



## ***Exploring Hearts Program***

The Village Ambulance Service Explorer Post's "Exploring Hearts" program facilitates the matching of Explorers with residents living within the Spruces Assisted Living Park who have little or no visitation, or who are unable to easily leave their home.

When visiting residents, the Explorers have the unique opportunity to show compassion to their community, and are rewarded by the one-on-one relationships that are cultivated by learning through the lives of others. The loneliness of the residents is then replaced with the caring presence and continued support of the Explorer Post.

The coordination and supervision of the activities is performed between a group of dedicated Post Advisors and the Spruces' Administrative Staff. Each Explorer receives orientation, training, materials and on-going support to ensure program success.

For more information on this or any other Explorer Post 911 programs, please contact our office at 413-884-5729