

September 2019

NHC Desloge

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Celebrate
the work of our hands
Labor Day

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters. In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, children as young as 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages. People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks. -- As manufacturing increasingly supplanted agriculture as the wellspring of American employment, labor unions, which had first appeared in the late 18th century, grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay. Many of these events turned violent during this period, including the infamous Haymarket Riot of 1886, in which several Chicago policemen and workers were killed. Others gave rise to longstanding traditions: On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in New York City, holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history.

The idea of a "workingmen's holiday," celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it. Congress would not legalize the holiday until 12 years later, when a watershed moment in American labor history brought workers' rights squarely into the public's view. On May 11, 1894, employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company in Chicago went on strike to protest wage cuts and the firing of union representatives. On June 26, the American Railroad Union, led by Eugene V. Debs, called for a boycott of all Pullman railway cars, crippling railroad traffic nationwide. To break the strike, the federal government dispatched troops to Chicago, unleashing a wave of riots that resulted in the deaths of more than a dozen workers. In the wake of this massive unrest and in an attempt to repair ties with American workers, Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in *the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories.*

Partner Spotlight

Cassy Keith
CNA/CMT



- **What do you like the most about NHC? :**
“Not only do I feel like my coworkers are family, I feel that way about the residents too. It’s a great feeling to know that I am/could be the reason that someone is smiling/laughing/or having a good time here.”
- **People would be surprised to know:**
“I went to college to become a massage therapist.”
- **What advice would you give to new partners?:**
“It’s OK and normal to be nervous and scared (we were all there at one time or another) But we will help you through this great journey. This is a good, loving, and committed place and we are glad to have you on our team!”
- **What do you like to do in your spare time? :**
“Spend time with family and friends. Play games, watch TV, and most of all, go on a date with my loving husband.”
- **What are 3 words to describe NHC? :**
“Inviting. Genuine. Meaningful.”
- **What are your top 3 life highlights? :**
“8/22/09 I married my better half/soulmate/best friend.
6/30/13 Gave birth to my first miracle. (Our Son)
7/29/15 Gave birth to my second miracle. (Our Daughter)”



We will have a Weenie Roast,
Music Entertainment, &
Outdoor Games!

**Tuesday,
September 24th
5:30pm**

Come and join us!



JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S

Farmington Walk to End Alzheimer's
-Saturday, September 14th
-Farmington High School | 9am

Please call **Jodi Knowles** at (573) 431-0223
to join the NHC Desloge team!!



**LEAD
THE WAY.**



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TRICK
 TREAT

We will be handing out
 candy starting at 5:00pm on
 Halloween.



**We are accepting Halloween Candy
 Donations!**



Contact: Thera Barton
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Postage
Information



9/4 Dianna Gillette
9/10 Carl King
9/11 Shirley Thorne
9/13 George Lee
9/16 Donterry Payne
9/17 Carolyn Roussin
9/21 Robert Schmaltz
9/26 James Miller
9/29 Larry Lindell



*Please join us for Thanksgiving
Dinner.*

Thursday, November 21st 2019
5pm to 7pm
Please RSVP by calling
(573) 431-0223 | M-F 8am-5pm

Dinner is \$6 in advance and
\$8 at the door
per person