

Care Letter

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The Clarion Forest VNA Mission

To provide quality and appropriate home health care services to residents of Clarion and Forest Counties, regardless of the ability to pay, to the extent that resources are available.

The Clarion Forest VNA, Inc. is a not-for-profit, community-based, Medicare-certified agency providing health care to the sick, elderly, and handicapped.

The Clarion County VNA was organized in 1971 and joined Forest County in 1979. It is VNA's belief that an individual's emotional and physical well-being is enhanced by being cared for in the familiar surroundings of home.

Services include:

- Skilled Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Home Health Aides
- Medical Social Service
- Hospice Program
- Serenity House
- Telehealth Monitors
- Maternal/Infant Care
- Dietician Services
- Blood Pressure Screenings
- Adult Day Care
- Wound Care
- Music Therapy
- Bereavement Counseling
- Chaplain

Annual Awards & Recognition Reception

The Clarion Forest Visiting Nurse Association and VNA Hospice held their Annual Awards Event on October 19 at the Clarion Holiday Inn. The program honored board members and employees for their years of service.

35 Years of Service Robert Leonard

Special recognition was given to recently retired physical therapist Bob Leonard of Shippenville. Bob was unable to attend the reception, but Jill Over, CEO, spoke of his retirement, his nearly 36 years of service and that Bob is the longest-serving employee in the agency's 40-year history. She talked about Bob's dedication to his patients and his heart for the mission of the VNA. Jill concluded by saying, "It was a joy and privilege to work with him." We all wish Bob a happy, healthy retirement!



Bob Leonard



Dave Cox presents the 30 Years of Service Award to Jill Over.

30 Years of Service Jill Over, RN, BSN, Chief Executive Officer

Jill began her service at the Clarion Forest VNA in 1980 as a field staff nurse covering the northern Clarion County territory for another nurse. For a short period of time, she was assigned territory in the Sligo area. In 1981, Jill was promoted to nursing supervisor. Seven years later (1988) she accepted the position of executive director, which has been retitled chief executive officer.

Jill grew up in Clarion and graduated from Clarion Area High School. She received her BSN from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Her career began as a staff nurse at Clarion Hospital in Medical/Surgery prior to joining the VNA.

She is president-elect of Rotary, a member of the Clarion County Housing Authority and president of the PA Homecare & Human Services Trust.

Jill resides in Shippenville with her husband Lawrence. They have one daughter, Kristen, who is married to Luke Henry. They made Jill and Lawrence first-time grandparents on October 28 to a beautiful baby girl.

Awards (continued on page 6)



We are a member agency
of the
United Way
of Clarion County

GIFTS & DONATIONS

**The following is a list of donations received
October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.**

We sincerely apologize for any omissions or typographical errors. If you made a donation and do not see your name, please contact our office at (814) 297-8400 to confirm that we have a record of your gift. Thank you for your kind support.



From
the

Director's Desk

Dear Readers:

It was an honor to dedicate a special edition of our newsletter this past summer to the individuals, businesses and organizations that contributed in any way to our new office building and relocation process. With thankful hearts, we acknowledged everyone on record as making a donation or pledge to the building campaign through August 31, 2011.

In this edition, we returned to our usual format with the exception of the extra pages of donations. These pages represent a year's worth of donations and the many donors who support the day-to-day mission of the VNA and the families we serve. I am amazed and humbled by all of you who have chosen the VNA to remember with your gifts. It tells us that you truly care about our mission as much as we do. Perhaps you sent a donation in memory of a special person, designated your gift towards a particular program, or wanted to remember us at the holidays. Whatever the reason, whatever the season, please know that we value your continued support.

As always, if your name was omitted, please call us, and we'll check our records for you. Our donors are an important part of the Clarion Forest VNA, and we never want to miss the opportunity to publicly thank you. I send my sincerest wishes to you for a peaceful and blessed holiday season.

Sincerely,
Jill Over, RN, BSN
Chief Executive Officer

If you would like to meet our staff, review our services, find out how to make a referral, a donation or read this newsletter on-line, please visit our website at www.cfvna.org.

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2010 ANGEL GIFTS

Susan Allison
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Annual Awards (continued from page 1)

25 Years of Service

Jonette Smerker, RN – Jonette received her associate degree in nursing from Clarion, worked at Franklin Hospital and was hired as a field staff nurse when she first came to the VNA 26 years ago. Jonette is our quality improvement coordinator and assists in the intake department as needed. Home to Jonette and her husband Chris is the Shipperville area. Their family includes two sons and their wives and a daughter.



Cheryl Scott, Jonette Smerker and Kate Siegel

20 Years of Service

Kathleen Siegel, RN – Kate has worked in various capacities in her 21 years at the VNA. Now as the telehealth clinician, Kate oversees the patients with telehealth monitors installed in their homes. She graduated from Western PA School of Nursing, worked at West Penn Burn & Trauma Center, then Clarion ER prior to the VNA. Kate makes her home in Knox. Her family includes husband Dave and their two sons.

