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Briarwood Healthcare Center

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Moments in Bloom

Every year we celebrate National Skilled Nursing Care Week in May

This year we have centered our activities around encouraging our staff, residents, and families to get involved. We would like your help with celebrating everyday acts of compassion, connection, and teamwork that Briarwood is known for. Be on the lookout for our “Planting Kindness” Memory Exchange, and “Staff in Bloom” Appreciation Walls the week of May 11th-15th! Fun Dress up days and garden themed activities are planned all week long!

Activity News

This month you will notice a fair number of different activities. As always, I highly encourage you to join your loved ones in any of our activities. Many of our residents are already active, but they may become more involved if they see you interested and having fun as well!

In the Dayroom there are several things that you can utilize during your visits such as games, playing cards, conversation cards, trivia questions, coloring supplies, word puzzles as well as jigsaw puzzles, and so much more. Please help yourself to these items or ask staff for assistance. We do ask that items be returned when you are finished as we may have them planned for an activity.

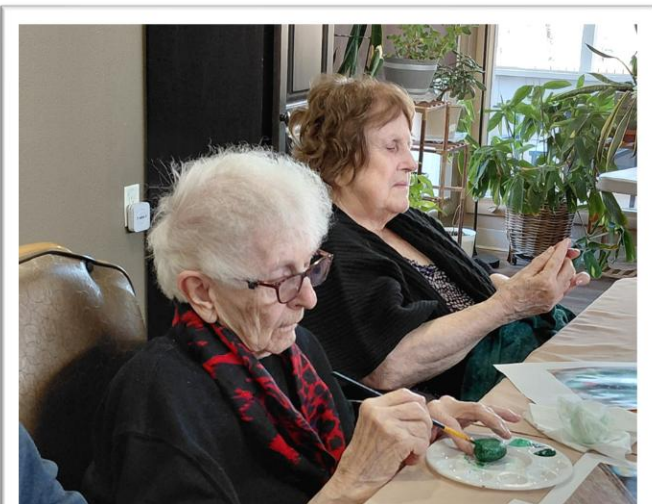
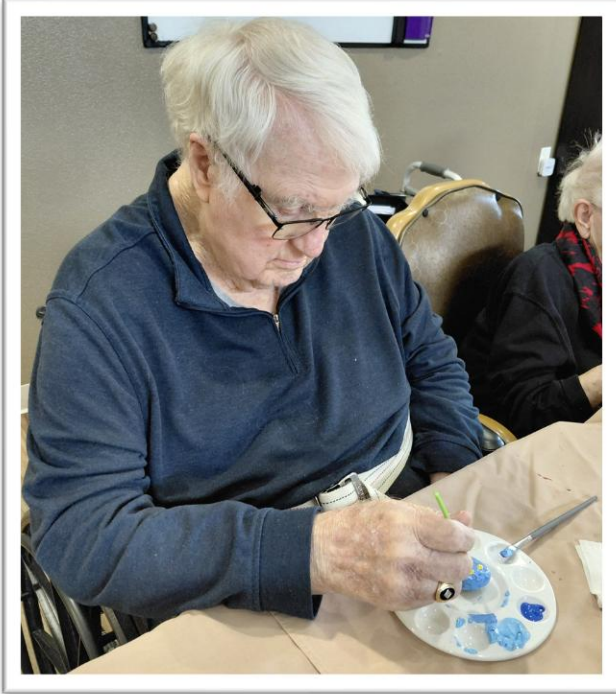
On the 26th we are having a Graduation Memories activity if you have a picture from your High School or College Graduation that you can bring to show us we would really appreciate it!

Please let any of our Activity Staff know if you have any requests for items you would like to have available.

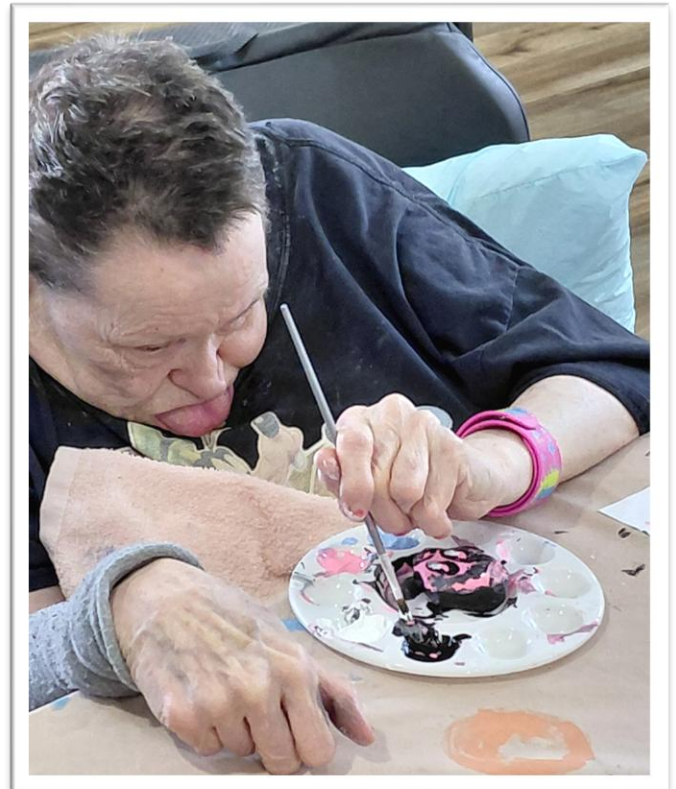
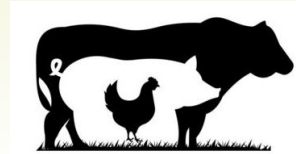
A little light Housekeeping Needed!

