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May/June
2010

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**National Nursing Home Week**
May 10-14, 2010 

This year for National Nursing Home Week, we will be celebrating with the theme “Enriching Every Day”. This year’s theme was selected to honor those who are “Enriching Every Day” for others, thus adding value to life and overcoming many of the infirmities of age and disability. National Nursing Home Week spotlights nursing home residents, staff, caregivers, families, and volunteers and encourages all to celebrate that make a positive difference in their lives every day.

ENRICHMENT THROUGH.....

Monday ENRICHMENT THROUGH WORDS

Wear a shirt with good clean writing on the shirt
Hot Pretzels and punch will be served.
*Come and pick an egg and read what is inside.

Tuesday ENRICHMENT THROUGH MUSIC

Root beer floats will be served
*Music will be provided by Nashville singer Joyce Leonard
At 2:30 in the Bistro

Wednesday ENRICHMENT THROUGH IMAGES

Wear a shirt with a picture on it.
Pizza will be provide for all 3 shifts
* A slide show will be provided at the employees meal time
And in the afternoon for Residents

Thursday ENRICHMENT THROUGH CRAFTS

Desserts will be served with coffee and ice tea
*Come to the quilt show and make your own quilt square.

Friday ENRICHMENT THROUGH SPECIAL SERVICES

Wear your Red, White and Blue.
Ice cream cones will be served
*We will be having wheelchair races outside at 2:00 pm-3:00

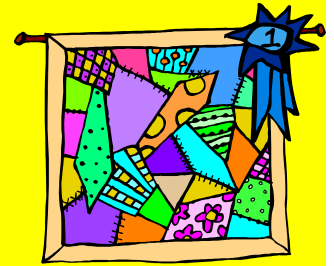
Mother's Day

**A MOTHER'S DAY SOCIAL WILL BE HELD ON MAY 9TH
TIME: 2:00 PM ON 2ND FLOOR, 2:00 PM ON THE
MEMORY UNIT AND 2:45 PM ON 3RD FL. S
TRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM WILL BE SERVED.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



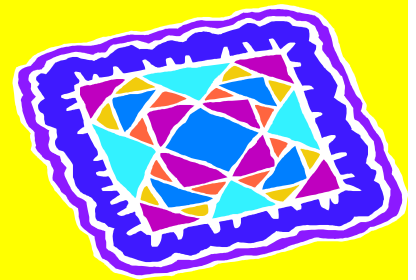
QUILT SHOW

DURING NURSING HOME WEEK WE WILL BE HAVING A QUILT SHOW IN THE BISTRO ON MAY 13. IF YOU HAVE A QUILT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING IN FOR THE DAY TO BE DISPLAYED PLEASE CONTACT THE ACTIVITY DEPT. OR CALL 779-5526



MAKE YOUR OWN QUILT SQUARE

COME AND MAKE YOUR OWN QUILT SQUARE ON THURSDAY MAY 13 at 2:00-3:00 PM IN THE BISTRO. A DRAWING WILL BE HELD AND ONE LUCKY PARTICIPANT WILL WIN THE QUILT.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

A FATHER'S DAY SOCIAL WILL BE HELD ON June 20th
TIME: 2:00 PM ON 2ND FLOOR, 2:00 PM ON THE MEMORY
UNIT
AND 2:45 PM ON 3RD FL. .STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM
WILL BE SERVED. Everyone is welcome to attend.



From the Administrator's Desk...



Isn't it wonderful . . . The grass is turning green and we will soon have flowers! We are so lucky to have an excellent maintenance staff that are able to do most of the work needed inside and outside of our facility. Dave L. has been doing an excellent job of patching and painting several areas of the facility. A great deal of effort goes into the lawn work to keep the outside of the building looking nice. Please take a moment to visit and enjoy the beauty of the Eastgate Garden.



May and June are very busy months for the staff and the facility. The Activity Department has many fun events and activities planned for Nursing Home Week. Also, Nurses Week is in May and Nursing Assistant Week is in June. The nursing staff here are top quality, and they do an exceptional job keeping the residents safe. They are wonderful and provide high quality care to the residents with kindness and compassion. We are so thankful for the nursing staff and the wonderful care they deliver.

Tanny Baumann, Administrator



Please join us . . . A Special Flag Day Ceremony is scheduled for Monday, June 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the front circle drive area of the Medical Care Facility. You are invited to attend this special flag ceremony as we celebrate and show respect for our United States Flag. The residents here take a great deal of pride in our County, State, and Nation and would like to celebrate this special day with a flag ceremony. Refreshments and social hour will immediately follow the ceremony on first floor of the facility in the large activity room/Bistro.



