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ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

September 10 – 14 is National Assisted Living Week. We have several special activities planned that week for our residents who live in our Sunrise – our assisted living neighborhood. On Tuesday, September 11th we will be taking a tour of American Eagle in Ottawa which is an amazing operation with 33 miles of conveyor belts operating 24 hours a day! Then on Wednesday, September 12 we will tour the Arboretum in Overland Park which is many acres of beautiful flower gardens, landscaping and sculptures. Thursday, September 13 is Movie Day. We will jump on the bus and head to a local theatre to see a recently released movie. If YOU would like to join us for any of these activities, just give us a call and let us know. If space is available, we would love to have you join us.

SAFETY PROGRAM WORKING!!

I am very pleased to announce that our Cirque du Safety Program is alive and well at WRC. We started this program many years ago to address the critical importance for our staff to work in a safe environment. If we continue to have NO lost time injuries and no major medical claims related to an injury, then we have a drawing every 4 months that sends 3 staff members to Las Vegas to see a Cirque du Soleil show. Major KUDO'S to our staff for working SAFE!!!!

7th GRADERS VISIT

We are thrilled to once again be hosting Mrs. Sheri Bentley's 7th grade writing classes every Tuesday this semester. She has two classes in the afternoon with about 11 students in each class. After taking attendance they come across the street and spend time with our residents. Also, we have several of them participate each time in our Validation groups which are special meetings we have with our residents who have dementia. Many of these students have been coming to WRC every school year since they were in kindergarten and it's fabulous to hear how excited they are about their visits. And needless to say, it is very much a WIN/WIN because the residents absolutely love their smiles and high energy!!

FEEDBACK PLEASE

As I often do in this article, I BEG for your feedback on how we are doing at WRC. We really want to know AND we especially want to know when we fall short of your expectations. You NEVER have to worry about any negative repercussions or people thinking of you as a "complainer".....we NEED your feedback and DEPEND on it. You can call or stop by Jill's and my office anytime.....THANK YOU!!!!

'til next month,

Scott



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Welcome to WRC

Betty Brown
Richard & Barbara Owings

Resident of the Month

Rudy & Marge Lintner

Rudy and Marge reside in our Assisted Living, Sunrise Neighborhood.

Rudy grew up in South Park along with his sister and brother. His Dad owned a feed store and Rudy worked there when he was a young boy. When he was in school, there were many days that his Dad would call the school and tell them that Rudy was needed at the Feed Store to deliver feed to the area farms. Rudy says, leaving school early didn't bother him a bit. Rudy has always liked being outdoors and loves to hunt and fish.

Marge was born and raised in Wellsville and has five siblings. When Marge was in the 2nd grade she and a friend folded and carried the Globe Newspapers. She worked in the local café when she was a little older and would go there for a hamburger at lunch time.

Marge later worked at the Wellsville Bank and Sprint. Rudy retired from the maintenance department at Osawatomie State Hospital and they lived on a farm south of Wellsville for many years.

Marge and Rudy have eight children, twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Marge and Rudy like all the activities here at WRC and they say the staff is the greatest!

And we will miss...

Betty Mower

Bob Kleier

Mary Epps

Fred Vogler

Ethel Hodges

Employee of the Month

Kim Bogle

Kim has been our Front Desk Receptionist since July 2016. She and her husband Marion live on a farm west of Wellsville. They have three grown sons, five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

She grew up in Vandalia, Il, and has one sister. Going to the lake, boating, and skiing with family and friends are the greatest memories ever. After graduating from high school, she later attended Patricia Stevens Career College in St. Louis. Graduating with a degree in interior design, she has owned two flower shops and still keeps busy with floral designs. Kim loves going to the beach with family. She enjoys swimming, weekends at the lake, traveling, hosting a great party, gardening and all sports especially the St. Louis Cardinals and KC Chiefs.

Kim says, "WRC is a WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!"



