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# Briarwood Healthcare Center

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## **Attention Families!!!**

We would like to extend an invitation for you to attend any and all activities. This month we are highlighting our “Tattoo’s and Booze” event that is taking place on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We will have family friendly options for drinks and snacks, along with a selection of temporary tattoos. We would love to see you there and we hope you will encourage your resident to join in on the fun!

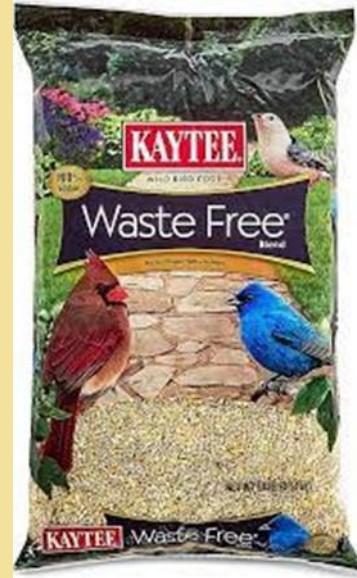
## **Activity News**

I think Iowa has experienced almost every weather event possible that we see in a normal year in just the last 2 months! We are ready and welcoming the warmer weather, sunny days, spring flowers which of course means there will be some April showers!

I am trying to balance bringing some new activities with keeping our tried-and-true favorites. We are hoping to introduce some things this spring and summer that will be geared towards having families involved and in attendance. Look for more details in the May newsletter!

Let’s talk outings... We have over half of our resident population that is signed up for outings and that have Seats passes. Our goal is to be able to offer an outing to each resident on the list once a quarter (every three months). We welcome family members to join us on our outings. You can meet us at the location of the outing, or here at Briarwood and ride the bus with us. I will be contacting families and residents with details on joining us on the planned outings. We highly encourage anyone who has a pass to use it outside of our Planned Activity Outings. For more information on how to set up your own outings please see Janice in the front office. Please stop by with any questions or feel free to email me [activities@briarwoodhcc.com](mailto:activities@briarwoodhcc.com)

Susan P.- Activity Director



**As spring time approaches and our flying friends return please be sure you are using waste free or shell free bird seeds.**





**RESIDENT COUNCIL HAS BEEN MOVED TO 11AM ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

What is Resident Council?

A group of residents living in a long-term care facility that join together to form a united voice to communicate concerns to facility staff and collaboratively work toward improvements in the facility.

**\*\*\* It is especially important for residents to get involved so that we may address any concerns as soon as possible, or to recognize individuals or departments that deserve recognition for a job well done! \*\*\***





### Resident Birthdays

Rita Richerson	04/18
Doris Holtkamp	04/22
Gloria Popham	04/24



### Employee Birthdays

Mindy Fisher	04/23
Amanda Ramos	04/25
Jaiden Ramos	04/25
Charlotte Wetjen	04/26



### Employee Anniversaries

Bry Opheim	12 years
Catherine Jones	2 years
Karley Harvey	1 year
Anna Whetstone	1 year

