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Briarwood Healthcare Center

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On the Laundry Line...

It is once again to ask families to please come in and go through your loved ones belongings.

Some of the rooms do become overwhelming with the large amount of clothing and random items. Rotating clothing items by season is appreciated, although we do not have storage room so out of season items would have to be stored at home.

We do laundry every day.

There really is no need to have an excessive amounts of clothing items.

As a reminder, when we do laundry, we do not open the bags until they have gone through the washer and the dryer. Please do not bring items what cannot be dried as they will shrink.

If you wish for me or my staff to help go through things in your family members room, or if you have any questions or concerns, please call the facility or send me an email janetn@briarwoodhcc.com

Janet N. – EVS Director

Activity News

I know it's only February but I am getting so excited to get out of this winter weather and start planning for SPRING!!! Soon we will start discussing what to have in our raised garden. I

do not have the greenest of thumbs so if anyone is willing to volunteer some time to show me the ropes, give advice, help plan out the garden, come help tend it now and then through out the summer, please come and visit with me!

I also have a couple residents that are looking for some one to help fill their bird feeders. We have the supplies here so we are just needing some one to help keep an eye on them and refill as needed!

I will also be planning a monthly outing. Each resident is allowed to have 1 attendant with them and I can take 4 at a time. If you have any questions about outings or would be interested in joining your resident on one please let me know! Planning is in the works.

We have also started hosting a mens and womens social hour, as we had requests to do so. In January we hosted a coffee hour for our guys and a pizza luncheon for the gals. In February we are going to switch and do a tea for the ladies and a pizza party for the guys. Happy Hour is always a big hit around here. We host these on at least three Thursday afternoons a month. Sometimes we have themed days such as Wine and Cheese, or a Margarita Party. On the second Thursday we Celebrate our Birthdays of the month.

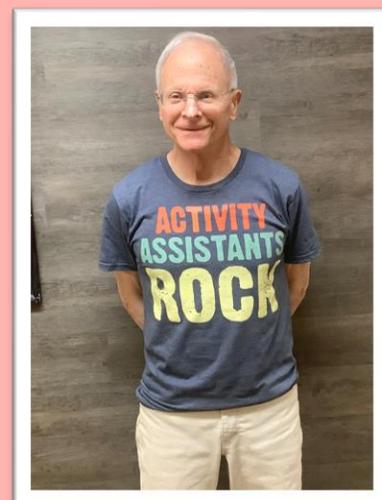
Susan P. – Activity Director



January is Maintenance Appreciation Month.
Thank you, Kevin and Cindy, for all you do to maintain, fix what needs fixing, and for improving our facility all year long. It is reassuring the residents know you all by name and are eager to ask for your assistance.



Activity Professionals Day was on January 23rd! Special thanks to Bill for covering all the weekend activities, and some now and then that I need an assist with! Your dedication is appreciated so much!







Resident Birthdays

Harvey Miller 02/16
Catharine Fuhrmann 02/23



Employee Birthdays

Vanessa Sosa 02/02
Katie Kustes 02/04
Bill Tester 02/09
Jennifer Conzett 02/15
Ashley Walsh 02/19
Kathy Englehardt 02/20



Employee Anniversaries

Amy Tapken 1 year
Trista Schaffner 1 year

Jennifer one of our nurses and the MDS Coordinator recently got a new puppy. She has been kind enough to bring Otis in a few times for some loveable cuddles. Soon he will be too big to snuggle on our laps so we are soaking it all up now while we still can!!!