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Every Season*

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Administrator's Message... (Well, not quite)

July 2021

....This month's newsletter message comes to you courtesy of me, Bill Tester. No, fortunately for everyone, I am not Briarwood's new administrator. But, happy to report, we will be announcing the appointment of our new administrator in the August newsletter. So, bear with me while I make a feeble attempt to sub-in.

....First and foremost we have enjoyed a virtual victory over COVID as of this writing. No new cases for some time now. (Thank you Pfizer, Moderna, and J & J!!!) We continue to mask-up, and continue to have family and visitors ring our door bell, have our staff take their temps, and have them do the Yes/No screening questionnaire.

....Next, hoping to find just the right weather conditions to make use of our nice patio. After a blazingly hot end of June and first part of July, we are seeing some wetter and cooler conditions. Soon we will be seeing warmer temps back in the mid-eighties that will allow more patio time for holding some of our activities. I am sure you will enjoy seeing some pictures in our next newsletter that shows just how crazy we can get on the patio during our annual Beach Day/4th of July party. Squirt guns were handed out to our Residents and they let the staff have it!!! Anyone out there got more than a little wet. Most definitely, a good time was had by all.

....I have rambled on quite enough now, so my best to one and all, and a big THANK YOU to Kristin Solberg and Kristin Birch, RN for continuing to lead us all in the right directions.



In Loving Memory..
Jo Richardson
Margaret Rankin
Robert Price

Resident Birthdays

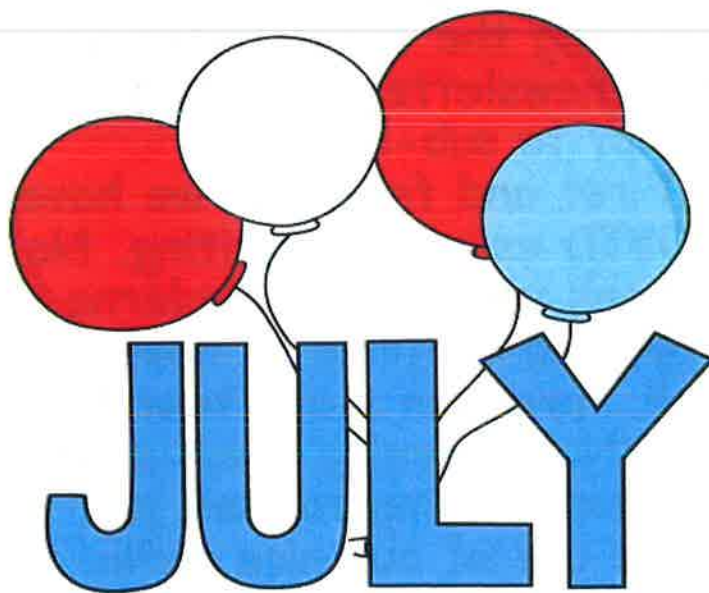
Mary Slay July 7th
Claire Ashman July 19th

Employee Anniversaries

Susan Pettitt 6 years
Elizabeth Kennedy 2 years
Jessica Mondragon 2 years

Employee Birthdays

Cindy Jeck 7/18
Jewelyn Heiland 7/19
Kyleah Harper 7/19
Jessica Shew 7/27



Happy Summer, one and all...Our patio box garden is in full bloom with onions, radishes, and cherry tomatoes coming in. We celebrated Father's Day in June and had a lot of fun with Chair Zumba. Nice to have some folks from Our Redeemer help us with BINGO. Also enjoyed the return of some of our favorite local musicians. We celebrated the coming of summer and the 4th of July with our annual "Beach Party" Day complete with a cookout, s'mores, water balloons, a dip in the pool, fireworks, summertime music, and a few brave souls who danced the hula. Also, we plan to "visit" Australia and Old Threshers in Mt. Pleasant. We will try our hands at making some homemade ice cream and will keep our Residents cooled off with other frozen treats on the patio. Aloha

Faces of Briarwood







Nothing like a step back in time with a ride in a vintage car or truck. AH-OOO-GA! Many thanks to our Classie Chassis Friends for buzzing around our parking lot. A perfect excuse for an outside excursion on a nice sunny day. Generated some comments from the Residents on what their favorite car was, what their first car was, and drive-in movies, and car hops on roller skates.



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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