From The Safety Committee:

The Safety Committee approved the Food Brought In From Home Policy, which was developed to comply with Federal regulations and to prevent food borne illnesses. Food brought in from family and friends is accepted and all residents have the right to accept food brought to the facility by a visitor. When food prepared outside of the Dining Services Department is brought in for residents, nursing must verify that the resident has no allergies or sensitivities and the food is appropriate for the resident's diet prescription (including texture consistency). If the food is perishable, please bring in only the amount that is going to be eaten at that sitting as the facility is unable to store or refrigerate the uneaten portion. Any uneaten portion should be taken home/removed by the family. Please bring food in at the temperature you prefer. Food items that do not require refrigeration (nonperishable) may be kept in the resident's room. Please make sure that the nonperishable food items are within the "use by/expiration" date and are properly packaged to prevent bugs and ants.

Al Goudreau, AIA, Goudreau & Associates, Inc. has studied our existing parking situation and met with our Parking Committee, and together developed a plan to reconfigure the parking lot and add several additional parking spaces as well as make the circle driveway/child day care drop off area much safer with one-way traffic.

Your patience during the resurfacing of the parking lot is appreciated. We will try to do our very best to minimize disruptions as much as possible. This project will certainly be worthwhile when completed.

Parking Lot
Committee



MAY

Sean C. 05/06
 Brittany J. 05/07
 Katherine H. 05/08
 Andrea V. 05/10
 Renee P. 05/15
 Cassandra W. 05/16
 Sadie S. 05/16
 Jane G. 05/20
 Brenda B. 05/22
 Katie G. 05/24
 Rhonda L. 05/28
 Linnie S. 05/30
 Kami E. 05/30



JUNE

Tammy S. 06/01
 Dave S. 06/04
 Julie P. 06/06
 Barb W. 06/06
 Kelly O. 06/09
 Mathew S. 06/10
 Brittany D. 06/13
 Jessica N. 06/13
 Jamie R. 06/14
 Julie S. 06/15
 Patty V. 06/16
 Erin W. 06/16
 Janice G. 06/22
 Whitney Z. 06/28

MAY

Stephanie P. 05/01/07
 Kelly S. 05/05/09
 Julie P. 05/06/09
 Kathryn F. 05/06/08
 Joyce F. 05/06/08
 Renee P. 05/06/08
 Jamie M. 05/10/05
 Ashley C. 05/11/09
 Ashley T. 05/11/09
 Rebecca K. 05/11/09
 Whitney Z. 05/11/09
 Chelsey C. 05/11/09
 Deb N. 05/11/81
 Anna G. 05/18/98
 Stephanie D. 05/28/04



JUNE

Michele B. 06/04/75
 Angela A. 06/04/03
 Emily K. 06/05/07
 Katherine H. 06/06/05
 Rachel W. 06/09/09
 Lindsay B. 06/09/09
 Sean C. 06/09/09
 Latasha W. 06/10/08
 Janice M. 06/13/02
 Deb D. 06/15/94
 Morgan B. 06/18/08
 Katie G. 06/18/08
 Diana H. 06/25/07

Donations and Memorials

All donations are greatly appreciated. Memorials are deposited into a special "Patient Equipment Trust Fund" unless otherwise specified. Memorial envelopes are available at the Medical Care Facility office or at local funeral homes. THANK YOU for remembering the Facility and funding for future needs of the residents.

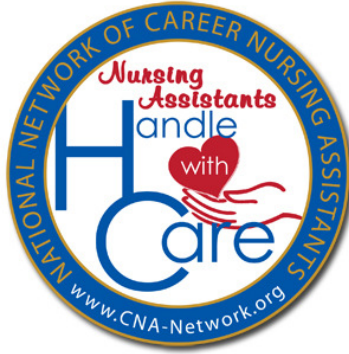
*In Memory
 of
 Elizabeth
 Sweeney*



**Thank you for
 the donation of
 new Bingo
 prizes for the
 Bingo store.**



Thank you for thinking of us.. However, due to our limited storage space we simply do not have room to accept donations of magazines and stuffed animals at this time. There are many other organizations that would happily accept (and be able to use/store) your donations.



Nursing Assistants Week

June 10-17, 2010

Nursing Assistants Week is June 10-17th. The Medical Care Facility would like to extend a great big **Thank You** to all past and present Nursing Assistants for the care you deliver to the residents . We would like to thank each Nursing Assistant because they provide the greatest amount of direct care to our residents. The Nursing Assistants here are the backbone of our facility, and they have a great deal of responsibility for resident safety and care. The Nursing Assistants here have a big job and they do it with such kindness and compassion. We are all so glad you are here . . . We have an excellent group of Nursing Assistants, and we couldn't do what we do without them. Thank you Nursing Assistants.

***National Nurses Week is May 6-12th
Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow***

Nursing is often described as an art and a science. We would like to recognize and thank each and every nurse at the Medical Care Facility for their dedicated service. The care and kindness that they give to others is truly appreciated. They are very important to the residents and family members. We would like to thank the nurses for the quality care they deliver and for keeping the patients safe.



Our wish and message to the fine nurses . . .

. May all the care and kindness they give others comes back to warm your heart. Again, thank you and Happy Nurses Day. You give comfort and hope to those who need it. Thank you for your dedication.