

Rose Favata

Mother finds niche as a registered nurse manager

Rose Favata is all about family. As an Oswego native, she didn't move too far from home. She lives in Scriba with her three children and husband, Tim.

"It's important that my kids are raised around family," she said while rocking her newborn in her arms.

The small community environment is a perfect fit for Favata. She enjoys the intimate, personal connections made in the area and the places her family can travel are within driving distance.

"You can drive six hours and you're at the beach, or you can see a Broadway play in New York City and drive home for the day. There's just so much around here," she said.

When Favata isn't crafting or spending time with her children, she spends most days working as a registered nurse manager at Morningstar Residential Care Center in Oswego.

Nursing suits Favata. It's an instinct for her to take care of others, and that's how her love for nursing fell into place.

Interacting and caring for others wasn't something she thought she'd end up loving. She had a position as the store manager of a shoe department, but was robbed and held hostage at gunpoint. She began to have anxiety issues shortly thereafter and on a whim, she entered the world of nursing.

"I fell hopelessly in love," Favata said.

She is fairly new to the nursing scene. Favata began nursing school in 2010 and graduated two years later before passing the National Council of State Boards

of Nursing licensure exam.

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"That's part of the reason why I like

our community because there is always six degrees of separation where people flow into your life," Favata said.

The close-knit community "is hard to come by," she said, and having such a support system full of personal connections is an even greater incentive to raise her children here.

Favata's love for her small-town community has grown into a bigger family. Her family.

"It takes a village to raise a child, and we have that," she said.

