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Getting Ready for Valentine's Day ...

SENIORS LEARN THE HISTORY OF CANDY AT SPRING HILLS SOMERSET ASSISTED LIVING

**** The O'HENRY candy bar got its name when the ladies in the candy factory swooned about handsome co-worker Henry!**

When:

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

2 p.m.

Where:

Spring Hills Somerset Assisted Living
473 Demott Lane
Somerset, NJ

What:

Getting ready for Valentine's Day, the seniors at Spring Hills Somerset Assisted Living will learn little known facts about candy and get lots of samples in a presentation called The ABC's of Candy. Here's an example – the O'Henry candy bar got its name because there was an attractive gentleman who worked in a candy factory named Henry. When he spoke, the ladies swooned, "OH HENRY!" The owner thought this was funny and named the candy bar after their squeals of delight about Henry.

This fact and more about more than 26 different types of candy will be shared when Meg Wastie, the Curator of The Museum of Early Trades and Crafts, will talk about candy for every letter of the alphabet and even bring some candy for everyone to enjoy. Some of the Valentine-themed candy includes **Hershey kisses, Valentine's Day message heart candy, O'Henry** and much more. The residents will be able to guess what candy will be talked about for each letter as well as try to name as many candies as they can for each letter.

The Zagnut bar (crunchy peanut butter covered in rich toasted coconut) was a special treat for men fighting in World War II and included in packages shipped from the USA, except for warmer climates when the chocolate might melt. The Nekko candy and M&M's were also created during war time – World War II.

About Spring Hills Somerset Assisted Living:

The Spring Hills Somerset Luxury Assisted Living Community provides premier assisted living and memory care with the finest amenities in the New Brunswick/Somerset County area and is located at 473 Demott Lane in Somerset, NJ 08873. For additional information visit www.springhillssomerset.com or call 732-733-6976.

About Spring Hills Senior Communities:

All Spring Hills Senior Communities offer a distinctive and innovative approach to luxury senior living and Home Care Services. Signature Touches is the company's approach to offering services that are designed to meet the needs and preferences of residents and clients. Personal choice is top priority, which is exemplified by recreational programs led by professionals in one of the company's eight communities located in NJ, VA, OH and FL or in their own home. For more information about their commitment to senior living, including information on Spring Hills Home Care Services, visit www.spring-hills.com.

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