



*Every Reason
Every Season*

Locally Owned and
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Administrator's Message...

April 2021

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Reacting to Covid-19 and what we are told is possible with regards to the benchmark numbers of cases in Johnson County, is fluid to say the least. I realize this is increasingly frustrating for you as family members and friends. Currently, we are asking visitors to schedule the day before they plan to visit during the daytime hours up to 4pm. Due to a schedule adjustment through creative scheduling, we are now able to allow visitations from families from 4pm to 7pm Tuesday through Saturday!

Abbie, our Activities Assistant, has graciously agreed to help us out for the foreseeable future. The other nice thing is that "walk in visits" will be allowed during these new late afternoon, evening hours! Because of care needs of our residents and the supper meal hour, we are asking that visiting families go the large day room practicing a minimum of 6 feet between members of the visiting party and the resident being visited. The outside areas at the front entrance and rear patio area, weather permitting are also available. As always, please call the office if you should have any questions.

The sign up genius link is also here if you would like to schedule this way for during day hours:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040844a9af2cabff2-briarwood1>

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In Loving Memory
Mary "Joan" Foley
Judy Best
Millie Eggleston

Resident Birthdays

Wayne Meade 4/1
Rita Richerson 4/18



Employee Anniversaries

Kim Menke 17 years
Bryena Opheim 9 years
Cindy Jeck 5 years
Fred Norbin 1 year

Employee Birthdays

Mario Bottger 4/3
Carleigh Jefford 4/6
Abbie Espenhover 4/20
Amanda Ramos 4/25
Orey Perry 4/25



Greetings Everyone! Finally some positive progress on COVID. Sooo...nice to see families returning inside for visits. Amen. March activities were fun with "trips" to Minnesota on a canoe excursion on Lake of the Woods, to Hawaii, and a beautiful wildlife look-see at Yellowstone National Park. And we had a memorable day celebrating St. Patrick's Day with the wear-in of the green. Now, on to April and putting together a plan for our patio planter box. We'll also be taking more "trips". We'll go to the zoo, re-visit Mt. St. Helen's, the Florida Everglades, and head off to Cape Canaveral. Whew...So many options for the month of April. As always, I want to thank the many people here who make coming to work a pleasure—Residents, Families, and Staff. Happy Spring. BT

Faces of Briarwood



Check out Briarwood's Hula dancers (on previous page, not below on this page. Ha, ha.) Some African wildlife we saw on our safari, and check out the view from the back of a sure-footed mule on a trail ride in the Grand Canyon!. We took a couple of "trips" last month and look forward to a few more this month. Best part about our trips—no jet lag or travel hassels. And look at our staff and residents celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Good time had by all.





Briarwood Healthcare Center

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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