



CARROLL GOLDEN AGE RETREAT

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Hello to all our family and friends. I would like to sincerely thank all of the attendees of last month's auditors' dinner for their generous donations. I would also like to express my gratitude for the contribution of the 50/50 raffle proceeds as an additional donation. Your support is truly appreciated.

On April 18th, Sarah and Katie from Traditions Health Hospice Care generously brought pizza and salad for all of our staff as a token of appreciation. Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch and we had a wonderful time sharing it with them.

We had our auxiliary meeting last month. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the individuals who attended, including our officers and board members. Everyone contributed valuable suggestions and ideas aimed at effectively benefiting and improving our county home. Your participations and dedications are greatly appreciated.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Edna Patterson for lovingly decorating goodie bags for our residents and thoughtfully filling them with little gifts each month. A sincere thank-you as well, to Ardena Gassman for consistently providing educational religious literature for the goodie bags to help enrich the lives of our residents.

On the last Sunday of April, the Beef Club 4H group generously purchased and laid down fresh mulch in all of our flower beds. We are so grateful to all of the kids and adults who spent their time and energy making our grounds even more beautiful! We are also honored to provide a space for their meetings in our pavilion. It's wonderful to see such a hardworking and community-minded group making a difference here at the Golden Age Retreat. Thank you, Beef Club, for your kindness and support.

We are currently hiring Nurse Aides! If you are or know someone who is kind, compassionate, looking to make a difference, and interested in joining a supportive and caring work environment come join our team as a Nurse Aide! We are currently looking for full-time 3pm-11pm nurse aides and part/full-time 11pm-7am nurse aides. Please apply in person. If you have questions feel free to call.

All of your continued support brings warmth, encouragement and inspiration to our community. We are deeply grateful for all you do!

Jessica Dawn Faulk, LPN, Superintendent



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'"

~ Comedian Robin Williams

BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS

PAM GREENE 5/17

MERLE HULL 5/17

SHIRLEY ECKLEY 5/23

ANITA STEVENS 5/27



EMPLOYEES

MAYBETH WALKER 5/23



GOD'S MASTERPIECE

by Herbert Farnham

God took the fragrance of a flower,
The majesty of a tree,
The gentleness of morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea.
The beauty of the twilight hour,
The soul of a starry night,
The laughter of a rippling brook,
The grace of a bird in flight.
Then God fashioned from these things,
A creation like no other,
And when his masterpiece was through,
He called it simply - Mother.

MEMORIAL DAY

by Alfred Joyce Kilmer

The bugle echoes shrill and sweet,
But not of war it sings to-day.
The road is rhythmic with the feet
Of men-at-arms who come to pray.
The roses blossom white and red
On tombs where weary soldiers lie;
Flags wave above the honored dead
And martial music cleaves the sky.
Above their wreath-strewn graves we kneel,
They kept the faith and fought the fight.
Through flying lead and crimson steel
They plunged for Freedom and the Right.
May we, their grateful children, learn
Their strength, who lie beneath this sod,
Who went through fire and death to earn
At last the accolade of God.
In shining rank on rank arrayed
They march, the legions of the Lord;
He is their Captain unafraid,
The Prince of Peace . . . Who brought a sword.



GOLDEN NUGGETS

Happy May! Upcoming events:

- Ladies' Day Tea Party will be Friday May 9th at 2:00pm in our multi-purpose room upstairs. We hold this event every year on the Friday before Mother's Day. We like to celebrate all of the important ladies in our lives. Please call Kasey with any questions or to RSVP.
- The family of Anita Stevens would like to invite everyone to attend Anita's 80th birthday party Sunday May 18th at 1:00pm in the upstairs multi-purpose room here at CGAR. No gifts are necessary, but she does love getting cards! They will be serving cake, ice-cream and drinks. If you have questions, please call and speak to Kasey.
- The Barn Sale will be June 5th 9am-6pm, June 6th 9am-4pm and June 7th 9am-12pm. We are still accepting donations for the sale.
- Our Guy's Day celebration for June 13th at 2:00pm. We hold this event the Friday before Father's Day to celebrate all the important guys in our life! We are hoping to have this in our pavilion. Please RSVP to Kasey by June 6th.
- We are still looking for donut and birthday cake sponsors. We currently need sponsors for July donuts, September donuts and birthday cake, November donuts and birthday cake, and December donuts and birthday cake. If you are interested in sponsoring, please call Kasey.

On April 7th Rick Bruening was in with his wonderful story telling and musical performance. On the 12th we had a group of 4Hers come in and pass out Easter Baskets to all the residents. On the 14th members of the election board were in to assist our registered voters with their special election ballots. On the 15th Ellen Dunlap was in to play the piano for us. On the 16th we celebrated Banana Day with a banana split social! We viewed a televised Good Friday Service on the 18th. On the 30th we had one of our favorite entertainers, Jon King!

