

Let's Go Fishing



Robert Grady, Health Care resident, received a fishing rod and reel for Christmas and finally had a chance to use it recently. His brother went along in case Robert needed help to land all the big fish he was hoping to catch.



Another Health Care resident, Mary Thornburg, also went along to the City Pier and wasn't leery about handling the fishing worms. While it was really too windy to catch anything (a fisherman always needs an excuse when they come home without a fish) a good time was had by all as they enjoyed the fresh air. They're looking forward to going again. (so are Judy and Suzi who had fun at work)

May Birthdays - Health Care Center



Clara Queen - 5/9
Elizabeth Murphy - 5/18
Henry Appnell - 5/19
Johnnie Sanders - 5/20
Joyce Clark - 5/23
Mary Myers - 5/27
Theresa DeStephano - 5/27
Floyd Moore - 5/30
We Wish You a Very Happy Birthday

Exciting Things Are Happening

We are anxiously waiting the day when we will have our own day rooms for residents and family members to go to day or night.

There will also be some new opportunities available on the May calendar for our Health Care Center residents. Second Floor residents will continue to start the day with a smile as Nancy Hawk, Activities Coordinator, will be sharing jokes and reading to residents as she rocks in the creaking rocking chair. To get us in the mood for Mother's Day, which will be in May, we will be reading from a book about motherhood.

We're also adding some late afternoon and evening events since we will have access to our new 42" big screen televisions.

One of the advantages about residing in the Health Care Center is that everyone has choices. It doesn't matter which floor your "home" is on - you can attend events wherever you want to. If you want to have a "lazy day," that's an option also.

Nursing Home Week

Grab your hat—we're going on a whirlwind trip!! To celebrate Older Americans Month and National Nursing Home Week, this year we are staying on solid ground as we are going to travel across the USA in our "RV."

Monday, May 11th we will begin our trip to New Orleans. We'll have a parade (complete with beads and masks for everyone.) in the morning and a magician will perform in the afternoon. There may even be a fortune teller on the premises.

Tuesday, May 12th we're spending the day in Las Vegas. You might see some impersonators and, of course, the casino will be open. This year we will even add horse racing and craps.

Wednesday, May 13th we're going to El Paso for a Tex/Mex kinda' day. We'll have a whip demonstration, wheelchair races and other special events. After dinner we'll gather outside around the fire pit and spin a few yarns and sing along with Roger Decker.

Thursday, May 14th we'll stop in Nashville. We'll have our own version of "Nashville Stars" in the morning and one our favorites, Glenn Johnson, will be performing in the afternoon.

Friday, May 15th we'll end our trip in the Big Apple-New York City. We'll have some street vendors, a resident art show and trips to the local Art League. The Palms Players may present a skit for your enjoyment if we can recruit enough "actors." Highlands Little Theater is sending the Glad Hatters to present a program in the afternoon.

On the sixth day we will rest and hope someone else packs up!!



Music and Milkshakes

Health Care residents on both floors enjoyed gathering in their dining rooms for a mid-afternoon milkshake while listening to music. Thanks to the Dietary staff for making this event possible.

Chapel and Bible Study



We will be moving our chapel and bible study groups to the Sun Room on the second floor of the Health Care Center. All meetings start at 10 a.m.

Speakers for the month are:

- Wed., May 6 - Jean Carlson
- Thurs., May 7 - Keith Simmons
- Wed., May 13 - Gary Kindle
- Thurs., May 14 - Jim Baker
- Wed., May 20 - Tim Taylor
- Thurs., May 21 - Kattie Treadway
- Wed., May 27 - Diane Osborne
- Thurs., May 28 - Seth Blevin

Kentucky Derby Month

Our Health Care residents will have a chance to pick a winner this year in the Kentucky Derby. We'll ask for you to pick who you think will "win, place and show" and whoever comes closest will be our winner.