

*New Resident*



Our aviary has a new bird. He is an African Orange Weaver. His name is appropriate as he is a brilliant orange. Twice a year he will molt and lose the orange temporarily.

If you haven't seen the aviary recently, make a point to come and see (and hear) our colorful collection.



We recently had the pleasure of having a group of 40 young people from Grace Bible Church come to our Health Care Center as part of their Vacation Bible School.

They had made cards to distribute and visited with residents and ended up in the dining room on first floor where they shared a song.

They were encouraged to come back. Each group of 10 took different areas of the Health Care Center to visit.

***Entertainment Schedule***

Friday, July 3 Tommy Allison  
 Thursday, July 9 Glenn Johnson  
 Friday, July 17 Uptown Country  
 Friday, July 24 Reggie Lemmen  
 Friday, July 31 To Be Announced  
 All entertainment is held in the Oak Activity Center at 2:00 p.m.

**July Highlights**

Did you know that in 1895 Katharine Lee Bates published her poem - "America the Beautiful" on the 4th of July? Music was added in 1910.

Did you know it's been 40 years since Neil Armstrong first stepped on the moon on July 20?

***Mary Thornburg***

There are times when special people come into our lives just when we need a friend. When Mary Thornburg came to our Health Care Center she began making friends with the residents and staff. Daily she tries to make a difference in lives.

This spirit of love was noted and she was nominated to be the Resident of the Year at the state level through Florida Health Care Association's annual search. She was notified that although she did not win the top honor, her generosity was noted and appreciated.

Congratulations, Mary!!!!

***July Birthdays***



**Health Care Center**

Fred Byers - 7/7  
 Maurine Deboy - 7/12  
 Dorothy McCarty - 7/16  
 Barbara Kaiser - 7/17  
 Lucy Williams - 7/23

*A Very Happy Birthday!*

## Health Care Center Happenings



On a typical day residents gather in the morning in the Sun Room to start the day with a smile as we listen to some jokes and read some positive items in the newspaper. We're also reading a book about Harmony (a fictitious small town in Indiana.) As you can see, we usually have a full house. Some even offer their own jokes for the crowd.

### *Pen Pals*

Last month's highlights included Pen Pal Day. We're going to establish a calendar event so residents can get together and communicate with our sister facilities and anyone else the group would like to include in this venture.

### **H.C. Chapel Services & Bible Study (2nd Floor Sun Room - 10 a.m.)**



Wednesday, July 1	Ralph Burns
Thursday, July 2	Jim Baker
Wednesday, July 8	Bob Farmer
Thursday, July 9	Keith Simmons
Wednesday, July 15	Kattie Treadway
Thursday, July 16	Marilyn Rodrigeus
Wednesday, July 22	Steve Hagen
Thursday, July 23	Grace Anderson
Wednesday, July 29	Gary Kindle
Thursday, July 30	Tim Taylor

What a joy it is to have a room dedicated to our residents!! Upstairs and downstairs the walls have been painted and new blinds have been installed. We have new flat screen televisions on the wall and soon will have DVD/VCR equipment hooked up so our residents can enjoy some movies, scenery videos, concerts, etc. without leaving their floor. A Wii will be available for residents to bowl, shoot chickens, work on their trivia skills and even play "The Price is Right."

Our residents will have easier access after hours to games, cards, etc. when these rooms are fully stocked. We are very open to suggestions as to how to better utilize these spaces.

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Health Care Center residents gathered on Memorial Day to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Mothers enjoyed cheesecake and chatter on Mother's Day and fathers gathered for doughnuts and thoughts in observance of Father's Day.



Clark (ALF) and Mary (HCC) Myers were treated to a special gathering in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary. Bill Breylinger, pastor from Union Congregational Church in Avon Park, and others joined the group. The cake was provided by the church. The couple will be moving soon to be closer to family. We wish them the best.