



Employee Spotlight

Barb is from Industry, Illinois and has one daughter, Cassidy who attends high school. She has been a nurse for 10 years. In those 10 years, 6 have been in the Emergency Room, 2 have been working with the developmentally disabled, and 2 years in long term care. Barb is the assistant Director of Nursing here at The Elms and works very closely with the Director of Nursing. Barb enjoys reading, movies, fishing, target shooting, gardening and cooking & baking. Barb enjoys being able to go out on the floor as much as possible so that she can visit and interact with all the residents. Barb was nominated by The Elms Resident Council.

Barbara Fowler,
Registered Nurse
Assistant Director of Nursing

From The Administrator's Desk

The Elms was very innovative about three years ago in establishing a supplemental position to assist with our overall quality of care for our residents. This position is referred to as LEA standing for Life Enrichment Assistant. The role these employees provide allows more time for direct care staff (Nursing) to complete their medication schedules and activity of daily living tasks with individual residents. This role has primarily been filled with young college students in a variety of majors; several have come to us from the Speech Language Pathology field, Law Enforcement, Nursing etc. They are an invaluable resource to our day to day operations. They gain experience working with geriatrics while also engaging residents in meaningful 1-1 or

small group activities. The time spent assists in reducing behaviors, loneliness, and depression just to name a few. They have been scheduled for peak hours of demand. This includes early mornings, evenings, and weekends. The LEA will walk about the facility seeking opportunities to offer support to individuals, or to assist staff with tasks that do not require certified aides, or licensed nursing to complete. We want to continue to expand the benefits of this position to our residents as a method of quality of life and quality of care. Training continues to be offered as the LEA'S graduate and new LEA'S are employed. This is just one of the ways we strive to make a difference for those we serve.

July Horoscopes and Birthdays

In astrology, those born between July 1 and 22 are Crabs of Cancer. Kind and protective, Crabs love to nurture others. While they may be emotional, they are never soft. Cancers are tenacious in their pursuit of domestic harmony. Those born between July 23 and 31 are Leo's Lions. Mixing strength, ambition, creativity, and a flair for the dramatic, it is no wonder that the king of the jungle is a Leo's mascot. Whether in

Hollywood or the home, Leos always accomplish their goals.

Princess Diana – July 1, 1961
Richard Petty – July 2, 1937
Ringo Starr – July 7, 1940
Tom Hanks – July 9, 1956
Arlo Guthrie – July 10, 1947
Woody Guthrie – July 14, 1912
Ginger Rogers – July 16, 1911
Natalie Wood – July 20, 1938
Lynda Carter – July 24, 1951
Gracie Allen – July 26, 1906
J.K. Rowling – July 31, 1965

**The Elms
Management
Team**

Administrator
Tina Cox

**Director of
Business/Personnel**
Gina Bickers

Director of Nursing
Monica Windsor

**Director of Social
Service**
Kassie Streveler

Director of Activities
Jane Hasley

**Director of Food
Service**
Sabrina Pilger

**Director of
Maintenance**
Troy Shirrell

**Director of
Housekeeping and
Laundry**
Melissa Waddill

**Select Medical
Skilled Therapy
Director**
Jimmy Manning

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leader can be reached
at
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The Elms Highlights

July 2016

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**Celebrating
July**

**Independence
Day**
July 4

**Resident
Birthday Party**
July 8

Toland Music
July 14

**Resident
Council**
July 21

**Donuts with
Pat and Lynn**
July 28

Coloring Club
July 6, 13, 20
and 28

**Rockin' Randy
and the
Rhythm Rebels**
July 1, 8, 15, 22
& 29

Family Night
July 21
5:30 – 6:45

MISSION STATEMENT: "To create a partnership through life's journey between community, staff, residents, and families. Together we strive to maintain dignity, comfort, and trust."

Resident Birthdays

Staff Birthdays

Robert Shult	01	Kylie Robertson	05
Harry McDaniel	04	Heather Asher	10
David Mann	05	Leah Rusher	10
Eloise Trimmer	07	Amber Fowler	12
Merle Parks	15	Anna Miller	19
Mary McKamy	17	Sharon Chaplain	21
Shirley Ebey	20	Jane Hasley	21
Helen Zinn	23	Bobbi Jo Roberts	22
Phyllis Trone	25	Tasha Mappin	22
		Jessica Burton	26
		Eileen Lawrence	27

Welcome
New Residents:

Larry Svob, Mildred Smolik, Vivian Worthington, Josephine Willey and Charlotte Stansfield



We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Families of: Charles Smith, Mildred (Joan) Lundgren, Gerald McCormick and Richard Martin



Congratulations
Brittni Shirrell

2016 recipient of the
Nola and LaVern McEntire
Nursing Scholarship.
Very well deserved!!





JULY
Residents of
the month
are:

SOUTH
Eloise
Nelson

NORTH
Alan
Sikes

Congratulations
Residents of the
month will receive
a haircut or style
and a meal of their
choice.