Cheryl Scott, RN, BSN, HCS-D – Cheryl was a member of the field staff for her first 18 years at VNA till November 2008 when she became the medical records coordinator. Cheryl received her associate degree and BSN from Clarion University and is a certified coder. Prior to the VNA, Cheryl worked at the former Northwest Medical Center in Franklin. Tionesta is home to Cheryl, husband Jon and 3 daughters.



Colette Vickers – Colette was hired as chief *Trudy Reinsel and Colette Vickers*

10 Years of Service

financial officer on May 22, 2000. She is a graduate of Keystone High School and Clarion University. At Clarion, she received her bachelor of science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and Finance in 1999 and completed her master's degree in 2011. Colette and her three children live in Knox.

Trudy Reinsel, RN, BSN - As a member of the Hospice team, Trudy serves patients in the New Bethlehem, Limestone and Hawthorn area. Before the VNA, she worked at the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, a physician's office and a dialysis clinic. Trudy received her ASN from Butler Community College and her BSN at Clarion University. Trudy lives in Fairmount City along with husband David and two children.



Seth Babington and Jill Over

Seth Babington – Seth is a physical therapist who works part-time for the

VNA in addition to Clarion Rehab Services. He obtained his bachelor's degree at Slippery Rock and master's and doctoral degrees at Wheeling Jesuit University. Prior to returning to this area, he worked at Cleveland Clinic. Marianne Estates is home to Seth, wife Jill and three daughters.

Jo Ann Hahn – Jo is our billing accounts manager and works part-time. She is a graduate of Dubois Business College. She at one time owned and operated a heating and air conditioning company in Altoona. Living in Knox with husband Don, her family includes one daughter and one grandson.



Jo Ann Hahn

5 Years of Service

Cindy Selker, RN – Cindy is a nurse case manager on the VNA team caring for patients in the Lucinda and Fryburg areas and parts of Forest County. Cindy is a graduate of Clarion University and has held supervisory positions at the Golden Living Center in Titusville and Clarion Hospital in addition to her years at the VNA. She grew up in Lucinda, which is still home to Cindy and her three daughters.



Cindy Selker

Amy O'Day – Amy is a full-time home health aide with our agency. Her territory includes mostly the Knox and Shippenville areas, but she goes wherever she is needed. Amy grew up in Shippenville and graduated from Keystone High School. Before coming to the VNA, Amy worked at the Golden Living Center in Shippenville. Knox is now home to Amy and her three children.

Barb Dittman – As the volunteer coordinator for the hospice program, Barb recruits, trains and assigns volunteers where needed in all areas of our service territory. Barb has her master's in Speech and Audiology from Clarion University. She is retired from the Riverview Intermediate Unit where she was a speech therapist. She lives in Shippenville with husband Gary. Their family includes two daughters and two grandsons.

Michele Newhouse, RN – Michele is a staff nurse on the VNA team, covering the northern part of our service area. When living in Maryland, she worked at Saint Agnes Hospital. Michele has also worked at Brookville and Clarion Hospitals. She received her degree at the Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Clarion is Michele's hometown, and her family includes husband Tim and three daughters.



Amy O'Day, Michele Newhouse, Shelly Semprevivo, Barb Dittman, and Belinda Runyan

Belinda Runyan – Belinda is a care attendant at Serenity House and has been with us full-time since the house was first opened. She graduated from Union High School and is certified as a pharmacy tech and in medical billing. Previously, Belinda worked at Clarion and Kittanning hospitals. Rimersburg is home to Belinda, and her family includes one daughter and one grandchild.

Shelly Semprevivo – Shelly has been part of the Serenity House Team since it opened. She is a care attendant and works as needed. She is a graduate of Cranberry High School and received her associate degree for Medical Assisting from the Sawyer School. Shelly holds a full time position with Keypoint Government Solutions. Living in Seneca, Shelly's family includes husband Tony and two step-children.



Lenise Thomeier

Lenise Thomeier - Lenise is a registered nurse with VNA Extended Care Services in Shippenville. She is a member of the field staff and conducts many of the flu clinics that are held. She grew up in Oil City and graduated from the Venango Campus of Clarion University. Titusville is now home to Lenise. Her family includes two children.

VNA Board 5 Years of Service

Laura Mae Baker – Laura Mae joined the VNA Board of Directors in January 2006. She currently serves as secretary of the VNA Board, is the secretary/treasurer of the Foundation Board, chair of the Personnel Committee and a hospice volunteer. Laura Mae makes her home outside of Shippenville. Her family includes husband David and a daughter. She received her BS in Human Services Management from Geneva College and became a certified paralegal through Penn State. Laura Mae retired as the executive director of the Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging.

Dr. Paul Hamm – Dr. Hamm also joined the VNA Board of Directors in January 2006. He is a family physician at Brooks Medical arts in Fryburg. Dr. Hamm received his BS from Geneva College and his DO from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Hamm, his wife Dr. Bethann Hamm and two daughters make their home in Knox. In addition to being on the VNA Board, Dr. Hamm serves as a member of the Extended Care Board and Professional Advisory Committee.



Laura Mae Baker and Dr. Paul Hamm

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