

NHC Kennett
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OCTOBER 2022

Administrative Staff

Jessica Bader	Administrator
Dr. Jackie Sutherland	Medical Director
Aaron Chase	Director of Nursing
Jeanette Randolph	Asst. Director of Nursing
Jennifer Ward	Admissions Coordinator
Tori Crucani	Social Services
Julia Smith	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



Upcoming Events

RESIDENT’S MEETING
3rd Monday of each month in private area @2:00pm

DINE IN (RESIDENT’S CHOICE)
Every third Thursday of each month @ noon

BOOK CLUB
Every Tuesday Morning in the Activity Room @ 10:15am

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!

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

GOSPEL MUSIC-Every Monday @ 2:00pm

DOUGHNUTS & DEVOTIONAL
Every Wednesday @ 10:45am

RESIDENT SHOPPING (WALMART)-Every other Thursday of the month

MANICURES-Every Thursday @ 9:30am, Bootheel Commons—every Tuesday @ 9:15am

MOVIE MANIA AND/OR WALK OUTSIDE, DEPENDENT ON WEATHER- Every Thursday at 2:00pm

EXERCISE & HYDRATION-Every Monday & Friday @ 10:30am & on Wednesdays at 10:15am. Bootheel Commons– Every Wednesday at 3:30pm & on Friday’s at 3:15pm.

HEALTHY SNACK SOCIAL-Every Monday @ 3:00pm

Monday, October 31st-Halloween Party @ 1:30

Everyone wear your Halloween Costumes! We will be having a Halloween Costume Contest, games & food.

**That night, a few residents will be up front by the receptionist desk handing out candy to those of you who want to bring your kids or grandkids to trick or treat. 4:00-6:00pm.*



Special Days

1st	Intl. Day of Older Persons
1st	Intl. Music Day
1st	Intl. Coffee Day
1st	Residents’ Rights Month
1st	World Ballet Day
2nd-8th	National Healthcare Food Service Week
4th	World Animal Day
4th	World Space Week
5th	World Teachers Day
7th	World Smile Day
9th-15th	Fire Prevention Week
10th	Columbus Day
10th	Thanksgiving (Canada)
10th	Tic Tac Day
11th	Natl. Sausage Pizza Day
12th	Natl. Pumpkin Pie Day
14th	Bookkeeper’s Day
16th	Boss’s Day
18th	Natl. Chocolate Cupcake Day
31st	Halloween
31st	Caramel Apple Day
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month	
Positive Attitude Month	
National Physical Therapy Month	
Long Term Care Planning Month	

NOTICEBOARD



LIBRARY SERVICE

We have a Library in the Activity Room 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. 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!

OCTOBER PARTNER ANNIVERSARIES

Jaima Conley-1 Year

Alicia Morris-21 Years

Gabe Roso- 1 Year

Quote of the Day

*Happiness is
a form of courage*

- Holbrook Jackson

THANK YOU

We would like to issue a heartfelt thanks to relatives 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.



We had 2 Facebook pages, but we are only using the one page now. NHC Healthcare Kennett is the page we use. Please like this page to make sure you don’t miss what is going on with your loved one!

In October we celebrate birthdays with:

RESIDENTS:

Nora Carr 10-02 Frankie Dale Lawson 10-27
William Hounihan 10-05 Nila Scallion 10-27
Janet Guined 10-11 Sharon Edgin 10-30
June Maxwell 10-13 Jeff Carnell 10-31
Terry Batchelor 10-19
Nelma Bradshaw 10-24

Joe Riggs 10-26

STAFF:

Sarah Hartwig 10-03
Alicia Welch 10-08
Kayla George 10-10
Sheri Reeves 10-10
Mary Hicks 10-22
Paula Laxton 10-26



CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Julie Andrews 10-1-1935 Usher 10-14-1978
Sting 10-02-1951 Tim Robbins 10-16-1958
Kelly Ripa 10-02-1970 Suzanne Somers 10-16-1946
Gwen Stefani 10-03-1969 Eminem 10-17-1972
Neve Campbell 10-03-1973 Zac Efron 10-18-1987
Susan Sarandon 10-04-1946 Tom Petty 10-20-1950
Alicia Silverstone 10-04-1976 Snoop Dogg 10-20-1971
Kate Winslet 10-05-1975 Carrie Fisher 10-21-1956
Elisabeth Shue 10-06-1963 Ryan Reynolds 10-23-1976
Matt Damon 10-08-1970 "Weird Al" Yankovic 10-23-1959
R.L. Stine 10-08-1943 Drake 10-24-1986
Chevy Chase 10-08-1943 Katy Perry 10-25-1984
Sigourney Weaver 10-08-1949 Pablo Picasso 10-25-1881
Bruno Mars 10-08-1985 Julia Roberts 10-28-1974
Mario Lopez 10-10-1973 Joaquin Phoenix 10-28-1974
Joan Cusack 10-11-1962 Annie Potts 10-28-1952
Cardi B 10-11-1992 Bill Gates 10-28-1965
Hugh Jackman 10-12-1968 Rob Schneider 10-31-1963
Kelly Preston 10-13-1962 Vanilla Ice 10-31-1967

Libra (September 23 - October 22)

Librans are often considered the nicest and most charming personality in the world!

Scorpio (October 23 – November 22)

Competitive, passionate, independent, and unafraid to blaze their own trail no matter what others think.

October Trivia

October derives its name from octo, the Latin word meaning eight, as October was the eighth month of the old Roman calendar.

