

# FREDERICKA MANOR CARE CENTER

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RE: "Life on Wheels"

To Whom It May Concern:

The program "Life on Wheels" presented by Jeanette Alessio-Way has been a valuable part of the activity offerings for Fredericka residents.

The topics of discussion are places of travel, holiday occurrences and cultural events. Each presentation is full of information that has been researched and includes articles from the area of discussion. If residents had a related experience they actively participate. There are questions that residents enthusiastically ask after each program. The props that the "Life on Wheels" program brings are amazing and include at times live folks such as a "cowboy" to talk about western life.

I have witnessed residents interacting at various sessions talking about their experiences that the program reminded them of. All of the programs so far have been interesting and allow for much interaction.

We had so much success with the alert residents, we decided to try it on the residents who suffer with dementia. The results are very positive. Even with their limited attention span and memory issues they too participate with good results.

I would be happy to discuss with you the tremendous benefits of this program and how it improves life experiences of residents in the care center.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director