**Rudy, Marge and Kim
share September honors.**

Activities: Life at WRC

September is here, summer is just about over and fall is near. School is back in session and we are looking forward to our inter-generational programming to get back in full forces. Mrs. Bentley's seventh grade class will join us on Tuesday afternoon. Small world preschool will join us on Mondays for a morning walk and wacky ball. The afternoon class will join us for afternoon adventures. We are looking forward to the elementary classes coming over to present their special music programs.

For the last few months we have had several new entertainers come and perform for us we are excited about adding them to our entertainment list. This month we have a new entertainer named Aaron Price. Aaron was recommended by one of our family members. Aaron performs classic music. Music of Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra and many others you can read more about Aaron Price from the Kaw Valley Senior Monthly that has a great article about him. Aaron will join us Friday, September 7th at 3:00.

Saturday, September 29th for our 3:00 weekend WOW we are bringing back the The Torres Family from Wichita. Mark your calendars and join you will not regret it.

As always we cannot close without saying "THANK YOU" to all of our great volunteers that makes WRC a fabulous place to work and live.

Watch for us in the Wellsville Parade we are hoping to take 1st place this year.



2017
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float

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Days

We would like to invite you to join us for any of our music programs

Saturday, 1st @ 3:00
 Tuesday, 4th Rusty Rierson @ 3:00
 Thursday, 6th@Ken Page
 Friday, 7th @ Aaron Price
 Saturday, 8th @Tiffany Barbee
 Monday, 10th @ 3:00 Man and his dog – later that evening @ 6:00 pm Spare Parts Barbershop Quartet
 Tuesday, 11th @ 3:00 Odds and Ends
 Thursday, 13th @ Nicolas Gadbois
 Saturday, 15th@ 3:00 James Roja
 Monday 17th @ 3:00Terry Baldrige
 Friday 21st @ 3:00 Gary Kirkland
 Saturday 29th @ 3:00 The Torres Family



September

2nd - Richard Riedel
 4th - Joy Hollingsworth
 16th - Betty L. Brown
 19th - Dorothy M. Didde

Birthdays

3rd Janice Lamb
 12th - Phyllis Hayward
 16th - Ollidean Bradbury



Louise Clay-
on Septem-

ton turns 100
ber 21st!!!

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Please join us for
Wellsville Days as we will
be participating in the
parade. The theme this year is
“Wild Wild West.”

Spotlight #1: Emilie Murphy



SPOTLIGHT #1 is on Emilie Murphy who recently returned to our staff after studying at Neosho Community College for one year. She is a “week-end” warrior in our CountryView Neighborhood and is now taking classes at Johnson County Community College with the intention of getting into their nursing program. She was born

and raised in Baldwin and graduated in 2017 from Eudora High School.

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: Our senior cook-out when we spent the night in the school parking lot.

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME: flexible, determined and fast-learner.

IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN TIME I WOULD: go 15 years in the future to see what I am doing at the age of 35.

A PERSON IN MY LIFE WHO HAS INSPIRED ME IS: My mom.

IF I COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER: I’d like to read minds.

MY FAVORITE WAY TO RELAX IS: cuddling with my puppy.

MY BIGGEST FEAR IS: not getting into nursing school.

IF I COULD WAVE A MAGIC WAND AND CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT THE WORLD: Make all young women safe!

Spotlight #2: Denise Pemberton



SPOTLIGHT #2 is on Denise Pemberton who recently joined our housekeeping staff on a part-time basis. Denise is a native of Wellsville and is a graduate of Wellsville High School. She and her husband have 3 children – Bridget, Hanna and Mason - all of whom either currently work or have worked at WRC!!

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: Cruising main street!

A PERSON IN MY LIFE WHO INSPIRED ME: My mother.

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME: out-going; helpful; caring.

IF I COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER: To be able to snap my fingers to get something done!

A WEBSITE I VISIT EVERY DAY: Facebook.

MY BIGGEST FEAR: Being lonely.

MY FAVORITE WAY TO RELAX: Watching television.

IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN TIME I WOULD: Go the the 1950’s.

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