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“ZERO” IS A GREAT WORD!!!

By federal regulation, all skilled nursing facilities are supposed to be surveyed every 9 to 15 months. The visits are always unannounced and sometimes the surveyors have been known to show up late at night or early in the morning to begin the survey process. Needless to say, we need to be “survey-ready” at all times – day and night! We completed this year’s survey on Halloween and were thrilled to learn that we earned a zero deficiency survey!!! This is a HUGE accomplishment AND acknowledgement of the tremendous staff we have here at WRC. There is no single individual who can make a zero deficiency survey possible. It truly takes a team and we are so fortunate to have such a team at WRC. And while it is a great honor to receive these survey results, I can assure you that we will continue to strive every hour of every day to on-goingly make WRC a GREAT place to work, live and visit!

CLINICAL SITE

Wellsville Retirement Community is again hosting several classes of students aspiring to become Certified Nurse Assistants and/or Certified Medication Aides. Our wonderful Director of Nursing, Kristine Martinez, is qualified through the State of Kansas to teach these classes and she always elects to use WRC for her students “clinical” experience. We always enjoy having the students come to our “home” because it gives them an opportunity to experience

our deep commitment to providing resident centered care. For many years, we have prided ourselves on being a great place to work, live and visit. Now we are also proud to proclaim to be a great place to LEARN! We are also very fortunate to be able to hire some of Kristine’s students. However, some of them live in locations far away from Wellsville so we are hopeful they will return to their respective communities with a commitment to “create” a resident centered home for their own residents.

RUBLE RANCH NEAR COMPLETION

We will soon be opening another small home for dementia care in Overbrook which will be called Ruble Ranch. It is named after the local town “Doc” of many years – Dr. James Ruble. The home adjoins Brookside Retirement Community which is WRC’s sister community. It will be a home for people experiencing dementia who need an environment which is a little quieter and less stimulating than the environment we create here at WRC. If YOU know of anyone who might be interested in the Ruble Ranch, please feel free to contact me directly at 785-224-3453.

‘til next month,

Scott



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Welcome to WRC

Marion Kramer
Nadine Larrick

Resident of the Month

Virgil Croucher

Burlingame, KS was the boyhood home of our resident of the month Virgil Croucher. Virgil resides in our Meadowlark Neighborhood.

Virgil is an Army Veteran and saw active duty for two years and retired from the National Guard. He and his wife have been married for sixty-two years and raised three boys in Ottawa, Kansas.

A “Chevy Man”, Virgil was a mechanic for many years and always enjoyed hunting and fishing especially with his three sons, and many friends.

Virgil is a K-State fan. He also enjoys the KC Chiefs and the KC Royals.

Virgil likes everyone that works here and all the residents. Virgil says, “Everyone is nice and we can all have fun.”



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

And we will miss...

Renate Watts
Gale “Buck” Shelton
Al Brown

Employee of the Month

Robynn Woods

Robynn is our employee of the month and has worked in our Maintenance Department for four years.

Robynn grew up in Ottawa, graduated from Ottawa High School, and is also a graduate of Ottawa University.

She is married and has a nine year old daughter. Robynn enjoys cooking, hosting BBQ’s, and hanging out with family and friends. She also likes to watch all sporting events and would like to do more traveling.

Robynn enjoys her work at WRC and all of the residents.



**Robynn & Virgil share
November honors.**

WEEK 5 – Tuesday 27th@

Activities: Life at WRC 3:00 – Acoustic Roosters,

Happy Thanksgiving to all our families and friends. It is hard to believe that we are just about at the end of the year. Thanks to all of our great volunteers, staff and families that have made the year go by with such ease. October was such a fun time with all of the trick-or-treaters. A big thank you to our fantastic staff that helped get many of our residents ready for the Halloween party. They all looked great! And to Kathy Collins and Marilyn Hill for the wonderful Halloween props. They make for super back ground pictures.

