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# Briarwood Healthcare Center

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## Resident Spotlight



This month we meet Margaret Moore. Margaret was born in Niagara Falls, New York. Where she grew up on a farm with 5 siblings. After getting married Margaret and her husband moved to California for awhile before she settled in Tuscon, Arizona. She spent many years there before coming to Briarwood to live near her two daughters. Margaret has a couple of Master's Degree's, and spent the majority of her career teaching English.

Reading is her passion and favorite thing to do, although she will tell you napping comes in a close second these days! One thing people may not know about Margaret is that she took lessons to fly personal airplanes, but due to costs associated with that type of hobby she did not maintain her license. Margaret's words on life and living are to always keep busy and always keep your word!

## Activity News...

My apologies on the lateness of the newsletter. Time has certainly been flying by this summer! We have been busy with lots of patio time, both planned and impromptu. Sometimes if it is nice we will relocate activities outside just because we can! Next month we rescheduled our Summer Games on 2 different dates hoping that we can get them in without having to reschedule due to heat advisories. As the majority of them are outside water involved games I can not just relocate them to the "Day Room".

We have been blessed with a new performer. Peter approached during a recent visit and is happy to volunteer to play us some jazz tunes in the Dining Room during his visits. He graduated locally from West High and now teaches in the Chicago area. Thank you again Peter!

Thank you families for all you do with your loved ones and even extending your kindness to others as you are coming and going from Briarwood.

Susan P.- Activity Director



## On the laundry line...



We are happy to report that the new laundry process has gone pretty well so far. The first day or so after a resident is admitted we may have a few pieces that slip through the cracks. If you feel like you may have any missing items please feel free to stop down to the laundry room and take a peek. Laundry staff are here 7 days a week most generally til about 2pm. If you are unable to stop by during those times feel free to send an email to me at, [janetn@briarwoodhcc.com](mailto:janetn@briarwoodhcc.com) .

**Janet N.- EVS Director**



## From the Maintenance Shop...

We have been asked frequently about fans. Residents are allowed to have fans in their rooms as long as they are bladeless. When we think of bladeless fans we often think of the expensive Dyson ones, however you can get some that are on the cheaper side. Another thing to note is that they can not have a heating element in them. Please be sure there is outlet support in the room and that we are staying within Fire Code for approved power strips. We mentioned power strips and their guidelines in a previous newsletter but if you have any questions please check in with me.

**Kevin G.- Maintenance**





### Resident Birthday

Cletus Klein 07/02



### Employee Birthdays

Paige Nierling 07/01  
Sam Elliot 07/05  
Janice Semler 07/12  
Shonda Jeffrey 07/13  
Cindy Jeck 07/18  
Carrie Sterrett 07/21  
Brandon Winston 07/24  
Jessica Shew 07/27

### Employee Anniversaries

Susan Pettitt 7 years  
Alexa Saco 1 year

