

A MOMENT WITH MOLLY

When Anne Dembski brought me the last Bradley Home newsletter it was dated - **March of 2005!** We've done so much in the past two years here at Bradley Home that the two years flew by – but how would you know that? You haven't heard all the news.

When I last put pen to paper (or finger to keyboard) the Bradley Home board of directors had given us the charge to explore and to enroll the Bradley Home in the Medicare and Medicaid system. This meant change. Change has never been easy – nor should it ever be undertaken lightly when you have an organization that has built a 70 year old reputation on its quality and high standards of caring for residents.

With eagerness constrained by the respect for what exists now and for the fact that it has worked so well for so long, we set about to retool our business plan. The first step was to introduce a new computer system to both our business office and our clinical departments. The nursing department was introduced to electronic care plans and transmission of MDS. Carol Nelligan, RN who had recently returned to the Bradley Home took on the charge of care planning on the computer. While there were a couple of small bumps in the road (mere pebbles) Carol got the whole thing up and running with relative ease.

Meanwhile the business office knew that it needed help in the form of someone with the knowledge and skill to develop a billing system. A billing system that would be used to perform payroll functions, accounts payable tasks and accounts receivable. Well this one was a little bit of a challenge. But it wasn't too long before the Bradley Home recruited Christine Foran to tackle the challenge. With a lot of hard work and help from some dedicated consultants Chris has gotten that whole third party billing down to a science.

Somewhere in the midst of all of that we also had the Home's 70th birthday party last May with a Family and Friend's social that saw many of you



here for an evening of merriment. We were changing, but we were still keeping our hospitality and sense of style.

This past March the Connecticut State Health Department came and gave us our one year post licensure survey. The survey took two and one half days and left us with an almost perfect score. In truth we were "one form short of perfection". Now we have the missing form and are 100%.

Along the way, Karen Philbrick, RN our Director of Nursing Services for almost twenty years, realized the dream of being able to retire. Karen left the Bradley Home in early December, but does stay in touch. Carol Nelligan had become Assistant Director of Nurses earlier on in the process and therefore it was a smooth and seamless progression for Carol to become Director of Nurses.

Others have retired along the way as well. Our hairdresser Nancy Kopcza retired after 31 years of service, and Virginia Florczyk, RN retired after seventeen years of service. I am happy to report that all of the retirees look wonderful and are enjoying themselves with vacations and hobbies and lots of exercise. We wish them well.

So what's in store for us next? I'd like to think a quiet summer and perhaps another relatively warm winter. But you know, we like to keep ourselves busy. I promise this time I'll write to you sooner than two years later.

Best regards
Molly H. Savard

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Members of the Bradley Home Board of Directors gather before the April 2007 Board of Director's meeting.

Seated: Secretary of the Board; Wilfredo Nieves, Second Vice Chairman; Gerard Adelman, Chairman of the Board; Jack Brooks, First Vice Chairman; Bill Murdy

Standing: Paul Miller, Rev. Perry Beaver, Executive Director; Molly H. Savard, Elaine Murphy, Ann Giannetti, Robert LaRosa, Dr. David Parke, Maureen Bilger, Patricia Patton

Not in the photo: Linda Spivak, David Wyskiel, Cynthia Gutierrez, Treasurer; Wayne Huskes, Winnifred Leary, Maureen Brennan, Daniel DeRosa, Kevin Curry

BRADLEY HOME ANNUAL APPEAL RAISES

December 1, 2006

Dear Friends

For the past three years the Bradley Home has sent out word to our families, friends, and benefactors. **“We have a**

wish!” Our supporters have responded with such a magnificent outpouring of generosity that the Board of Directors and staff of the Bradley Home have once again been able to complete many of the most pressing projects.

We are happy to share with you a report of what was accomplished last year. Even now, as we are writing this letter to you the beautiful whirlpool tub has been placed in the Pavilion bathing area and should soon be plumbed and in full operation. New Compumeds for dispensing medication are on order, and soon will be here for residents in the Residential Care Home. Resident volunteers who fill and pass water pitchers are delighted with the abundance of ice thanks to the new ice machine. While not as visible as the other projects, the professional quality facsimile machine in the business office makes the flow of information from the Home to collaborative providers much smoother.

As always there are just a few more wishes waiting to be fulfilled.

Our list of items with their projected costs has both giving and in-kind gift opportunities. If neither of those appeal to you, a cash gift of any amount is, of course, welcome and helpful. Checks may be made to the Clarence P. Bradley Society, whose sole purpose is the support of the Bradley Home's residents.

With our sincere appreciation for your interest and generosity, now and always.

Molly H. Savard, CNHA, FACHCA
Executive Director
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