



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 start by thanking all the generous folks who continue to donate to our barn sale. Our 2nd Annual Fall Barn Sale was a huge success! We are so grateful for the dedicated shoppers who never miss one of our sales- your continued support means so much to us.

Our residents' new phones, with large buttons and a more senior-friendly design, have all been installed! Each resident now has their own landline phone number that rings directly to their room. We will be sending their new personal phone numbers out in our monthly mailing this month. As a kind reminder, please keep in mind mealtimes, scheduled activities, and preferred bedtimes when calling our residents.

We had an anonymous and very generous friend surprise us a few weekends ago with beautiful mums and pumpkins! What a thoughtful gesture and such a lovely fall surprise. The barn roof replacement and repairs are coming right along!

I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers for all they do for our residents. Your time, care, and dedication make such a difference. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, we encourage you to call the facility or stop by the main office for more information- we would love to have you join us!

We are currently hiring! We are looking for a full-time housekeeper and a part-time Activity Assistant to join our team. Applications are now being accepted, and interviews are currently being held. Call 330-627-4665 with any questions or for additional details.

Wishing everyone a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving filled with gratitude, love, and togetherness.

Jessica Dawn Faulk, LPN, Superintendent



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"When the squirrels hide their acorns, and the woodchucks disappear, then we know it is autumn, loveliest season of the year."

~ Carol L. Riser

RESIDENTS

BETTY HOLLYFIELD 11/4

CATHY DEVITT 11/15

TODD DAVIS 11/15

ARDENA GASSMAN 11/25

BIRTHDAYS



EMPLOYEES

KASEY LEVENGOOD 11/10

BECKY ATKINS 11/19

JEAN YOCKEL 11/26

VETERANS DAY PRAYER AND MEDITATION

by Susan Kramer



You gave for peace with courage
That families may be free
So children could grow strong
And safe they'd ever be.
In giving for the sake of peace
You may have suffered loss
Your body may still show its wounds
From taking up the cause.
May remembrance of your time away
Your sacrifice for peace
Spur us on to strive more strongly
For freedom, that there'll be release.
From causes that sent some away
To fight that we may freely live
With gratefulness we thank you, veterans,
For all you gave and give!

GOLDEN NUGGETS



Happy November! Upcoming events:

- The office will be closed and there will be no activities on the 10th, 11th, 27th, and 28th due to Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.
- 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 donuts and birthday cake sponsored for the year! Thank you to everyone who has donated. As of now, we have donuts sponsored through April 2026 and birthday cake sponsored through June 2026. If you would like to sponsor either, please call and speak to Kasey.

Thank you to everyone who donated and shopped at our Fall Barn Sale. The sale generated over \$1200! Thank you to Rick McClure and George Berry for hauling a lot of the items that were donated to the barn and for getting the sale set up. Thank you to Linda Grimes for all her help running the sale while I was busy with inside activities.

On the 7th members from the Carrollton Garden Club brought in a lovely variety of flowers and assisted some of our ladies in making flower arrangements for all the residents. They also brought homemade cookies to share.

On the 10th we had singer/storyteller Rick Bruening in for a wonderful performance in honor of 1957. Each time he comes, he plays songs and tells stories about the songs from different years. He is one of our favorite entertainers. We enjoyed donuts and Bingo on the 14th. Thank you to James and Denise Baker for sponsoring the October donuts.

On the 16th members of the Carroll County Election Board brought in the absentee ballots for our registered voters. They assisted them in filling out the ballots. All the voters received an "I Voted" sticker.

On the 17th we celebrated Jim, Homer, Sandy, Don, Benelee, and Sheryl's birthdays with a pumpkin themed party. Jon King was the entertainment for the party. Thank you to Carol and Dan Pettime for bringing in trail bologna and cheese. Thank you to James and Denise Baker for sponsoring the October birthday cake.

On the 21st and 28th we enjoyed lunch at Crossroads Restaurant. On the 23rd we were invited to Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church for a fall luncheon. The ladies prepared a wonderful lunch that included ham loaf, meat loaf, homemade scalloped potatoes, cheesy vegetable bake, homemade apple sauce, dinner rolls and homemade strawberry jam. We finished our amazing meal with homemade pies! We could choose from blackberry, apple, chocolate cream or coconut cream! While we ate, Dr. Scott Stine played music on his dulcimer, accompanied by Carol Walter on the piano. After the meal, we enjoyed a sing-along.

On the 24th we headed over to Manful Orchard to pick out some pumpkins to decorate on the 27th. After we decided on our pumpkins, we enjoyed an apple cider slushie and a fry pie!

On the 30th we headed to The Arbors of Minerva for their monthly community bingo. We enjoyed some delicious treats and prizes.

On the 31st we had all day bingo. Thank you to Tom and Laura Rutledge for donating two amazing prize baskets. Thank you to Linda Herman for the amazing cupcakes. Thank you to Carol, Dan, and Amy Pettime for bringing snacks and drinks!