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LOOKING BACK AT MAY!!

I would be remiss if I were not to mention the fabulous time we had last month as we celebrated National Skilled Nursing Week. Per our tradition at WRC, we expanded the week into the entire month and this year we followed the Star Trek language by going "Where no man has gone before!" In our first week, we took about 30 residents and staff to the Planetarium at Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri. We had several cook-outs during the month each of which is no small feat. Each time we haul about 14 tables to the front of the building, set up 8 tents and about 40 chairs. Then ALL of our residents get to enjoy a great meal outside. The last week of this special month included an outing to see the lions and tigers at Cedar Cove in Louisburg. There were 42 residents and staff that enjoyed this outing which included a sack lunch while literally sitting just a few feet away from 4 tigers in their cages. We learned about the critical importance the tigers and lions play in our ecosystem. It was an educational and fascinating day for all of us. We also had Ashley the Entertainer who always includes a stop at Wellsville when he takes a break from his missionary work in Peru. His singing and dancing leaves us smiling AND inspired!! My hearty congratulations to our incredible staff who do a wonderful job of getting our residents to and from all of these great events. We are very blessed to have a phenomenal team of caregivers at WRC!!

EARLY SENSE

I am pleased to announce that we are installing a new state-of-the-art monitoring system at WRC called Early Sense. This is a device that will be located in many of our rooms in our two skilled nursing neighborhoods: Meadowlark and CountryView. It is a piece of equipment that will monitor the heart rate and respirations of residents while they are lying in their bed. It will also alert our staff if a resident who is prone to falling is trying to get out of their bed without assistance. We are installing monitoring equipment at the two nurse nooks and the alerts will go directly to staff pagers. We are very hopeful the Early Sense System will enhance our already high standard of care.

FEEDBACK, FEEDBACK, FEEDBACK

Our Administrator, Jill McCoy, and I are constantly asking for feedback on how our staff is doing and, as it always happens, we discover people who are reluctant to be honest with us. We find that people don't want to be labeled as "complainers" or they fear retaliation of some sort on their loved one if they express their concerns. PLEASE KNOW AND REMEMBER that we ALWAYS WANT YOUR 100% HONEST FEEDBACK. And we promise that you will NOT be viewed as a complainer or that your loved one will somehow experience retaliation of some sort. THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN! We thrive on your feedback and we count on it. THANK YOU!!!!

'til next month,

Scott



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Welcome to WRC

Arlene Raudenbush

Lucille Good

Bill Klamm

Sandra Jones

Linda Mallon

Resident of the Month

Glenda Medlen

Glenda was born and raised in the small community of Stanton, Kansas. She attend the Stanton one room schoolhouse through 8th grade and then graduated from the nearby Osawatomie High School in 1947.

Glenda married in 1948 and moved to Rantoul where she raised four daughters and one son. She continued to live in Rantoul until she became a resident at WRC in January 2018.

Glenda loved to sew and embroider. She made all the girls clothing and embroidered many pillows.

When talking to Glenda about what she likes about living at WRC she says, "I like that all my meals are prepared for me and that there are always people around to help when I need it."



And we will miss...

Marion Bogle

Arthur "Denny" Moore

Employee of the Month

Amy Singleterry

Amy is a cook in our Meadowlark neighborhood. She grew up living all over Kansas....Ottawa, Eudora, Emporia and the list goes on.

Amy currently lives in Ottawa near Centropolis. She has four kids and one grandson. When trying to find out more about Amy she says, "I am a very boring person. There is not much to say about myself."

In her spare time, Amy likes to Crochet, play candy crush and drink wine on her front porch.

When asked what she likes most about working at WRC, "I like the people here and my boss is AWESOME." (Yes, she really did say that and Tim was not around!)



**Glenda & Amy
share June honors.**

Rierson, Wednesday the 5th join us

Activities: Life at WRC

for Wine and Cheese with Kareen,

We "SURVIVED" the month of May, National Nursing Home month. A great big thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who helped make the month an exciting and a grand time. The neighborhoods competed against each other to see who had the best week. We determine this by your votes and comments. Here are just some of the comments..."The decorations were fabulous as the girls from space week made it out of this world." "Everyone enjoyed the food trucks, cookouts, many different things were going on, dressing up was a lot of fun, seeing the exotic animals, Kareen's presentation on Safari week." Many of the residents were exhausted from the many activities that were provided. The planetarium was something that was unique and three of the residents stated they always wanted to go to the planetarium. There were also comments such as, "Community involvement, staff participation and to see how excited the staff were to show the residence a good time." "The many outings, great music, the music from the decades brought back many loving memories, Ashley Cooper The Entertainer, the new game hungry hungry hippos." "Each week we had a theme that was carried over to that week's movie as well as night bingo." Hearing the residents excitement over each activity and had many great comments. Many of the resident stated that they didn't think it could get better. But they were proven wrong, every day was a day of excitement and laughter. They were super tired but didn't want to miss the next event. Again thank you to each neighborhood who did a fantastic job and took their neighborhood over the top.

