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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Hello to all our family and friends! This past Saturday some of our residents and staff had a wonderful time assembling our Wizard of Oz themed scarecrow, enjoying delicious treats (thank you to our Carroll County Chamber) and strolling around to see all the creative scarecrows on display. If you haven't already, please take a moment to check them all out.

We're excited to invite everyone to our upcoming Annual Fall Barn Sale October 9th – 10th from 9am-4pm. We've had so many generous donations recently, and there will be a wide variety of items to browse through. Come see what treasure you can find! All proceeds directly benefit our Activity Department, helping us provide even more programs, outings and special moments for our residents.

October 2nd at 4:30pm in our MPR we will have our Auxiliary Meeting. Please bring fresh ideas, suggestions and thoughts to share. Hope to see some new faces!

Our phone systems are in the process of being improved. This has been a timely process due to waiting on manufacturers to deliver. Please, if you want to reach your love ones, please call the landline, push 0 and a staff member will get you connected. Reminder, there are more staff during the day from 8am-4pm, than in the evenings, so day time is the best time to call. I am told resident phones will tentatively be installed for use between October 8th-10th. If you have any questions in regards to the phone system, please call me. Thank you all for your patience while we navigate this improvement.

Jessica Dawn Faulk, LPN, Superintendent



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I wish that every day was Saturday and every month was October."

~ Charmaine J. Forde

BIRTHDAYS



RESIDENTS

JIM SMITH 10/5

HOMER BEADNELL 10/13

SANDY BAKER 10/14

DON GRAY 10/14

BENELEE MARTIN 10/15

SHERYL SWANSON 10/27

EMPLOYEES

STACY JETT 10/3

EMILY BRAUCHER 10/08

JANET DEAN 10/10

LINDA WILLIAMS 10/14

ANNA KLEINER 10/24



HALLOWEEN HA! HA! HA!

Since October is Mystery Month, here are some funny Halloween riddles to post on your bulletin board or read during your Halloween celebrations.

1. Why do ghosts have so much trouble dating? Women can see right through them.
2. What do skeletons say before eating? Bone appetite!
3. Why aren't there any famous skeletons? They're a bunch of no bodies.
4. Why do witches wear nametags? So they would know which witch is which!
5. Who did the ghost invite to his party? Anyone he could dig up!
6. Why don't angry witches ride their brooms? They're afraid of flying off the handle!
7. Where do witches do their shopping? At the grossery store
8. What kind of street does a vampire live on? A dead-end street
9. What does a vampire say when you give him a gift? Fangs a lot.
10. What do goblins mail home while on vacation? Ghost cards

GOLDEN NUGGETS



Happy October! Upcoming events:

- October 9th and 10th we will be having our Fall Barn Sale from 9:00am-4:00pm. We have lots of new to us treasures! There is a Facebook event created to help everyone remember. Kasey is in need of a couple volunteers to help on the 10th with the sale. Please call if you are interested.
- We will be having all day bingo on the 31st. If anyone would like to donate prizes/baskets please let Kasey know.
- We are looking for entertainment for the colder months. We have our regular favorites, but if anyone knows of any groups/individuals who would like to come in, please let Kasey know.
- If you are wanting to come in December to sing/entertain, please contact Kasey a.s.a.p. to ensure you get the day/time you are available.
- We have every month of donuts and birthday cake sponsored for the year! Thank you to everyone who has donated. If you want to sponsor donuts or birthday cake for next year please call and speak with Kasey.

On September 1st we took a wonderful trip to the Akron Zoo. Our amazing kitchen packed us a delicious sack lunch. We enjoyed seeing lots of animals. We saw flamingos, a pair of Galapagos Tortoise, a Komodo Dragon, lots of sea creatures, Naked Mole Rats, and Tigers. We made it through half of the exhibits and were exhausted. On our way home, we stopped at Smith Waco Market for some delicious ice cream. We had Donut Day on the 3rd. Thank you to Patty and Randy Dingler for sponsoring September donuts.

On September 10th we headed to Minerva for Picnic in the Park. This event was sponsored by some amazing organizations and hosted by the Minerva Senior Center. We had pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, homemade mac and cheese, baked beans and cupcakes for lunch. We played bingo and quite a few of us won some really nice prizes. At the end of the picnic, they raffled off some very nice door prizes. Roy won a beautiful decoration for his room and a gift card to Kishman's IGA!

On the 11th we headed to Silver Park in Alliance for fishing and a picnic. Our kitchen staff packed us another great sack lunch. The weather was beautiful. Sandy and Sheila enjoyed fishing. They both caught a bunch of little fish. The rest of us enjoyed watching the geese and ducks swimming around. Kasey and Homer took a walk around the pond. No trip is complete without an ice cream stop. We headed to Almost Heaven Ice Cream for some delicious homemade ice cream.

On the 12th some of us headed to Crossroads Restaurant for lunch. We were so happy to see our favorite waitress, Christy, and the owner Bruce. They are some of the nicest people. After lunch, we came home and had trivia and milkshakes on the back patio.

On the 17th we celebrated Apple Dumpling Day with the movie "The Apple Dumpling Gang" and apple dumplings. On the 18th another group headed to Crossroads Restaurant for lunch. We have so many people that are wanting and able to go out to lunch, that Kasey had to change the number of groups from two to three!

On the 19th we had our September birthday party. We celebrated Jerry, Kevin and Roy with a "Vintage Man" themed party. They all got a laugh out of the theme. Our birthday cake was sponsored and delivered by Carrollton First United Methodist Church. They also sent in homemade chocolate chip cookies for all of the employees!

On the 27th a few of us headed to downtown Carrollton to set up our display for Scarecrows on the Square. Our theme this year is "There's no Place Like Home at the Carroll Golden Age Retreat". Our scarecrow is fashioned to look like Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz, complete with ruby slippers and Toto the pig, ha ha ha. The theme was suggested by Kevin DePalmo and everyone loved it! We enjoyed donuts, breakfast wraps, coffee, and looking at all of the other scarecrows. Thank you to George for driving us to the event and helping set up the scarecrow. Thank you to Dawn for coming along to help set up the scarecrow!