



Chandler Hall's Annual Benner's Pub

Newtown, PA., March 17th 2016 - Chandler Hall celebrated St. Patrick's Day with its 10th annual *Benner's Pub* in the Wright Meeting Hall on its Newtown Campus. The Hall was transformed to mimic an Irish pub one might see along the streets of Dublin. Themed street signs, bar signs, and a plethora of green décor were in abundance. Residents from all of Chandler Hall, as well as staff, and local nursing students who are on their clinical rotations at Chandler Hall celebrated in the festivities. Volunteers from the community offered Benner's Pub patrons a choice of root beer or Chandler Hall styled Irish coffee, complimented by an assortment of bar snacks to eat. Performances were aplenty, from residents opening the performance time with a presentation of the traditional Irish Blessing to a performer from Symphony Studios who played the bagpipes and presented attendees a lesson on how bagpipes function. Chandler Hall staff led everyone in song, including many old Irish folk songs. The final performance was a special treat from a local Irish Step Dancer Mary Grace O'Malley who filled the room with rhythm and clapping. The yearly occurrence of Benner's Pub was a blimey smash and Chandler Hall looks forward to the wearin' of the green on the next St Patty's Day.