2016 Ice Cream Social

This year's Ice Cream Social was another huge success! We could not have asked for nicer weather, and could not have done it without you (family and friends). If you have been to one of our past Ice Cream Socials, you know that this year was the first year we held it in the front parking lot. Along with the ice cream, cakes and pies we had great entertainment from Bryce Dexter, Larry Louderman and Tom Durso who always put on a good show. For the car enthusiasts, we had a car cruise-in, which gave us a little extra something to do during the event. We had approximately 14 cars - some coming from as far away as Ft. Madison Iowa. Total number of people who attended that purchased tickets was 255, which is up from the past few

years. We are excited to announce that we raised \$1,829.88 (which included donations from guests and families of residents, our raffles, 50/50, Cardinal tickets sales, and a donation from Morton Bank). This year's Ice Cream Social money will go towards the purchase of a mobile interactive computer system that will benefit all residents (It's Never 2 Late). We have a ways to go, but we are getting close. The Elms would like to thank everyone (staff and families) that helped make it all come together from donations of pies and cakes to actually helping the day of the event. It takes a team to make such a great event all work smooth! The planning for next year is already underway and we hope to see you all in June 2017.

Photo Gallery of 2016 Ice Cream Social



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School w/ Joyce Baumgardner-S</p> <p>2:30 Vespers-N Gene/Jean Fields</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:00 House Calls/1-1</p> <p>2:15 Bingo-N</p> <p>4:00 Horizons-S</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Walking Club</p> <p>9:00 House calls/1-1</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>2:15 Mini Lessons</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 Walking Club</p> <p>10:30 Busy Bees</p> <p>2:30 Bingo-S</p> <p>4:00 Coloring Club-AR</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>9:30 Morning Buzz</p> <p>10:00 Cheers-AR</p> <p>10:30 Busy Bees-S</p> <p>12:00 Dine w/ Friends-AR</p> <p>2:15 K&J Salon-S</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>10:30 Music-S</p> <p>2:30 Resident Birthday-S</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p> <p>4:30 House Calls-1-1 Visits</p> <p>5:00 Activity Cart-N</p> <p>5:30 Afternoon Buzz-N</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>10:00 Morning Exercise-AR</p> <p>2:15 Bingo-N</p>
<p>10</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School w/ Joyce Baumgardner-S</p> <p>2:30 Vespers Moira Nash & Joyce Baumgardner</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1</p> <p>10:15 God's Word-AR</p> <p>2:15 Bingo-N</p> <p>4:00 Horizons-S</p> <p>5:00 Activity Cart-S</p> <p>5:30 Afternoon News-N</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 Walking Club</p> <p>9:00 House calls/1-1</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>2:15 Mini Lessons</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p> <p>7:00 Pet Visit</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 Walking Club</p> <p>10:30 Busy Bees</p> <p>2:30 Bingo-S</p> <p>4:00 Coloring Club-AR</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>9:30 Morning Buzz</p> <p>10:00 Cheers-AR</p> <p>10:30 Busy Bees-S</p> <p>2:15 Tolands Music-S</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>10:30 Music-S</p> <p>2:15 Bingo-N</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p> <p>4:30 House Calls-1-1 Visits</p> <p>5:00 Activity Cart-N</p> <p>5:30 Afternoon Buzz-N</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>10:00 Morning Exercise-AR</p> <p>2:15 Jeopardy-N</p>
<p>17</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School w/ Joyce Baumgardner</p> <p>2:30 Vespers Maple Avenue Christian Church - N</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1</p> <p>10:15 God's Word-AR</p> <p>2:15 Bingo-N</p> <p>4:00 Horizons-S</p> <p>5:00 Activity Cart-S</p> <p>5:30 Afternoon News-N</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Walking Club</p> <p>9:00 House calls/1-1</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>2:15 Mini Lessons</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 Walking Club</p> <p>10:30 Busy Bees</p> <p>2:30 Bingo-S</p> <p>4:00 Coloring Club-AR</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>9:30 Morning Buzz</p> <p>10:00 Resident Council-AR</p> <p>10:30 Busy Bees-S</p> <p>12:00 Dine w/ Friends-AR</p> <p>2:15 K&J Salon-S</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>10:30 Music-S</p> <p>2:15 Bingo-N</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p> <p>4:30 House Calls-1-1 Visits</p> <p>5:00 Activity Cart-N</p> <p>5:30 Afternoon Buzz-N</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>10:00 Morning Exercise-AR</p> <p>2:15 Wheel of Fortune-N</p>
<p>24</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School w/ Joyce Baumgardner-S</p> <p>2:30 Colchester Baptist Church-N</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1</p> <p>10:15 God's Word-AR</p> <p>2:15 Bingo-N</p> <p>4:00 Horizons-S</p> <p>5:00 Activity Cart-S</p> <p>5:30 Afternoon News-N</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 Walking Club</p> <p>9:00 House calls/1-1</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>2:15 Mini Lessons</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p> <p>7:00 Pet Visit</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 Walking Club</p> <p>10:30 Busy Bees</p> <p>2:30 Bingo-S</p> <p>4:00 Coloring Club-AR</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>9:30 Morning Buzz</p> <p>10:00 Cheers-AR</p> <p>10:15 Donut Day</p> <p>10:30 Busy Bees-S</p> <p>2:15 K&J Salon-S</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>10:30 Music-S</p> <p>2:15 Bingo-N</p> <p>4:00 Horizons</p> <p>4:30 House Calls-1-1 Visits</p> <p>5:00 Activity Cart-N</p> <p>5:30 Afternoon Buzz-N</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 House Calls/1-1 Visits</p> <p>10:00 Morning Exercise-AR</p> <p>2:15 Cover All-N</p> <p>3:00 Victory Baptist</p>
<p>31</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School w/ Joyce Baumgardner-S</p>	<p>July 2016</p>					<p>Beauty Shop Open Monday Through Friday</p>
<p>Calendar Subject To Change</p>						
<p>With it being so hot outside, make sure you drink plenty of fluids! Drinks available at the counters in dining room.</p>						