

# Family Focus

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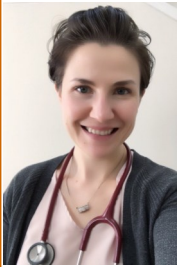
**SCHOFIELD RESIDENCE**

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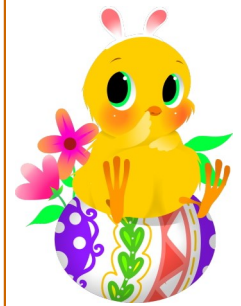
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## MEET OUR MEDICAL TEAM—AMANDA CATALDI, NURSE PRACTITIONER, MOBILE PRIMARY CARE



Amanda Cataldi has been a practicing Adult Nurse Practitioner since 2009. She received her Bachelors and Masters degrees in Nursing from the State University of NY at Buffalo. She has worked in a variety of medical settings, including Primary Care, Pulmonary, Sleep Medicine, and Cardiology. Amanda has worked with Mobile Primary since 2016 and enjoys her work with a largely Geriatric population.



### Getting Ready for Tax Time

New York State allows a partial credit against personal income tax for the amount of the assessment imposed on a residential health care facility and paid directly by an individual. You would need to claim the credit using NYS form IT-258, *Claim for Nursing Home Assessment Credit*.

We encourage you to discuss this with your tax advisor to determine if you qualify for the credit.

### Do you have a cat or dog that visits here?

Please provide an updated vaccination record for your visiting cat or dog. The Department of Health requires us to provide current copies of all visiting animals. When



providing a copy of the vaccine record, please print the family member's name on the copy, as we are better able to keep track of what pet visits with which resident. Copies can be turned in at the reception desk or to the Activities Department directly. As a friendly reminder, all visiting pets need to be kept on leashes or in your loved one's room. Pets are not allowed in any dining areas at any time or on any furniture. Please remember that not all of our residents enjoy the company of cats/dogs so please keep your pet with your loved one. Any questions or concerns, please see Denise Oakley, Director of Activities, or call (716) 436-6333. Thank you.

### New Furniture and Flooring Has Arrived

Our entire Schofield residents' room makeovers are almost complete. New dressers and nightstands are in place in each room. Many thanks to our Environmental Services Department for unloading, moving and transporting 186 pieces of furniture by hand from the truck, staging in the parking lot and unwrapping. They then had to bring them in and bring out 186 pieces of the old furniture. The team moved close to 500 pieces of furniture in TWO DAYS. In addition, our **thanks to the aides and nurses** who moved all the resident personal items from the old furniture into the new dresser and nightstands, which made it much quicker for residents to enjoy their new surroundings. Soon, flooring will also be finished in each room.



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### Questions, Suggestions or Concerns?

Please contact our Administrator, Olivia Rozycki at (716) 874--1566, Ext. 6303.

### WE LOVE THE BUFFALO CHAPTER OF ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA SORORITY!

Birthday celebrations for residents here at Schofield are made possible through the generosity of the



Buffalo Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha — In 2014, they established a Memorial Fund in honor of their alumna and former Schofield volunteer, Peg Nelson. Peg was a fun-loving lady who consistently distributed birthday cards to celebrating residents for years. We are so very thankful for this gift to the Schofield Foundation that keeps Peg's kindness living on!

## NEWS & NOTE

Free coffee/tea in the lobby 1-4 pm



## GUEST MEALS AVAILABLE

Stop by our reception desk 2 hours before lunch (12 noon) or 2 hours before supper (5 pm) to order a guest meal for \$5. Choose your menu with our receptionist and enjoy dining with your loved one.

## Recognize a Schofield Star

Feel free to fill out a Schofield Star on our Staff Recognition Board located across from the Activities/Wellness Room. We always like to hear how you

## PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY IN THE PARKING LOT

**Due to the large amount of traffic in and out of our parking lot (especially during shift changes) please use extreme caution while driving or when taking your loved one out for a stroll.**

**Parked vehicles can obstruct a driver's view if you are walking in the lot. All drivers must drive slowly and watch carefully for pedestrians and wheelchair traffic. Thank you**

## APRIL CHEER IS HERE! SEE OUR GREAT ACTIVITIES

- Piano with Rick Sundays at 1:15 pm
- PO-KE-NO, Thursday, April 4 at 2:30 pm
- Christian Service Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- Catholic Mass with Fr. Matt, Thursdays, April 4 & 18 at 10:30 am
- Happy Hour, Fridays at 2:30 pm
- Egg coloring with St. Amelia's group, Saturday, April 6 at 2:30 pm
- Zumba with Jamie, Fridays April 5, 12 and 26 at 10:30 am
- Rosary Group, Sundays at 2:30 pm
- Join Activities staff for Baking or Crafts on Saturdays at 10:30 am
- Bingo Blast, Mondays at 2:30 pm
- Exercise Club Tuesdays at 10:30 am
- Black and Blue Trio entertains Thursday, April 11 at 2:30 pm
- Brian Beaudry performs Tuesday, April 16 at 2:30 pm
- Shopping Outing at Target, Wednesday, April 17 at 11:00 am
- April Birthday Party with Tony Pedulla Tuesday, April 23 at 2:30 pm
- Kenmore Garden Club, Tuesday, April 30 at 3:00 pm

For a complete list of all activities, pick up your Activities Calendar at the front desk, or go to [SchofieldCare.org/Activities Calendar](http://SchofieldCare.org/Activities Calendar).