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NEWS FROM THE BOOTHEEL OCTOBER, 2021



Halloween Night

When days grow short and nights get cold
And autumn trees turn red and gold,
Move, we may, through sun drenched days
'Midst leaves and berries and bales of hay.

In our hearts we feel the lure
Toward darkness, shivers, and things not pure,
While ghostly shadows creep slowly by,
Spying on witches and brooms that fly.

Icy fingers that grab their prey
And do bad things 'til night turns to day.
Heed this plea to stay inside.
Find covers and blankets and sheets to hide.

Slowly this night will fade to day
And fiends and monsters will crawl away.
Once a year, on this dank night,
We'll shake and shiver 'til morning light.

Administrative Staff

Jessica Bader	Administrator
Dr. Jackie Sutherland	Medical Director
Aaron Chase	Director of Nursing
Jeanette Randolph	Asst. Director of Nursing
Jennifer Ward	Social Services
Leah Barton	Social Services
Julia Smith	Dietary Manager
Courtney Rushing	Recreation Director
Sheri Reeves	Laundry/Housekeeping
Brad Deckard	Director of Rehab
Raymond Solijon	Asst. Director of Rehab
Richard Gossett	Maintenance Director
Courtney Ingram	Medical Records Director
Alicia Morris	Bookkeeping/ Office Man
Tonya Holmes	Bookkeeping
Brittany Sams	Human Resources Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

Resident's Meeting

3rd Monday of each month in private area @ 1:30pm

Dine –In (Residents choice)

4th Wednesday of this month at noon. (date only changed when necessary.) Dine in is Mr. C's!

Spooky Stories Book Club

Every Tuesday Morning in the Activity Room



REGULAR EVENTS

BINGO every Tuesday and Friday @ 1:30pm and every other Saturday @ 10:30am

Church Service every Sunday @ 3:30 pm

YouTube Church service Wednesday's @ 10:45am.

Hairdresser is here weekly. Times and days vary.

Ice Cream Social every Friday @ 2:30pm.

Activity times and dates are subject to change as needed

Special Days

- 1st Intl. Day of Older Persons
- 1st Intl. Music Day
- 1st Residents' Rights Month
- 1st World Ballet Day
- 4th World Animal Day
- 4th World Space Week
- 5th World Teachers Day
- 11th Columbus Day
- 11th Thanksgiving (Canada)
- 25th Pablo Picasso's Birthday
- 31st Halloween

NOTICEBOARD



LIBRARY SERVICE

We have a Library in the Activity Room that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Magazines and puzzles 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 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 and volunteers who support us day in and day out. You make such a difference and we so very much appreciate your positive attitudes as we transition through this difficult time.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Residents, families and friends are reminded that there are a number of avenues available for you to express your views, suggestions and complaints.

"My Innerview" is accessible online. We are happy to receive feedback at any time and strongly encourage everyone to contribute so that we can ensure that we "Provide Care in A Better Way, Day by Day."

Quote of the Day
*Happiness is not
by chance, but by
choice.*

- Jim Rohn



We have 2 pages on Facebook. NHC of Kennett and National Healthcare Kennett. Please like them both to make sure you don't miss what is going on with your loved one!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

In August, we celebrate birthdays with:

RESIDENTS:

Nora Carr 10/02
 William Hounihan 10/05
 Gary Smith 10/05
 Melba Hawkins 10/08
 Janet Guined 10/11
 June Maxwell 10/13
 Betty Coleman 10/16
 Terry Batchelor 10/19
 Dennis Biggs 10/24
 Daniel Brown 10/27
 Dale Lawson 10/27
 Nila Scallion 10/27
 Jeff Carnell 10/31

STAFF:

Sarah Hartwig 10/3
 Sheri Reeves 10/10
 Mary Hicks 10/22
 Paula Laxton 10/26

We encourage staff and residents to join us in the Carl Adams dining room at 1:30 pm to celebrate! We will also celebrate on the Bootheel Commons at 3:00pm!



CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Julie Andrews, Actor, 1st October 1935

Chevy Chase, Actor, 8th October 1943

John Lennon, Musician, 9th October 1940

Hugh Jackman, Actor, 12th October 1968

Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister, 13th October 1925

Rita Hayworth, Actress, 17th October 1918

Joan Fontaine, Actress, 22nd October 1917

Pablo Picasso, Painter, 25th October 1881

Carrie Fisher, Actress, 21st October 1956

Libra (Oct 23 - Oct 22)
 Librans are often considered the nicest and most charming personality in the world!

Scorpio (Nov 23 – Nov 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.

Zodiac signs: **Libra & Scorpio**



Product Birthday Spotlight: In October 1893, the melody for "Happy Birthday To You" was copyright registered. "Happy Birthday" was originally published as "Good Morning To All" in a book called "Song Stories for the Kindergarten" written by Mildred and Patty Hill.

SEPTEMBER IN REVIEW

ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT 1

The residents enjoyed making fall door hangers on this day. Door hangers were designed by Activities Director, but the residents put their own spin on decorating them. It's always fun to get together and work on projects!



ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT 2

Mrs. Casper enjoying a Ring Toss game in the afternoon. She said she loves fair games. She was very determined to get all of the rings in the bucket! She kept saying "I know I can make them all!" She was so happy once she finally did.

ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT 3

Here, the residents are making a very special craft for the County Fair Art Contest. We decided to make a bird bath out of flower pots and make it a mosaic piece using cut up CD's! We have had so much fun working on this and making it our own and cannot wait to put it outside and show it off!



PARTNER OF THE MONTH

All of our CNAs and Nurses deserve a pat on the back for the difficult times they have faced. This month, though, many people chose to vote for Nykkya Dickson and she was honored with Partner of the month for this month. She is one of the day shift CNAs on the Nettie Miles portion of our facility and she has been here for 3 years. She is highly deserving of this due to her perseverance and determination to take care of the residents to the best of her ability. Countless people brag on how well she does with the residents and other staff members have spoken about how wonderful she is. They say she keeps a positive attitude and is very motivating to others. Nykkya always has a smile on her face and is very willing to help at any time. Along with many of our other nursing partners, she has had the willpower to show up to work without ceasing. We would like to give a big heartfelt “Thank you” to from NHC, Kennett, we appreciate you for your dedication and the love that you show to the residents. You are irreplaceable!

GOOSEBUMPS



“RAIN THING”

Ever since she and her family moved to a new house, young Dana has become become *terrified* of the rain, telling her parents that during storms, “the rain thing” comes out of the woods by the creek – a shadowy, shapeless *thing* looking for an opportunity to take her with it. Of course, her parents brush this off as an over-active imagination, because parents in scary stories are *the worst*.

One day while the sky is heavy with storm clouds, her mother gets bitten by a snake and her parents both have to drive to the hospital, leaving Dana behind before she can argue otherwise. As she waits alone in her house, she says to herself sadly, “who’s gonna stay with me on this dark, rainy night?” ...a plea that’s met by a whispery, “*I will...*” from the woods, the voice getting closer and closer every time it speaks.

When her parents return, Dana has vanished. It’s said that anyone who goes to the creek and stares into it long enough can see a shadowy shape in the water with a face that looks just like Dana’s.

“ WALKING TREES”

A group of campers are sitting in the woods around a campfire *Are You Afraid of the Dark* style. One of the campers starts telling the story of “the walking trees” that supposedly inhabit the very woods they’re camping in. A modern day witch tale, a witch who inhabits the woods was getting more and more fed up with the carelessness of the campers who would litter her woods with garbage. One day when she sees several campers leave behind trash, she decides enough is enough. The campers stop in their tracks, unable to move as their feet take root in the ground, and they turn into trees. The witch curses them, saying that for one night every year, they will be able to walk, and they have to find new campers in the woods to take their place as walking trees in order to break the spell.

Not believing the story, our campers go to sleep. One of the campers, Michael, tells his tent-mate Tim that he’s going to go freak out everyone else by scratching on the tents. He runs out of the tent...and Tim hears a muffled shriek. He shrugs it off, assuming it to be part of the practical joke.

The next morning, Tim wakes up to an empty tent. Michael still hasn’t returned. As he steps out of the tent, in front of it there stands a massive tree that wasn’t there before. In fact, all around the campsite are newly standing trees...made of the other campers. Tim tries to get away, but his feet start to take root, and he becomes a tree himself, waiting for the next year when he can walk.