

NHC Kennett
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Administrative Staff

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| Jessica Bader | Administrator |
| Dr. Jackie Sutherland | Medical Director |
| Aaron Chase | Director of Nursing |
| Alissa Hilburn | Nettie Miles Unit Manager |
| Emily Guthrie | Carl Adams Unit Manager |
| Jennifer Ward | Admissions Coordinator |
| Kim Jones | Social Services |
| Ashley Collins | Dietary Manager |
| Brandy McNabb | Recreation Director |
| Sheri Reeves | Laundry/Housekeeping |
| Brad Deckard | Director of Rehab |
| Raymond Solijon | Asst. Director of Rehab |
| Michael Staggs | Maintenance Director |
| Courtney Ingram | Medical Records Director |
| Alicia Morris | Bookkeeping/ Office Manager |
| Tonya Holmes | Bookkeeping |
| Rebecca Wagster | Human Resources Director |
| Debbie Massey | MDS Coordinator |



Upcoming Events

RESIDENT’S MEETING
3rd Monday of each month in the Activity Room
@2:00pm

DINE IN (RESIDENT’S CHOICE) Every Third
Thursday of Each Month @ Noon

BOOK CLUB-Every Tuesday Morning in the
Activity Room @ 10:30am

PET DAY– First Tuesday of every month @
10:00am, Bootheel Commons—9:30am

BINGO! Every Tuesday & Friday @ 2:00pm and
twice a month on Saturdays @ 10:30am! We will
be playing bingo on Friday, August 11th @
10:00am instead of the afternoon due to End of
Summer Celebration.

CHURCH SERVICE—Every Sunday @ 3:30pm,
Bootheel Commons @ 3:00pm.

GOSPEL MUSIC-Every Monday @ 2:00pm

DOUGHNUTS & DEVOTIONAL
Every Wednesday @ 10:45am.

MANICURES-Every Thursday @ 9:30am (because
of high demand, every other Thursday we will
also be doing manicures at 1:30pm); Bootheel
Commons—every Tuesday @ 9:30am

EXERCISE & HYDRATION-Every Friday @ 10:30am
& Every Monday & Wednesday at 10:15am.
Bootheel Commons– Every Wednesday at
3:30pm & on Friday’s at 3:15pm. There will be no
exercise/hydration on Friday, August 11th due to
End of Summer Celebration.

HEALTHY SNACK SOCIAL-Every Monday @
3:00pm

Patient Shopping is done biweekly by the Social
Services Department.

End of Summer Celebration-Water Fun &
Summer Snacks– Friday, August 11th @ 2:00pm.
Kids and Youth are encouraged to come join! This
will be outdoors. There will be waterslides,
sprinklers, frozen toys to break open, snow
cones, watermelon, and water balloons.



Special Days

- 1st– Horse’s Birthday
- 2nd– Forgiveness Day & Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- 3rd– National Watermelon Day
- 4th–Beer Day & Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- 6th– Sisters Day
- 8th– Cat Day
- 9th– World Indigenous Day
- 10th– NHC Interior Design Partners Recognition Day
& National S’mores Day
- 11th– Son & Daughter Day
- 12th– International Youth Day
- 13th– Left Handers Day
- 15th– Ferragosto Festival & Indian Independence
Day
- 16th– National Tell A Joke Day & Lemon Meringue
Pie Day
- 17th– Baby Boomer’s Recognition Day
- 18th– Soft Serve Ice Cream Day
- 19th– Lighthouse Weekend & National Aviation Day
(Orville Wright’s Birthday 1871)
- 21st– National Senior Citizen Day
- 22nd– Be an Angel Day & Eat A Peach Day
- 24th– National Waffle Day & Peach Pie Day
- 25th– Daffodil Day & National Banana Split Day
- 30th– National Toasted Marshmallow Day
- 31st– National Trail Mix Day
- Food Related: National Catfish Month & National
Peach Month

NOTICEBOARD



LIBRARY SERVICE

We have a Library in the Activity Room and on 2
halls on the Nettie Miles unit, that is available 24
hours a day, 7 days a week. Magazines, games,
puzzles and all purpose greeting cards are located
in this section as well. There is also a corner in the
Carl Adams dining room full of independent
coloring, puzzles, games and trivia. The residents
are encouraged to take advantage of these
services as often as they please.

HAIRDRESSER

We have a hairdresser who attends twice
weekly. Your loved ones are getting their
hair cut and styled as they wish. If there is a
certain way your loved one likes their hair,
please let a partner know that way we can
get them in to see the beautician!

