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SUMMER IS HERE

Summer is in full gear and June was a month of outside activities including cookouts, walks, BINGO , golf cart rides and more. The staff love being outside just as much as the residents. We now have a container at the front of the building (in the main entrance foyer) that has hats, sunscreen, etc. Please feel free to use some as you take a resident outside. We want to try and avoid a sunburn as much as possible.

SKILLS FAIR

Last week we hosted a skills fair for all staff at WRC. There were 13 different educational booths to help keep our staff trained on vitals parts of their job. Some of these booths include: vital signs, fire extinguisher training, resident transfers, vehicle safety and more. Training on skills throughout the year not only fulfills a Kansas state requirement but also helps to teach new employees as well as a refresher course for our veterans. We will continue to host skills fair every six months, in January and June. We get our training ideas from staff on what they would like additional information on. This helps to keep us ahead of the game on issues that may arise. We also get training ideas from your feedback. When

We fall short, we use those events to lead our skills fair booths. So, if we ever fall short or there is a problem, please let Scott or I know. We REALLY want to know!

KIDS, KIDS, KIDS

We truly love when children of any age visit us at WRC. This past week, we have had the pleasure of having 3-4 year olds from vacation bible school. They have walked, played bingo and completed crafts. It is truly an honor to be a part of this wonderful community of Wellsville. The smiles on the faces of the children, residents and staff is amazing.

FACEBOOK

I encourage all of you to follow our facebook page. We post videos and pictures of residents and visitors during activities, outings or just plain having fun. We have families all over the country that are able to see what there family members are up to on a daily basis. Isn't technology amazing!! Here is an example for the reach of our small place on facebook.....Sandy Sylva's gong show act, as of today, had reached almost 15,000 people!!

This is Jill....filling in for Scott!

Jill



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Welcome to WRC

Bertha Morgan
Deanna Rhoades
Donna Bratton



Resident of the Month

Charles Porter

Charles Porter of our Meadowlark Neighborhood is our resident for the month of July.

Being born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Charles is a true Hoosier. Charles was a computer programmer at the University of Florida, Gainesville for many years.

Charles enjoys classical music and listening to National Public Radio. You can always see Charles and his niece Christine working on the New York Times daily crossword puzzle.

“WRC is a wonderful place to live, it’s nice and quiet and I like all the staff and residents”.



**Charles & Hannah share
July honors.**

Employee of the Month

Hannah Turner

Our Employee for the month of July is Hannah Turner, she is a C.N.A./C.M.A. in our Meadowlark Neighborhood. Hannah has been employed at WRC for one year.

Born in Ottawa, KS she graduated with the class of 2017 from Ottawa High School. Hannah played softball at Allen County Community College for 2 years. Her goal is to become an RN and be a trauma nurse or specialize in pediatric nursing.

Hannah enjoys archery, and especially spending time with her boyfriend and her family. She has three brothers and one sister.

Hannah likes working at WRC and her co-workers make time enjoyable and she loves the relationships she forms with the residents.



Don't forget Friday, July 26 at 7

Activities: Life at WRC a.m. OMELETS. Then join us for

Summer has arrived, not looking forward to the hot, hot weather however we can't escape it. With some of our outdoor activities we may have to find other alternatives when the weather becomes unbearable and or dangerous to be out doors.

We have enjoyed our weekly cookouts weather cooperated all but one week. During the month of July we will continue to enjoy weekly cookout.

We enjoyed a week of Wellsville Family Worship Center preschoolers the theme was CAMMP GO. They reached out to the community and made a difference.

We are excited about going to the T-bones game Wednesday, July 3rd loading here at WRC at 6 PM ready to enjoy a 7 o'clock game in KC. If any of our family members or friends are interested in joining us please contact Jennifer by Monday, July 1st.

Family and friends are invited to any of our scheduled activities here are just a few of our music programs.

