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Briarwood Healthcare Center

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Hello EVERYONE from the Nursing Department. Nursing is continuing to work hard with making sure all residents get the best care and feel Briarwood is as much like home as possible. Our building is full of amazing residents and our staffing is set so the consistency day to day is fantastic. It helps with continuity of care. The love and bonds I see with our residents and staff just makes my heart melt. I have been going around doing funny things and being more out and about on the floor. The other morning, I had residents answer trivia questions as they were going into the dining room. They thought I was crazy, but it was something different and fun! Know that my door is usually open unless on a zoom call so if you need anything ever just stop in and see me or feel free to shoot me an email.

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Thank you to all our Briarwood family members for giving us the opportunity to take care of your loved ones.

Kristin B.- Director of Nursing

Activity News

I feel like I have been waiting forever to say this very phrase, SPRING is right around the corner! If everyday could be like today it will be amazing. However, as we are all aware March can be like a lion, or like a lamb! We will be working on planning our raised garden bed on Thursday the 16th at 10:30am if you would be interested in helping with suggestions please join us! I am also looking for volunteers to assist me, or to join their residents that have gardening interests throughout the growing season. I am not near as experienced as I would like to be! Last year we would have garden time one morning each week to weed, deadhead, and harvest anything that was ready!

I have recently had three college students sign up to volunteer throughout the week so if your family member makes mention of somebody new coming by to visit it may very well be Griffin, Teryn, or Abigail. If you have any suggestions of things they can do while spending time with your resident please feel free to reach out to me! St. Patrick's Day is fast approaching so be sure that your loved one has something green to keep those pinching little leprechauns at bay!

Susan P.- Activity Director



Maintenance:



Bird Seed: Please be sure you are buying hull free assortments of bird food. We have many feeders around the building and would prefer that there not be shells left behind. Please see Kevin if you have any questions.

Housekeeping:



Please be mindful when bringing in treats and snacks to your residents. To keep our rooms as clean as possible and to prevent extra little visitors we ask that you provide air tight containers to keep things fresh and tidy! If you have any questions please see Janet in Housekeeping!





Resident Birthdays

Bob Wachal	03/13
Nancy Bast	03/17



Employee Birthdays

Aiden Eubank	03/10
Peggy Coulson	03/11
Rachael Jones	03/27
Claire Davis	03/31

Employee Anniversaries

Kathy Engelhardt	12 years
Janey Nierling	9 years
Carlee Miller	1 year
Rachael Jones	1 year
Sean Phillips	1 year

