



*Every Reason
Every Season*

Locally Owned and
Operated

Administrator's Message... Alexa Saco

October 2021

Happy October to the wonderful Briarwood Community!

I hope everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Fall weather. So far, we have enjoyed activities such as s'mores, music, and exercises during these ideal temperatures.

A few housekeeping items I would like to touch on:

***If you plan to bring fall/winter clothing, please make sure to let us know so we can mark them, if you have not already.**

***Our COVID vaccine booster date will be this coming Monday, October 11th.**

***We have a new receptionist, Janice, and we are happy to have welcomed her aboard the Briarwood Team!**

***Also, as many of you know, Lindsey, our Social Services Director, has accepted a new job closer to her home. We already miss her dearly! Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us on the management team if you have specific questions about admissions, insurance coverage, resolving Resident concerns, etc.**

As always, it is a pleasure serving Residents, Families, and Staff here at Briarwood.

**All the Best,
Alexa Saco, LNHA, MHA, Administrator**



In Loving Memory..
Bill Farthing

Resident Birthdays

Pam Ramser October 5th
Bob Lane October 7th

Employee Anniversaries

Peggy Coulson 9yrs
Yvonne Nampore 9 yrs
Tammy Frame 6 yrs
Renate Klein 2 yrs
Christina Cardenas 1 yr
Jeneane O'Toole 1 yr
Josephine Sara 1 yr

Employee Birthdays

Jason Solberg 10-12
Audrey Lee 10-19
Sergio Rodriguez 10-26

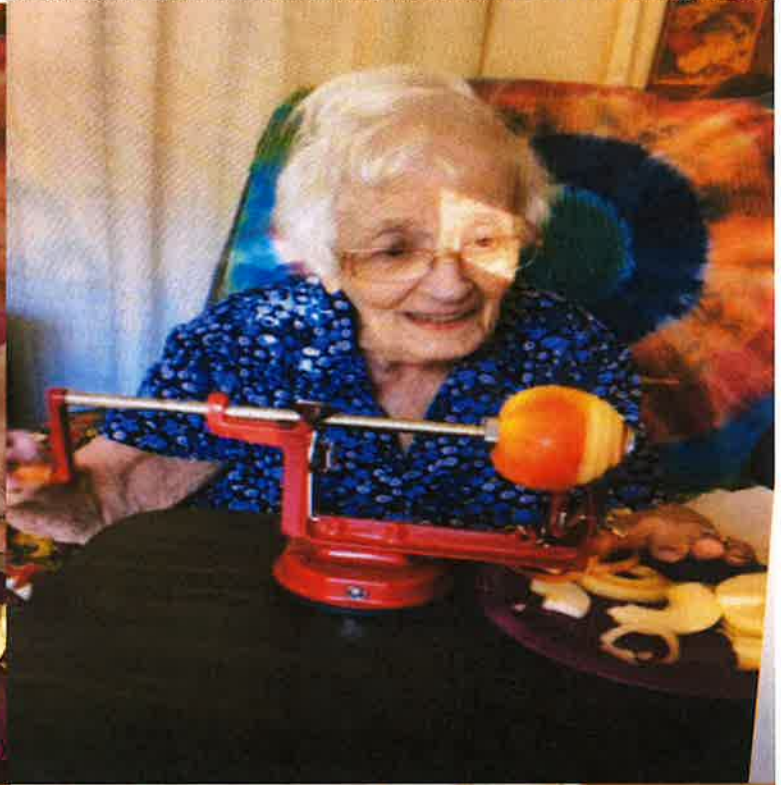


**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Greetings, Everyone...

Sounds like all of us are on board for the coming of Fall ,cooler weather, coupled with the changing colors, and harvest time. We celebrated Octoberfest and enjoyed Happy Hour. We will be gearing up for our annual Halloween party that always rivals our Christmas party. We “traveled” to the New England states and will be looking forward to seeing some of the most spectacular changing of the leaves in Northeast Iowa along the Mississippi. I am hopeful that we will be able to invite a magnificent piano player back to see what a pro can sound like on our Parlor Grand Piano. Here it is October and we are still getting tasty home-grown tomatoes from our garden! Happy Fall, Everyone!

Our adorable apple-peeler, Marlene, discovering the joy of peeling an apple the old fashioned way. Hard at work, from the first rotation to the last, **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!** To the peeler goes the spoils...





S'mores anyone? Thank you Karen (Shirley's daughter) for supplying the makings. There's Bill roasting the marshmallows and Ron licking his chops ready to dig in. And here's some of our home-grown tomatoes on display. What a great-time of the year!





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.

Staff Directory & Email Addresses

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 9:30 News/Trivia 10:00 Exercises 1:30 Road Trip	4 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Let's Move 1:00 Care Conf. TBA Poker	5 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Let's Move 1pm Card Club 2pm Rosary	6 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Dance Time 1:30 Happy Hour Octoberfest	7 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Exercises 1:30pm Words 3pm Larry Fountain	8 10am Exercises 1:30 A Visit from a Blacksmith	9 1:30pm BINGO
10 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Let's Move 1:30 Penny Ante	11 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Columbus Day 1pm Care Conf. <small>Columbus Day (US) Indigenous Peoples' Day Thanksgiving (Canada)</small>	12 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Let's Go 1pm Card Club 2pm Mass	13 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Exercises 1:30 Words in a Word	14 10am Exercises 1pm Blanks 4pm Our Re- deemer 5pm Andrea	15 10am Exercises 1:30 Person, Place, Thing?	16 1:30pm BINGO
17 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Exercises 1:30pm Road Trip	18 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Balloon Pong 1pm Care Conf 2:30 Banjo Bill	19 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Scott and Joe Music 1:30 Card Club	20 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Moving to Music 1:30pm Words in A Word	21 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Exercises 1:30 Harvest Time	22 10am Exercises 1:30pm Person, Place, Critter?	23 1:30pm BINGO
24 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Coffee, Tea 1:30 Fill in the Blanks	25 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Let's Move 1pm Care Conf. 2:30 Card Club	26 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Trave Time 1:30 Words in a Word	27 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Moving to Music 1:30pm Guess What?	28 9:30 News/Trivia 10am Exercises 1:30pm Happy Hour	29 10am Exercices 1:30 Hallooween Party	30 1:30pm BINGO
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