, the entrance framed, windows have been installed, and exterior brick work has begun. The expanded facility is expected to open in the first quarter of 2017. The construction is estimated to be completed in January, then interior finish work will begin. If all goes as planned, we hope to have a grand opening in March. Look for more details in the Winter Edition of The Reeder!

Hi my name is Kiersten Merryman and I am very excited to be the Registered Dietitian at Sarah Reed Senior Living! I received my combined Bachelor’s/Master’s degree in Dietetics from D’Youville College in Buffalo, NY in May of 2016. My passion is helping people live their best life through the help of proper nutrition. A little background about me, I was born and raised in Erie and attended Collegiate Academy. I enjoy exercising, cooking (which includes desserts!), watching hockey (go Pens!) and Netflix, and spending time with my family, friends, fiancé, and 11 year old Calico cat Callie. I’m busy planning my wedding for September 2017 and am a Pinterest fanatic. I have met a lot of friendly coworkers, residents, and families in my first few months and I hope to build relationships with everyone in the facility as time goes on! I’m proud to be part of Sarah Reed.

Welcome Kiersten!

Jamie Lee, RN, Nursing Department, has accepted the position of Staff Education/Quality Coordinator. Jamie started at Sarah Reed as a Certified Nursing Assistant in 2005. She attended Gannon where she earned her RN BSN and graduated in 2013. Since graduation, Jamie has worked in long term care. She attended wound nurse certification class and organized education classes. Jamie has worked in almost all of the positions on the nursing units at Sarah Reed.

Tracy Fuerst, Nursing Department, recently completed an 12 week course sponsored by the WOCN Society. She passed two examinations and is now designated as a Wound Treatment Associate. Tracy is a member of the Sarah Reed Wound Team and has worked for Sarah Reed for 13 years. Way to go!

Renee Gank, Dietary Department, is proud of her son Jamie Kalinowski who recently completed his schooling at EIT as an electrician. He was immediately hired by Arrow Electric Inc. His first job...Sarah Reed Senior Living’s new construction project! Congratulations Jamie!

Wedding Bells are Ringing! Congratulations to Gloria Mondragon, Nursing Department, who was married on June 21st to Greg Truschel. Congrats Mrs. Truschel!

News from the kitchen... The Dietary Department would like to thank the family of Floy Jordan who donated a beautiful hospitality cart. The hospitality cart will be used to serve residents.
The Reeder is a quarterly publication of Sarah Reed Senior Living. Chartered as Erie’s First Welfare Agency in 1871, Sarah Reed is a private non-profit corporation.

**Mission Statement:**

Sarah Reed Senior Living will provide quality healthcare, housing and associated services to residents in a caring and trusted environment.

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**Readers:**

If you would like to receive future editions of The Reeder via Email, or if you have news that you would like to share, please email Debbie Redditt at debbieredditt@sarahareed.org or call 814-878-2612.

**Resident Council**

**Reed Manor Representatives**
- First Floor: Millie Kuntz
- Second Floor: Marilyn Stansbury
- Third Floor: Hilda Mihalco
- Fourth Floor: Paul Ostergaard

**Reed Terrace Representatives**
- First Floor: Theresa Steadman
- Second Floor: Phyllis Stone
- Joe Habas

**Members-At-Large**
- Reed Terrace—Mary Ostrum
- Reed Manor—Lorraine Sliker

**Reed House**
- Reed House 1—Open
- Reed House 2—Open

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**Board of Directors**

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**We appreciate your referrals!**

If you know anyone in need of our services feel free to share our contact information:

**Tours and Information for Residential Apartments, Personal Care & Memory Support**

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