THANK YOU

We would like to issue a heartfelt
thanks to relatives, hospice
companies, and volunteers who
support us day in and day out. You
make such a difference and we so
very much appreciate your time
and energy.



Want to send a NHC
resident an email?

Send to
3251_recreation@
nhccare.com

On the subject line,
type the residents
name & we will print

it out and take it to
them.

August Partner Anniversaries

- Debbie Massey- 30 Years
- Gloria Collier– 5 Years
- Emily Guthrie– 10 Years
- Rebecca Wagster-33 Years
- Brenda Thompson–16 Years
- Monica Thompson–1 Year
- Laci Knuckles– 3 Years
- Jennifer Ward– 8 Years
- Nykkya Dickson– 4 Years
- Tonya Holmes– 21 Years
- Kayla George– 1 Year

The Month of August:

Admit You’re Happy Month

Family Fun Month

American Artist Appreciation Month

National Immunization Awareness
Month

National Golf Month

Can you contribute?

Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged and
appreciated!

Articles, photos, reports on community outings,
staff news, trivia, poems and amusing stories
relating to residents and staff are most welcome.

Please hand in your submission to the receptionist,
or email us anytime.

Thank you!

In August we celebrate birthdays:

RESIDENTS: Kay Cooper 8-01

Mary Dodson 8-04

Barbara Roach 8-04

Zelma Lacy 8-05

Amelia Baugh 8-09

Laurie Clipson 8-12

William Johnson 8-17

Patricia Bailey 8-18

Steven Holsten 8-18

Jerry Smith 8-22

Rhonda Kenner 8-23

Larry McNear 8-30

Anna Bryant 8-31

STAFF: Linda Smith 08-03

Samantha Sims 08-04

Laura Morrow 08-05

Angleina Pritchett 08-15

Clarice Adaway 08-24

Lisa Chastain 08-26

Jada Clark 8-29

Jennifer Tucker 8-31



We encourage staff and residents to join us in the Carl Adams dining room on Wednesday, August 30th at 3:00 pm to celebrate! We will also celebrate on the Bootheel Commons at 3:30pm!

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Jason Momoa 08-01-1979

Martin Sheen 08-03-1940

Tony Bennett 08-03-1926

Billy Bob Thorton 08-04-1955

Charlize Theron 08-07-1975

Anna Kendrick 08-09-1985

Melanie Griffith 08-09-1957

Chris Hemsworth 08-11-1983

Magic Johnson 08-14-1959

Halle Berry 08-14-1966

Jennifer Lawrence 08-15-1990

Steve Corell 08-16-1962

Robert De Niro 08-17-1943

Donnie Wahlberg 08-17-1969

Patrick Swayze 08-18-1952

Bill Clinton 08-19-1946

Andrew Garfield 08-20-1983

Kenny Rogers 08-21-1938

Tim Burton 08-25-1958

Sean Connery 08-25-1930

Macaulay Culkin 08-26-1980

Shania Twain 08-28-1965

Cameron Diaz 08-30-1972

Wes Craven 08-02-1939

Martha Stewart 08-03-1941

Tom Brady 08-08-03-1977

Cole & Dylan Sprouse 08-04-1992

Dustin Hoffman 08-08-1937

Sam Elliot 08-09-1944

Antonio Banderas 08-10-1960

Hulk Hogan 08-11-1953

Mila Kunis 08-14-1983

Steve Martin 08-14-1945

Ben Affleck 08-15-1972

Madonna 08-16-1958

Sean Penn 08-17-1960

Robert Redford 08-18-1936

Matthew Perry 08-19-1969

John Stamos 08-19-1963

Amy Adams 08-20-1974

Kobe Bryant 08-23-1978

Blake Lively 08-25-1987

Melissa McCarthy 08-26-1970

Jack Black 08-28-1969

Michael Jackson 08-29-1958

Richard Gere 08-31-1949

August Trivia

August was named in honor of Augustus Caesar. It has 31 days because Augustus wanted as many days as Julius Caesar's month of July had!

