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Pickering Manor Celebrates Supercentenarian – Rosie turns 110!

NEWTOWN, Pa. – Pickering Manor in Newtown is celebrating a huge milestone for one of our Personal Care residents. Rosalie Esposito will be 110 years old on February 11th! We will be having a huge celebration for Rosie on Friday, February 10th at 2:00pm in our Personal Care Unit. From humble beginnings with parents who were immigrants from Sicily to moving to New Haven and raising her children Dolores and Paul with her husband Joseph, to becoming “Master Tailor” to the Professors at Yale University.

Rosie lived through the great Depression, both world wars, electricity, television and all of technology. She's been around for the assassination of President Kennedy, putting a man on the moon, the Civil Rights movement, the atomic bomb and 9/11. Rosalie Esposito has lived through twenty, soon to be twenty-one, US presidents.

Rosie's daughter, Dolores Uphoff, says her mother is always an inspiration and a blessing to her and everyone who knows her. "Her legacy has always been that faith, family and friends are most important in life" and "Everything in moderation."

"She's admired by so many people," says Uphoff. For Rosie there is no secret to her longevity. She has always maintained that a good outlook and a positive attitude is all you need. "Mom has always made the best of everything and every situation," says Uphoff. "I can't believe she's going to be 110. Every day is a blessing." If asked about her age Rosie responds, "It's no big deal. I'm just thankful."

Rosie currently resides in Pickering Manor's Personal Care Unit. Personal Care is similar to assisted living and Rosie is still able to do many of her own activities of daily living independently or with very little assistance.

Located in Newtown, Pickering Manor is a non-profit Continuing Care Resident Community offering 10 semi-detached Cottages, 24 Apartments, 22 private Personal Care units and 47 licensed Rehab/Skilled Nursing beds. Pickering is a five-time recipient of a 5-star overall quality rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the highest score possible. For more information about Pickering Manor visit www.pickeringmanor.org.

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