



Briarwood

Health Care Center

Every Reason
Every Season

Locally Owned and
Operated

Administrator's Message...Andy Maas

July 2020

Greetings to one and all...

I am filling in for Andy (not as Administrator,) while he is on a well-deserved vacation. So much going on with Covid-19 as it dominates our lives, the news, and tests our resolve. We haven't had to deal with anything like this in most of our lifetimes, but here we are. Our staff continues to follow preventative guidelines, our Residents continue to be involved with prevention, and families continue to be mindful of their roles in soldiering thru this awful "thing". Thank goodness for video chats and phone calls. Thank goodness for families who do window visits. Thank goodness for our Resident Support Specialists. (And, thank goodness for people who wear MASKS when out in public.) "Independence Day" takes on new meaning this year, as we realize we are not as free as we were in previous years. But I trust we all have hope for a better tomorrow and for better days ahead. Till happy days are here again, Bill Tester, Activity Director



In Loving Memory of...
Pauline Fleming
Kathy Fountain
Jack Salladay
Jean Gislason

Resident Birthdays

Cletus Klein 7/2
 Mary Ann Bradford 7/7



Employee Anniversaries

Susan Pettitt 5 years
 Liz Kennedy 1 year
 Jessica Mondragon 1 year

Employee Birthdays

Alexandra Eckstrom 7/5
 Kate Cleveland 7/13
 Kaille Simmons 7/15
 Karla De La Paz 7/16
 Cindy Jeck 7/18
 Reen Fields 7/18
 Kyleah Harper 7/19
 Sandy Pohlmann 7/19
 Sarah Swisher 7/22
 Fred Norbin 7/27
 Jessica Shew 7/27

Greetings from Activities...Our "Confined to Quarters" adventure continues. June saw some beautiful days out on the patio watching our garden grow. We picked some onions and can't wait for the cauliflower, sweet potatoes, honey dew melons, and tomatoes to come in later. Also shared some Wilson Orchard fresh-picked strawberries. We continue to try to keep everyone occupied with cards, bingo, balloon volleyball, and music. And, a nice "Thank You" to our Resident Support Specialists who spend time 1:1 with our Residents. They provide pleasant conversation, help with Face Time or phone calls with families, and help our Residents feel "connected". We will try to celebrate the 4th as best we can, and hope to soon enter the next phase of Briarwood vs Covid-19. Bill

Faces of Briarwood







"Up your nose with a Covid-19 hose." Well, it was a swab, not a hose, but most of us felt like it was. A small price to pay for an important test. Brandi and Kristin and some of their staff did a great job getting the swab job completed. I couldn't swear to it, because they were wearing masks, but I think they were smiling and enjoyed "sticking it to us" way too much. (Just kidding, ladies.)





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Our Mission-the goal we keep in mind in every action.

We are committed to providing quality health care and therapy services for the ill, disabled, elderly, and those in transition from hospital to home in a way that exceeds the expectations of our customers, associates, and shareholders. We strive to deliver quality care while providing for the highest quality of life. As responsible members of the community, we provide substantial employment opportunities in professional, licensed, supportive, and administrative capacities.

Our Values-the beliefs we hold as important that guide our actions.

Compassion-caring for others with patience, kindness, and understanding.

Quality-committing to excellence to be the very best in all we do.

Passion-providing care and service to all with whom we come in contact.

Accountability-taking ownership to achieve desired results.

Diversity-striving to create collaboration, cooperation, and productivity by appreciating unique skills and abilities, and treating others with respect.

Integrity-adhering to moral and ethical principles, soundness of character, honesty, and fairness.

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