Week one: Tuesday the 2nd @ 3 pm - Rusty Rierson
Wednesday the 3rd @ 3pm -Join us for wine and cheese with Kareen then @ 6 pm join us as we travel to Kansas City for the T-bones game.
Weekend WOW - Saturday @ 3 PM music with Johnny and Adam.

Week two: Monday @ 3 pm Man and his dog.
Tuesday the 9th @ 3 pm Odds and Ends.
Wednesday the 10th @ Jim Lovich.
Thursday the 11th @ 3 pm The Guitar Man
Weekend WOW - Saturday the 13th @3 pm Riley Meyerkorth

Week three: Monday 15 @ 3:00pm Terry Baldrige
Tuesday 16th @ 3pm Alligator Shoes
Wednesday 17th @ 3 pm join us as we celebrate our monthly birthday party.
Thursday 18th @ 3pm Ken Page.
Friday 19th @ 3pm Gary Kirkland
Weekend WOW-Saturday 20th@ 3pm James Rojas

Week four: Monday 22nd @ 3pm Thompson Girls
Friday 26th @3pm Doc Fuller
Weekend WOW - Saturday 27th @ 3pm Wicked Strings

the CASINO at 10:30. The last 3 months we've had BIG WINNERS!!!

Events on our monthly calendar are subject to change. Again we would love for family and friends to join us for any of our schedule events.

Don't forget to check us out on our WRC Facebook page.

THERAPY CORNER



We would like to congratulate Linda Mallon (top) and Jane Smith (bottom) on their successful rehab stays at Wellsville Retirement Community.



We are truly blessed with great staff and residents that work hard to accomplish their goals.

Wellsville Retirement Community

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Please make sure if you are taking a resident outside that you ask for sunscreen or hat. We want to avoid a sunburn but also want our residents to enjoy the beautiful weather!

Spotlight #1: Shannon Shields



SPOTLIGHT #1 is on Shannon Shields who works as a Certified Nurse Assistant in our Meadowlark Neighborhood on the day shift during the week. She has worked in the nursing field for 12 years. Shannon was born in Virginia, lived in Texas for a few years before moving to Wellsville where she graduated from high school.

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: Skipping school, getting caught by the vice-principle and leaving anyway.

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME: unique, eccentric and flamboyant!

IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN TIME I WOULD: to the 1950's when women were like Mrs. Cleaver!

A PERSON IN MY LIFE WHO HAS INSPIRED ME IS: My "Susie"/Mom!

IF I COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER: Read people's minds.

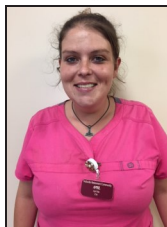
MY BIGGEST FEAR: MY own potential

MY FAVORITE WAY TO RELAX IS: Watering the flowers!.

A WEBSITE I VISIT EVERY DAY IS: I'm technology challenged so I don't visit one every day.

IF I COULD WAVE A MAGIC WAND AND CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT THE WORLD: I'd have bubble machines on every major street corner because bubble's make people happy!

Spotlight #2: April Kite



SPOTLIGHT #2 is on April Kite who is a Certified Nurse Assistant and Medication Aide. She has worked in the field of nursing for 15 years and is currently working in our Sunrise/Assisted Living Neighborhood. April has a 14 year old daughter and plans to become a registered nurse in the future.

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: Getting invited to be in a beauty pageant because of my good grades.

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME: spontaneous, professional and fun!

IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN TIME I WOULD: to the future to see what impact I had on my kid's kid's.

A PERSON IN MY LIFE WHO HAS INSPIRED ME IS: my grandmother!

IF I COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER: read people's minds.

MY BIGGEST FEAR: drowning!

MY FAVORITE WAY TO RELAX IS: reading paranormal romance novels.

MY BIGGEST FEAR IS: failing!

A WEBSITE I VISIT EVERY DAY IS: You Tube.

IF I COULD WAVE A MAGIC WAND AND CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT THE WORLD: eliminate poverty!