

MEET THE TEAM

Introducing The Centers at St. Camillus Home Care Team



Gail McLaughlin, OT

Gail earned a master's degree in occupational therapy in 1986 from San Jose State University, San Jose, California. She completed her thesis on *The Effects of Occupational Therapy in Stroke Rehabilitation* and became certified in neurodevelopmental treatment techniques for stroke in 1996. Gail feels that "OT and Home Care are a perfect combination because the OT focuses on finding ways to make individuals as independent as possible in tasks that are traditionally done home, ie: dressing, bathing, meal preparation, etc." Gail has enjoyed working with all types of people in facilities from San Francisco to Boston, but most enjoys working in home care.

Nancy Myers, PT

Nancy graduated from Russell Sage College with a bachelor of science in physical therapy. She has had a multifaceted career working in acute care in hospitals, short term and long term care, as well as home care over the last 38 years. Her true love is treating clients in their own homes and helping them to become functional members of their community once again. She has been a proud member of The Home Care Center at St. Camillus for the past 10 years.



Nancy Mengucci, PT

Nancy graduated from Upstate Medical University with a degree in physical therapy. She has worked in acute care, short term rehab, and home care settings. Nancy has been employed by The Home Care Center at St. Camillus for the last three years and is most excited and encouraged by seeing her patients return to functioning in the community after being homebound.

Tina Lynch, OTR/L

Tina has been an occupational therapist for 13 years, working with adults in short term rehab and in their homes. Tina joined The Home Care Center at St. Camillus one year ago. She graduated from Utica College in 1998. Her goal as an OT is to keep people in their homes. She strives to assist people in maximizing and maintaining their independence for everyday tasks and is grateful to have the opportunity to work with patients and families in the community!



Faith Jenkins, LMSW

Faith joined The Home Care Center at St. Camillus in 2009. She received her BA from the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and her MSW from the School of Social Work at SU. She has a long employment history in medical social services, and was inspired to become a social worker while working at Oneida County DSS. Faith has worked for a number of long term care organizations, including Loretto, Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA, and Gentiva Health Services.

Nancy Pirro, RN, Case Manager

Providing health care has been a life long dream for Nancy, who began her education with an associate's degree from OCC in math and science. She then went on to gain her EMT certification and worked for a few years before graduating from Syracuse University with her bachelor of science in nursing. After receiving her Nursing Degree, Nancy immediately entered the service and was stationed in El Paso, Texas where she remained until 1989. Upon discharge from her service as a captain, Nancy worked in many different areas as a nurse. More recently she returned to Syracuse where she began her career in home care with the VNA and fortunately for The Home Care Center at St. Camillus, transitioned to us as an RN Case Manager.



Hailey Rogers, RN

Hailey is a graduate of SUNY Morrisville. Half way through her schooling she moved to Chicago, IL and commuted back and forth on weekends to complete her education. She worked at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, IL on the ortho/neuro floor where she became stroke certified and a preceptor for new nurses within her first year of employment. Hailey moved back to the Syracuse area over a year ago and became a part of our home care team at that time. Hailey's kindness, professionalism, and nursing skills have assisted her in becoming a preceptor for nurses just entering home care at St. Camillus, and to excel personally as well as professionally in the home care arena.

Nanette Clapper, CCC-SLP/L

Nanette has a bachelor of science and a master's degree in speech pathology. After completing her master's degree, Nanette earned the American Speech and Hearing Association's Certificate of Clinical Competence, and her New York State license. She has presented throughout New York State on the topics of auditory processing, apraxia, and dysphagia. She is a contributing author to the college textbook *Speech, Language and Hearing Programs in Schools-2nd Edition*. Nanette has years of experience with the homebound population and joined our team in December, 2010.



Wai-Yin Law

Wai-Yin is a registered nurse with The Home Care Center at St. Camillus. She joined our team after gaining many years of experience with other local agencies. Not only is Wai-Yin a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, where she held the distinction of holding the five star nurse award, she is also a graduate of Syracuse University where she obtained her bachelor's degree in nutrition. Wai-Yin is a knowledgeable, caring member of our home care team.