



## Life in Chocolate



Milton S. Hershey was born on a Pennsylvania farm on September 13, 1857. However, he did not stay there long. His father often moved the family in his pursuit of many unsuccessful

business ideas.

Much like his father, Milton Hershey struggled to find success. But after years of trial and error, he perfected America's first formula for milk chocolate. The business expanded so greatly that Hershey needed to create an entire town for his workers. He knew that happy workers were strong workers, so along with a factory, offices, and apartments, he included the construction of a swimming pool, amusement park, department store, and trolley system. He named the town Hershey, of course, and only here can you find the intersection of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues and a Hershey Kiss streetlamp.

## Employee Appreciation Ice Cream Social



**Thank you!!**

## Meet Our Staff

Bob DeMaria  
Administrator

Dr. Carleen Tylenda  
Medical Director

Nancy Chila  
Director of Nursing

Natalie Ruybal  
Activity Director

Eileen Spinella  
Director of Marketing & Admissions

Marcia Saffell  
Accounting

Lendy Bethel  
Margo Harris  
Social Services

Jhoel Mercado  
Rehabilitation Director

Rosalind Dantzler  
Director of Food Services

Maylloris Salvador  
Director of Housekeeping

Charles Seay  
Director of Maintenance

## Administration Notes

Labor Day is right around the corner. Traffic in the area has already started to get heavier with school back in session which is supposed to mean the summer is over. Tell that to everyone who lives in the Washington area. We'll probably have summer another month and Indian Summer after that. It does seem that we only have two seasons now, summer and winter. This is the time to give that thankful shout out to our Engineering and Maintenance Department consisting of Charles Seay, Raul Hurtado and Juan Barreda. They keep us cool in summer and warm in winter and we thank them for it.

We have been doing many things in our effort to care for Residents here and to be admitted. One in particular I want to call to your attention is the increase in Registered Nurses, or RNs. We now have them scheduled twenty four hours a day, seven days a week to provide the highest level of nursing care. Resident and patient needs are more acute today and we want to make sure our staff is equipped to deal with these complexities. RNs give us that capability. Just last month we also certified those RNS for I.V.s and to do certain blood draws when necessary.

Last month also saw the introduction of our Helping Hands program. Non-nursing personnel not giving direct patient resident care will each assume responsibility for several residents to look after and make sure everything is as it should be, as well as assist with anything that may come up. Thus the Helping Hands name to assist the nursing department in anyway necessary. We'll see our designated residents weekly and stay in touch with family members if necessary, all in the desire to make sure everything is going well.

Drive carefully and keep an eye out for the children going back to school. Have a great September and Happy Labor Day.



## Resident of the Month Irma Purvis

Irma was born and raised in Danville, Virginia along with two brothers and three sisters.

Danville is a cotton mill town so she started working at age 16 making cloth. Both of Irma's parents also worked on the cotton mill. Irma is married to Jim Purvis, and has two boys, Rod and Randy.

Irma and Jim both reside at MVNRC. Irma loves to attend socials and parties. She enjoys Gardening Club and Red Hat Club. Irma's favorite activity is bingo.

## Employee of the Month Maria Leonor



I was born in Sanbicente a small town in El Salvador. I went to school there called Santa Lucia School.

I was married, but now I'm single and have 6 sons. My two oldest sons were both born in El Salvador; Miguel Angel Hi (26) and Jose Antonio (24). My other sons were born in the USA; Manuel De Jesus (22), Juan Alberto (20), Michael Smith (19) and William Antonio (13). I also have two birds. I love spending time with my kids at home, working, listening to music and cooking.

I used to work at MVNRC back in 1989 in the Housekeeping Department until 1994. I came back in 2009. I work in the Housekeeping Department as well as Dietary Department. I love being part of the great team here at MVNRC.



Licensure Survey Results and Plan of Correction and Summary are readily available for examination at the Volunteer's Sign-in table located on the first floor.

## September Birthdays

Those born September 1 to 22 are hardworking, practical Virgos. Virgos are often kind and dedicated caregivers. They are at home in the company of animals. Often reserved, Virgos shy away from attention. Libras born between September 23 and 30 seek balance and harmony just like their symbol, the scales. They are very social, seek compromise, and have strong powers of critical thinking.

### Residents

Alma D.	9/4	Doris W.	9/19
Reba M.	9/5	Elizabeth G.	9/28
Nada C.	9/10	Gene M.	9/29
Yolanda G.	9/12		

### Staff

Ashley B.	9/4	Ana R.	9/20
Eileen S.	9/9	Isa K.	9/20
Juan B.	9/11	Yolanda S.	9/22
Kofi A.	9/13	Karen U.	9/22
Esther N.	9/14	Sekyere O.	9/23
Janine W.	9/15	Steven M.	9/26
Yaoska M.	9/16	Evelyn A.	9/27

## Our Residents in Activities



## Reminiscing Corner



With September being back to school month, we asked our residents about their favorite things in school.

Virginia E.-My favorite subject in school was Art. I was a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade art teach and there were many opportunities. I really enjoyed teaching.

Alma D.-My favorite thing in school was History, especially American. I love history.

Francine O.-My favorite things in school was playing baseball and enjoying our snow days. I also really enjoyed math.

Mary T.-I loved playing dodge ball in school. I also enjoyed learning math and early school releases.

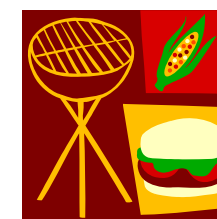
Gene M.-I played in music concerts. I love music. My favorite subject besides music was history.

Erma W.-My favorite subject was English. I also loved seeing my friends.

Irma P.-Recess was my favorite thing. My favorite teacher was, Grace Baines. She was my favorite teacher who taught second grade. She was very nice and calm.

### Please join us for our Annual MVNRC Picnic!

When: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Time: 12-1:30 P.M.  
Where: Dining Room



We will be serving a variety of grilled foods as well as multiple salads. We will also have an accordion player, Dave, entertaining us during our picnic! Reservations are required at the front desk.

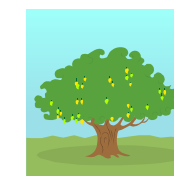
## September Staff Anniversaries

Dennis Butler	24 Yrs.
Ana Rivera	21 Yrs.
Sean Hicks	15 Yrs.
Rose Attu	10 Yrs.
Alice Boateng-Appau	7 Yrs.



Thank you for your continuous hard work!

## Bereavement Support Group



The death of a loved one is one of the painful experiences we may encounter in our lives. Sharing our experiences in a safe and supportive environment with other bereaved individuals promotes good healing. Please join us to learn about the grieving process on

**September 19, 2011 at 6:00-7:30 P.M.**

The speakers will be Beth Maples, LPC and David Miller, Hospice Chaplain. It will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room on the Ground Floor. Please R.S.V.P. with Lendy Bethel, Social Services at (703) 360-4000, ext. 330.

The Activity Department are always accepting donations. We are currently in need of the following items:

- Large print books & audio books
- Shoeboxes or small plastic containers to make sensory kits
- Puzzles-10-30 piece puzzles
- Children's books
- Crocheting & sewing materials

The Activity Department is in need of volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the Activity Director, Natalie Ruybal, at (703)360-4000 ext. 321 or talk to anyone in the Activity Department.