October Spotlight: Transcontinental Telegraph

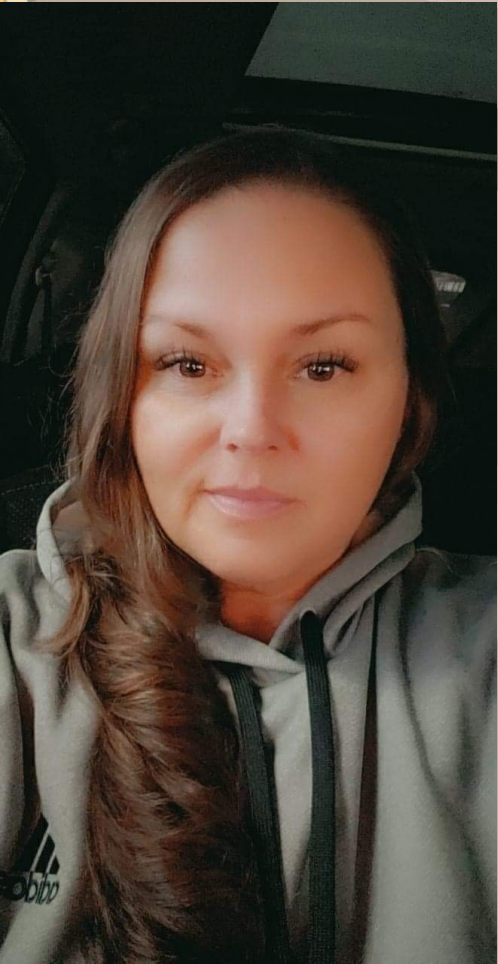
On October 24 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph system was completed, making it possible to transmit messages rapidly (by mid-19th-century standards) from coast to coast.



WOW!

PARTNER OF THE MONTH

NHC would love to congratulate Alissa Hilburn on being chosen as Partner of the Month for the month of September! Alissa is from Caruthersville Missouri. She has been a registered nurse since 2013. Alissa stated, "I love being a nurse, I have always been passionate about it. I have 2 girls, Briana and Charleigh, my Love's! I love shopping, going to the beach, enjoying time with family and friends, and of course sleeping! I have been with NHC Kennett since 2019 and love all my patents along with amazing staff." The residents and the staff here at NHC Kennett love you too! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!



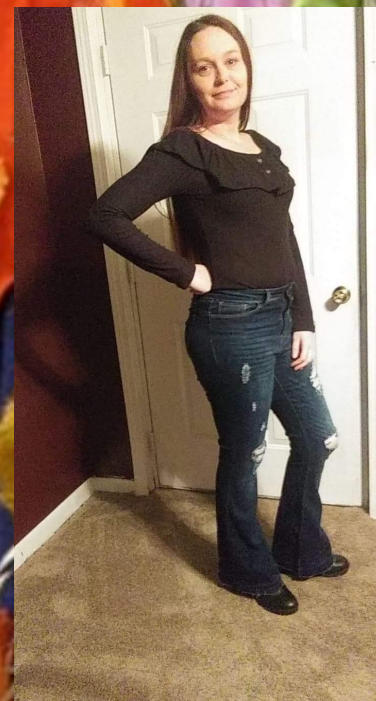
NHC would like to remind everyone to contact the Recreation Department, if you would like to volunteer or donate. Volunteers of all ages are welcome! Also, visitation is open for family and friends.

Resident Spotlight



Our resident spotlight for the month of October is Larry McNear. Larry is from Hermondale, Missouri. He also lived in Hayti, Missouri. He loved to play basketball and run track. He really likes cowboys, westerns, the Dallas Cowboys, the Chrysler New Yorker vehicle and he loves eating grapes. Larry participates in most of our activities at NHC Kennett and he is always making everyone smile and laugh. He brightens our day when we speak to him. Thank you Larry for being such a big part of all our life's.

Alice Raines recently received an award at Senath-Hornersville - the Beloved Teacher Award. Alice started as the physical education teacher, then she became the biology teacher, after that she became the high school librarian and then the high school counselor. She taught at Senath-Hornersville Schools for 33 years! Congratulations on your award Alice!



CNA OF THE YEAR

Melissa Barton is this year's CNA Of The Year! This is a huge honor as staff and residents nominated her. Melissa has lived in Kennett all her life. She started working at NHC Kennett in 2006, washing wheelchairs while completing her senior year of high school. In 2007 she received her CNA license. She is the single mother of 2 children, one boy and one girl. She enjoys camping and shopping with her kids in her free time. Melissa stated, "I have the chance to impact the lives of people based on the care that I provide. Everyone has good and bad days, including the people I take care of. I love knowing that I can be there to celebrate a happy moment with a resident or hug them when they are having a hard time. I love coming to work just to see my patients happy faces when I walk through the doors. The love the patients give me, that is how I know I did a good job. That is why I love being an CNA. I have chose this career to be a strong integral part in the well being of the elderly, sick and disabled. It brings me repeated rewards and job satisfaction." Congratulations Melissa and enjoy your celebration in November!

Our Favorite Color Is October!



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.

Want to send a NHC resident an email?

Send to ptskennett@gmail.com

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

it out and take it to them.



NHC Housekeeping/Laundry/Environmental Services Week was September 11-17th. Thank you to this staff for all your hard work! Thank you also for taking the time daily to visit with our residents and play games with them at activities. This department is a blessing to us all!