We are here to serve you...

Administrator • Sara Bunting
Director of Nursing • Maureen Blaylock
Medical Director • Dr. John Harris
Admissions • Sandy Winkleblack
Will Pickering
Nurse Liaison • Phil Ford
MDS Coordinator • Melissa Fitzgarrald
Social Services • Inga Mehlenbacher
Rebecca Miller
Sheri Lamb
Life Enrichment Coordinator • Lena Rukes
Office Manager • Marcy Wiese
Chef • Stephen Galvan
Dietitian • Hillary Warren
Chaplain • Bud Bunn
Public Relations Coordinator • Jenny Janovich

Papillion Manor residents and their families, along with employees and their families enjoyed an evening extravagant enough for the stars! On March 18th we held our Annual Fish Fry and this year’s theme was “A Night at the Cinema.” Chef Stephen made beer battered cod, baked trout, hush puppies, crab cakes, and gouda macaroni and cheese. There was not an empty belly in the building!

The Easter season continued and on March 23rd several employees entered into the challenge of “Egg Roulette.” Each day for a week leading up to the challenge employees voted which co-worker they would like to see have eggs smashed against their head. The catch is that although most eggs were hardboiled, there were several that were still in gooey egg form. This made for an “egg-citing” event for spectators and participants!

On Good Friday residents and team members paired up for an Easter Egg Hunt. Throughout the building 150 eggs were placed for teams to find. It was quite the challenge and a whole lot of fun!
Celebrating our Certified Nurses!

March 19th was Certified Nurses Day so we wanted to show our appreciation to Maureen Blaylock and Valerie Hemphill, two very special nurses here at Papillion Manor. They have both completed their geriatric nurse training and passed the national Gerontological Certification exam. This training expands the knowledge, skills, and competencies of a Registered Nurse in a long term care environment. In order to receive this qualification one must be a licensed Registered Nurse (RN), have practiced for two full years or more as a RN, completed a minimum of 2,000 hours in gerontological nursing practice in the last three years, and completed 30 hours of continuing education in gerontological nursing within the last three years, as well. The credential is valid for five years and may be renewed by meeting requirements for renewal through continuing education and training.

By employing gerontologically certified nurses at Papillion Manor we can better assure our residents that they are receiving the highest quality of nursing care in the long term care industry. In turn this allows a resident’s loved one to sleep better at night knowing Mom or Dad is being cared for by competent, high achieving individuals. We are so blessed to have these ladies as part of the Papillion Manor team!

Chaplain’s Corner

I was wondering about whoever will read this today...Do you have a Big, or powerful or dynamic testimony to share about how you helped someone? We often read accounts of people who did something heroic or life changing for someone else, and if the truth were told most of us might take just a brief moment and say to ourselves, "I wish I had done something like that”. There is an Innate "gift within all of us to be helpful and a desire to be appreciated. But we don’t have to do really big things for it to matter to someone else, and certainly it is not necessary in order to please God. He is just looking for people who are willing to reach out a helping hand, or say something encouraging to someone, or just pray for them. The scope of the act is not the issue, it is the heart in which we act that is the key.

Chaplain Bud
Colossians 3: 23-24

We would be delighted to send the newsletter to you via email. If you would like to receive The Papillion Manor Connections contact Jenny Janovich at (402) 339-7700 and give her your email address or email her at jjanovich@vhsmail.com.

Join Us on the Court!

Papillion Manor is hosting our First Annual Croquet Tournament on Saturday, August 13th. The tournament will be held at the facility and 100% of the proceeds will benefit both Papillion Manor’s People Energizing People (PEP) Club as well as the Vetter Foundation. PEP Club funds employee celebrations throughout the year. The Vetter Foundation is a non-profit organization established by Jack and Eldora Vetter in 1992. The foundation supports the needs of Christian organizations worldwide and is a prominent supporter of education in the health care industry.

Registration begins May 16th. Teams will consist of two players. The entry fee is $50 per team ($25 per person). A 1st annual t-shirt is included with registration. Everyone is invited to play! Residents, resident family members, employees, and/or community members are welcome! Please contact Amy Brown at (402) 339–7700.

Join Hands Day

Each year on the first Saturday of May the United States celebrates Join Hands Day. This day is about uniting people across generations in an effort to volunteer and work together. Mary Hunziker of Werner Enterprises and Jenny Janovich are leading the volunteer efforts at Papillion Manor. On May 7th from 9 am–11 am employees, residents, and their families are invited to work in our gardens weather permitting. Please see Jenny if you are interested in helping make our facility beautiful!

Join Hands Day

May 6–12 National Nurses Week
May 7 Join Hands Day
May 8-14 National Nursing Home Week
June 12-19 National Nursing Assistants Week
June 18 Papillion Days Parade
July 9 Annual 4th of July Celebration
MAY/JUNE
BIRTHDAYS

JAIME K.—MAY 2
DORLENE M.—MAY 3
MARY JOY S.—MAY 4
JEN B.—MAY 15
ARLENE S.—MAY 19
CARYN W.—MAY 19
SANDY W.—MAY 27
LARRY S.—MAY 30
IRENE F.—MAY 30
LINDA W.—JUNE 1
HOWARD K.—JUNE 2
KAYLA C.—JUNE 3
LYNN K.—JUNE 6
JON M.—JUNE 6
STEPHEN G.—JUNE 8
BARBARA B.—JUNE 7
ALLEN B.—JUNE 10
THOMAS R.—JUNE 11
BRANDON H.—JUNE 11
MARCY W.—JUNE 11
MARGARET F.—JUNE 13
BOB E.—JUNE 15
JAMES J.—JUNE 15
TRUDY N.—JUNE 17
HILLARY W.—JUNE 17
COLEEN M.—JUNE 19
CHRISTIE B.—JUNE 29

WE REMEMBER...

EDITH C.
SHIRLEY G.
MIL H.
GRACE A.
RUBY T.

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one’s gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart. For as long there is a memory, they’ll live on in our hearts.

- Author Unknown
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