

GREENWOOD HOUSE GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER 2016



A Fairytale Ending

Joyce and Steven each came to live at Greenwood House just under a year ago and in addition to improving their overall health and quality of life, they say that they have found the ultimate “fairytale ending.”

They admit, that when they first met in the rehabilitation gym during physical therapy sessions, neither had fully accepted their new surroundings as home yet. Their blossoming friendship, along with the consistent care of the staff quickly turned that around.

Steven says, “I knew that I wanted to marry her from the first time I saw her.” Joyce, a widow, was a little more skeptical. It took some time and the counsel of their mutual Certified Nursing Aide, Vanessa, before Joyce warmed up to the idea of a budding romance.

Shortly after their first date – conveniently held in the Greenleaf Lounge - Steven asked if he could be seated at the same table as Joyce during meals. From that moment on, the two were virtually inseparable and officially a couple.

The duo became engaged in the summer and even moved in together (making wedding planning that much easier, according to Joyce). They, their families, and their extended Greenwood House family are all looking forward to their upcoming wedding ceremony which will be led by Rabbi Greenbaum. Mazel Tov, Joyce and Steven!

Upcoming Holidays and Events:

September 18

Join us for a one-of-a-kind American Klezmer performance by “The Klez Dispensers,” presented by Greenwood House and Jewish Family and Children’s Service on Sunday, September 18th, at 3 pm at Congregation Beth Chaim. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$7 for seniors (55 and above) or \$36 per family (up to 5 people). Refreshments will follow. To purchase, contact Beth Englezos at: 609.987.8121 ext. 126 or bethe@jfcsonline.org.

September 22

Greenwood Hospice, established in memory of Renee Denmark Punia, has been selected by the National Hospice Foundation, in conjunction with the New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Association, to host a screening of the film “Mortal Matters”, based upon Dr. Atul Gawande’s New York Times

bestselling book. The screening will be at The Jewish Center of Princeton on Thursday, September 22nd, at 7 pm and a professionally-led discussion as well as a question and answer session will follow.

October 2-4

Rosh Hashanah begins the evening of Sunday, October 2nd and ends the evening of Tuesday, October 4th. Rosh Hashanah celebrates the acceptance of G-d as the King of the Jewish people and the beginning of the Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashanah is the first of the “Ten Days of Repentance,” which end on the “Day of Atonement,” Yom Kippur. Lshana tova- a good new year to you!

October 9

Walk to Fight Alzheimer’s- Join Greenwood House in walking to end this disease! Registration begins at 8:30 AM and the walk kicks off at 10 AM. The walk will take place at ETS, 660 Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ. To join our team, visit: <https://alznj.akaraisin.com/Walk2016/GreenwoodHouse>.

October 11

Yom Kippur- also known as the “Day of Atonement” is the holiest day of the Jewish year. This day is used to ask G-d for forgiveness of our sins. Yom Kippur begins on the evening of October 11th and ends on the evening of October 12th. Jewish people fast on this day as a way to atone for all sins toward G-d which have not already been atoned for by other means. The fast is broken at sunset after a day of prayer and meditation.

Looking to Perform a Mitzvah?

Abrams Assisted living is looking for volunteers to lead our weekly Shabbat Services on Friday afternoons. We would like a few volunteers to provide creative and lively services for our beloved residents. If you are interested in performing this mitzvah for our residents, please contact David Katz at 609.883.5391 ext. 384 or dkatz@greenwoodhouse.org.



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