



# Hillcrest Commons

Nursing & Rehabilitation Center



A Member of Berkshire Healthcare



## November Newsletter

### Harvest Run

The **2017 Berkshire Healthcare Harvest Run** took place **Saturday, Oct. 21** on the scenic cross-country trails at **Paterson Field House at Berkshire Community College (BCC)**. Proceeds benefitted the Berkshire Community College Nursing program. Besides the run there was an 1950s – themed cookout. The food was free with all of the Berkshire Healthcare System affiliates taking part in the decorating, food and people’s choice awards. North Adams walked away with the Hat trick of awards for their themed diner. Hillcrest Commons took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the cooking competition serving cheese, bacon, jalapeño stuffed hamburgers with French fries and root beer floats. Hillcrest Commons did a 1950’s Drive in diner with staff making 50% of the decorations including a cut out car and old 45 records whose labels included memories from Hillcrest Common’s residents.



### Safe Trick or Treating

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October Hillcrest Commons hosted more than 70 children from Crosby Elementary School and HCC staff children for a night of safe trick or treating. The children and their families ate donuts and apple cider before visiting the residents and receiving lots of candy. There was also a competition for the best costumes with the young people receiving Halloween t shirts.



### Student of the Month

Hillcrest Commons is proud to partner with The Crosby School! We’ve kicked off a new school year with the Student of the Month program. To receive this honor, students must achieve 90% attendance or better, receive no office referrals, and have a homework completion rate of 80% or better. **Congratulations to the September Students of the Month! K – Gavin Fol, 1st – Amyla Pinel, 2nd – Dameion Williams, 3rd – Justin DeVitt, 4th – Mason Manning, 5th – Lauren Asmah**

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