This announcement will come as a big surprise to Scott Averill who always thinks his team is the winning team. However, after the votes and comments were counted and considered it was an even tie. CountryView who sponsored the decades and AL who sponsored Safari are both winners. The winning teams will be treated to a limousine ride to a great restaurant.

The month of June will continue to have great activities. One of the things that we always look forward to is our weekly cookout during the month. Our first cookout will be Thursday, June 6 starting at 11:15. The following week will be Friday 14th same time. The thirdweek cookout is Thursday the 20th and the fourth weeks cookout is Friday the 27th. These cookout dates are weather permitting. Check our Facebook page for that week's menu as well as any changes.

The month of June has great entertainment Saturday the 1st at 3 pm Johnny and Adam.

Week 1: We have a new entertainer, on Monday the 3rd - James Dickie, Tuesday the 4th - the one and only Rusty

Thursday the 6th Jana and her mother June. Ending the week with the weekend WOW Odds and Ends - Saturday the 8th at 3 PM.

Week 2: Monday the 10th at 3 pm The Man and his dog, Tuesday the 11th at 3pm Jim Lovick, Wednesday the 12th join us for our monthly birthday party at 3pm, Tuesday the 13th Chris Foster at 3 pm, Friday the 14th Sheila McDonald at 3pm, ending our week or weekend WOW - Michelle Hawkins at 3pm.

Week 3: Sunday at 1:30 we will acknowledging all of our fathers at our Father's Day coffee. Ending our week will be that fabulous Wicked Strings at 3 PM.

Week 4: Sunday the 23rd at 6 PM Alan Cunningham and a special birthday party, Thursday the 27th we have a new entertainer music with Bon Friday the 28th at 3 PM the wonderful Doc Fuller our weekend WOW Saturday the 29th - The Galloway Trio.

Please feel free to join us for any of our schedule activities.

Special Birthday invitation

Dana Elias is turning

Dana Elias one of our great RN charge nurses would like for you to help celebrate her 50th birthday Sunday, June 23rd at 6pm in the Community Room. In lieu of gifts she wants you to write in her birthday book words of encouragement or advice for her next 50 year journey. Dana would love for you to join her.

**1st-George
Lucille Good**

**8th-Nadine
Judith Peter-**



Sink 5th-

**Gale 11th-
son**

12th-Jewell Chapman

13th-Mary Guenther 30th-Cal Boan

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Please make sure to inform Kim Bogle of any appointments that are made for a resident, even if a family member is transporting. By adding these appointments to our facility calendar, our nursing staff can make sure appropriate paperwork is prepared.

Spotlight #1: Gary Beasley



SPOTLIGHT #1 is on Gary Beasley who owns Qualicare Pharmacy in Lawrence with his daughter, Tammy Willits. He was born and raised outside of Leon, Iowa. Gary came to Kansas via the army at Ft. Riley. He owned an insurance agency in Lawrence for many years before starting Qualicare with Tammy. He raised three girls all of whom live nearby. Gary lives in the country outside of Oskaloosa and is a frequent visitor to WRC

delivering special order medications. We always enjoy his big smile and incredible customer service!!!!

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: I only went through 8th grade. The last two years, my 7th and 8th grade year, I was in a one room school house. There were 6 students and 4 of them were Beasley's.

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME: work, work, work!

IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN TIME I WOULD: to the past when America was being settled and people were in covered wagons.

A PERSON IN MY LIFE WHO HAS INSPIRED ME IS: my dad was my inspiration!

IF I COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER: any power that would help me make people happy!

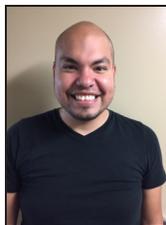
MY FAVORITE WAY TO RELAX IS: I relax by working!

MY BIGGEST FEAR IS: I don't have any.

A WEBSITE I VISIT EVERY DAY IS: My financial portfolio.

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

Spotlight #2: Eduardo Renteria



SPOTLIGHT #2 is on Eduardo Renteria who has born and raised in Eudora, Kansas. He is a L.P.N. and has the intention to become a Registered Nurse in July. His next goal is to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) in 5 years. Eduardo lives in Eudora and has two younger brothers. When he is not studying, he enjoys being a competitive dancer. Eduardo and his dancing partner, Emily Stimele, have danced together for 4 1/2 years and they

have placed in several competitions.

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: the night we camped out for senior night.

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME: dedicated, organized and hard-worker!

IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN TIME I WOULD: to the 1950's where people dressed up and there was lots of dancing.

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

IF I COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER: being able to learn on the first try!

MY FAVORITE WAY TO RELAX IS: spending time with friends and family.

MY BIGGEST FEAR IS: failing!

A WEBSITE I VISIT EVERY DAY IS: instagram.

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