Allie Caruthers, RN, Dana Elias, RN have a new Activity for November! We are starting a Men's Barber shop parlor on Sundays @ 10:00am and that will be outside of the spa in CountryView. We are doing shaving, nails and you will see the Barbershop Parlor Pole on the wall. Wednesday @ 1:00 coffee talk, and games. Some new ideas for games will be pitch, spades, dice, and rummy. We have added the game J-I-N-G-O to our Monday afternoon schedule. JINGO is an educational game filled with facts and trivia both modern and historical questions played much like bingo.

Our line up to November's entertainment:

WEEK 1 - Saturday 3rd@ 3:00 - Johnny and Adam.

WEEK 2 - Tuesday 6th @ 3:00 - The Roosters, Thursday @ 3:00 - Nicholas Gadbois, Saturday 10th @ 3:00 – Wicked Strings,

WEEK 3 - Monday 12th - @1:30 Veterans Day Program, then @ 3:00 – The Man and his dog. Tuesday 13th @ 2:00 Ladies Tea followed by Odds and Ends @ 3:00. Thursday – 15th @ 3:00 –Ken Page, Friday 16th @ 3:00 – Gary Kirkland, Saturday 17TH Riley Meyerkorth@ 3:00.

WEEK 4 - Saturday 24TH @ 3:00 – Galloway Trio.

Thursday 29th @ 3:00 – James Rojas

Also join us Tuesday 20th @ 7am for Omelets and @ 10:30 Casino.

Christmas is right around the corner...our Resident Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 22 at 3pm. Santa will be here!!



11/02

Nadine Larrick

11/07-Enola Gish

11/16 -Ruby Sherman

11/23 - Martha Hodges

11/24 -Helen Diamond

Therapy Corner

Congratulations to Charolette on her successful rehab stay! Our WRC nursing team & therapy department wish you the best!



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Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and again, we will celebrate with a feast at 12pm.

Please RSVP to Kim before November 20th if you plan on eating with us.

Spotlight #1: Jennifer Slate



SPOTLIGHT #1 is on Jennifer Slate who was born and raised in Visalia, California until the age of 26. Then she moved to Pryor, Oklahoma before moving to Kansas. She has 3 boys and now resides in Richmond with her boyfriend and her two younger children. Jennifer has been a Certified Nurse Assistant for 17 years and is beginning her college work to become a registered nurse in the

near future.

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: Hanging out with friends.

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME: upbeat, positive and efficient.

IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN TIME I WOULD: To the early 1950's so I could meet my grandfather.

A PERSON IN MY LIFE WHO HAS INSPIRED ME IS: My mother!!

IF I COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER: To have super strength.

MY FAVORITE WAY TO RELAX IS: Book and a bath at the same time.

MY BIGGEST FEAR IS: Losing my children.

A WEBSITE I VISIT EVERY DAY IS: Bible quotes.

Spotlight #2: Amy Singleterry



SPOTLIGHT #2 is Amy Singleterry who is one of our wonderful cooks in our dietary department. She was born and raised in Kansas City, Kansas and has 4 children whose ages are 21, 12, 8 and 5. Amy is a graduate of Ottawa High School and has worked in some realm of food service "forever"! Prior to joining our dietary team at WRC Amy was the manager at Wendy's in Ottawa.

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: Being on the drill team.

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME: sassy, funny and outgoing.

IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN TIME I WOULD: back in time so I could spend more time with my brother.

A PERSON WHO HAS INSPIRED ME IS: My mother!!

IF I COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER: The ability to travel in time.

MY FAVORITE WAY TO RELAX IS: playing candy crush. I am a candy crush nerd and I'm on level 3,000.! Also, I like to relax by drinking red moscato wine.

MY BIGGEST FEAR IS: snakes!!

A WEBSITE I VISIT EVERY DAY IS: Facebook.

IF I COULD WAVE A MAGIC WAND AND CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT THE WORLD: No borders!