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2005 Annual Report

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Compassion and caring are what we personify at Schervier Nursing Care Center. But these qualities alone are not enough. Healthcare at Schervier is a calling that encompasses the wholeness of body, mind, and spirit in the service of others. We show our concern for our residents by focusing on improvements to their environment, crafting recreational activities that stimulate and entertain, and by providing a supportive atmosphere to explore their spirituality.

This year we made plans to improve our surroundings and help our community. The construction of the new Town Center will transform our ground floor from a lobby to a vibrant, indoor village green—a gathering place for employees, visitors, and residents. We've begun construction on two Respite Suites. These will offer temporary relief to family caregivers in the community

so they can rest assured that their loved one is being cared for in a safe, secure environment with individual attention from compassionate staff.

Architectural renovations will also include a "day spa" with a whirlpool and a garden room with a fountain. Our goal is to promote socialization along with emotional and physical functioning.

During 2005, the Monsignor Murray Therapeutic Sensory Garden continued to grow and beautify our environment. It provides a place where residents can reflect and, if they choose, participate in therapeutic horticultural programs. We also began planning our specialized Butterfly Garden. We're working in conjunction with Landscape Architect Jack Carman to create a place of wonder where visitors can relax, see the butterflies, and smell the flowers.

We welcomed the summer season by donning sombreros at the Annual New York City Firefighters' Anchor Club Picnic. The celebration brought together our residents with retired and working firefighters from firehouses throughout New York City. The annual barbecue was a searing sensation.

The Harlem Blues and Jazz Band was a high note for our 10 senior citizens who are 100 or more years old, as well as for all our residents.



2005 Centenarian Birthday Party

One person who exemplifies the Spirit of Schervier is Clover Weatherly, Certified Nursing Assistant. She received NYS Senator Jeffrey Klein's Black History Month Award and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving. Clover is someone who knows what it means to go the extra mile. She has worked at Schervier for 15 years, the last five of which have been in the Schervier Center for Alzheimer's and Dementia Care. Clover makes all those around her feel safe and secure. Even among those who are mildly to severely confused, Clover's name is recognized—usually with a nod and a smile. She exhibits extraordinary care by assisting our residents, acting as a resource for family, and providing keen insights at interdisciplinary care planning meetings. Congratulations, Clover, on a job well done.