Zodiac signs: **Leo & Virgo**

Birthstone: **Peridot**

Flower: **Gladiolus**

Missing

I've hunted near, I've hunted far,
I even looked inside my car,
I've lost my glasses, I'm in need,
To have them now so I can read.
I loudly swear, and I curse,
Did I leave them in my purse?
Are they behind the sofa or under the bed?
OH! there they are - on my head!
By Anne Scott

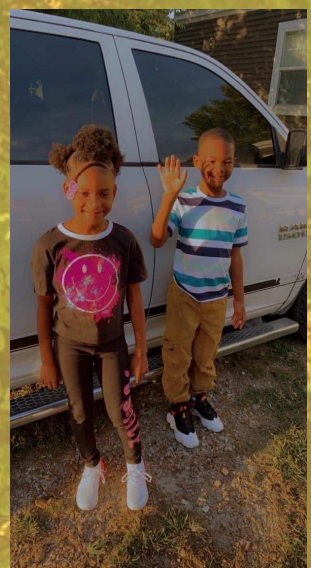
Leo (July 22 -August 21)

Lovable Leos are famously known for their exuberance, loyalty and self-confidence.

Virgo (Aug 22 – Sep 22)

Virgos are logical, practical, and systematic in their approach to life. They are perfectionists at heart.

Partner of the Month



This month's Partner of the Month goes to Latondra Wilson! Latondra has been a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) for 8 years. She was born in Kennett and has lived here her entire life. She was big into playing volleyball in high school and she graduated in 2014. She has 2 children, a 9 year old daughter named Lamiyah and an 8 year old son named Bentrell. In her free time she enjoys playing with her kids. Latondra stated, "I enjoy spending time with my patients and getting to know them in between taking care of their wants and needs. That is my favorite thing about my job." Congrats Latondra!!!

NHC would like to remind everyone to contact the Recreation Department, if you would like to volunteer or donate. Volunteers of all ages are welcome! Also, visitation is open for family & friends.



August is like the Sunday of Summer



August in History: Pluto Downgraded

The redefinition of Pluto as a "dwarf planet" in 2006 by the International Astronomical Union prompted scientific discussions, reshaped our understanding of the solar system, and sparked renewed curiosity about celestial objects.

WOW!



Resident Spotlight

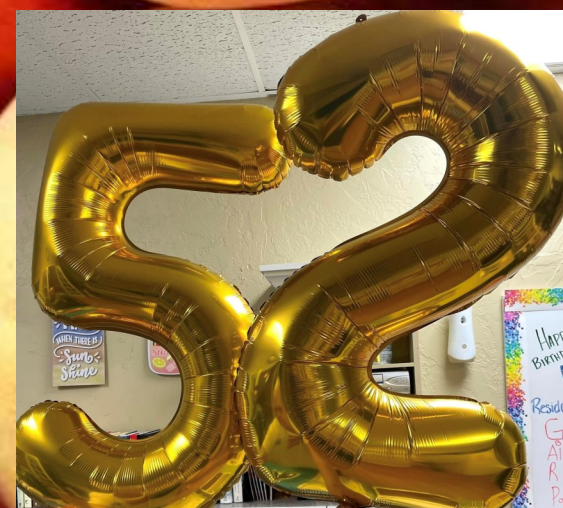


Why doesn't the sun
go to college?
*Because it already has
a million degrees!*

Quote of the Day

Life is 10% what happens to
you and 90% how you react
to it.

NHC (National Healthcare)
Celebrated their 52nd
Anniversary on July 23rd.



Our Resident Spotlight this month is Terry Batchelor! Terry is such a joy to be around. He will brighten your day the second you say hello to him. He is always smiling, laughing, loves to joke around with residents and staff and is such a loving and caring man, it is hard not to adore him. Terry was born in Kennett and growing up he moved back and forth between Kennett and Senath. His brother Ricky is his roommate and Terry stated, "He is my best friend." He stated his other best friends are Brad & Raymund in the therapy department & Randy (Brandy) in the recreation department. He even has 2 stuffed animals in his room named after Brad & Raymund. He also has 3 sisters named Margie, Phyllis, and Janice. He has 2 nephews and 3 nieces who he is very proud of. He said that his best memory of growing up was playing with all of his toys. He loves to dance and sing. He sings to the staff and will also dance with them. It is such a joy to hear him singing. He also likes making up rhymes. Terry's favorite food is cheeseburgers and his favorite activity is going to book club and listening to Kay (recreation assistant) read. He loves to look at books, especially ones with lots of pictures. Terry is of the Baptist faith and stated he really misses his church but enjoys the church they have at NHC on Sundays. When asked if he had anything else he wanted to say, he stated "I've never been married and never want to be, girls are too much trouble. I have lots of friends here that make me happy, I don't need a wife." He really is a lot of fun to talk to. We love being around him and his joyful presence.