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**SAMUEL S.
ALASCIO SR.**

Building a healthy community one person at a time.

Jack of all trades, master of more than one – that's maintenance mechanic Sam Alascio. You might find him replacing ceiling tiles in McCready Memorial Hospital, renovating a new employee's office or crawling through the vents in the Tawes Nursing Home replacing filters that block airborne viruses like H1N1.

The latter's not his favorite task. "I'm claustrophobic," he says, "but the nursing home residents are my friends. I want them safe and comfortable."

Sam looks forward to the new nursing home opening next spring. He's penned four letters to the local paper urging people to support the building campaign.

After learning auto mechanics, he did heavy equipment work for Baltimore City, once owned his own trucking

company and earned certification as an auto inspector. He quit school in his teens to support his family. Later, "tired of getting my hands dirty," he earned his G.E.D. – without taking a class.

At home, he repairs and custom-builds computers – a self-taught skill that pre-dates PCs and the Internet.

The former Baltimorean doesn't fish because "throwing out a line and waiting for a fish to get on it is boring." Even a boat with a cooler of beer doesn't tempt him because he's a teetotaler. He quit watching football when Johnny Unitas left the Baltimore Colts. He's head-over-heels crazy about his wife, Patricia Ann. And he cooks, including Thanksgiving dinner, from scratch!



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