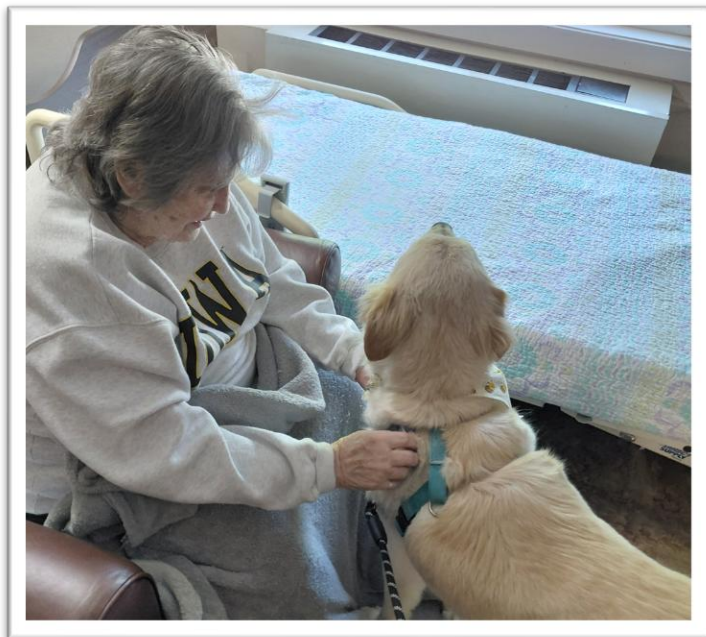
Families as we are headed into the warmer seasonal months, we have noticed an abundance of fall and winter wear, décor, and blankets stuffed into closets. If you could assist us with cycling out these items for more seasonal appropriate items, we would sure appreciate it! Our closets get full here and it gets difficult to get laundry items put away sometimes! We also want to keep pesky little critters at bay and need to make sure that snack items are kept cleaned out of drawers and cabinets. If you would like to provide your residents favorite snacks, we ask they be placed in airtight containers and dated please!

Susan P.- Activity Director



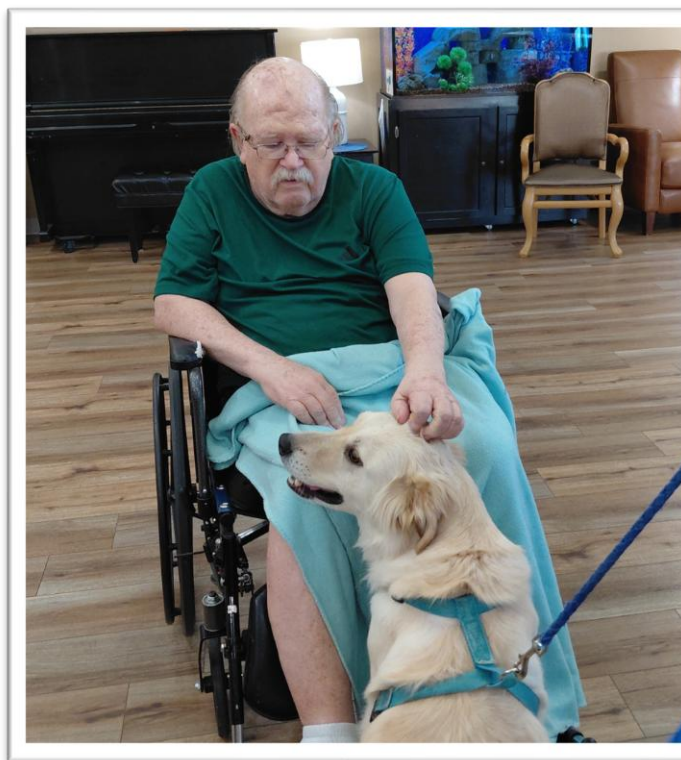
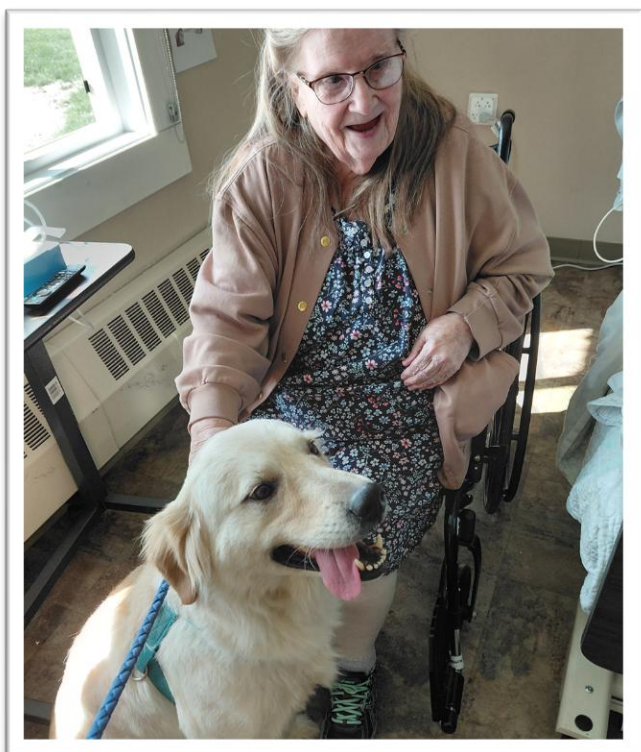
We are happy to announce that we will be adding farm to table pork! We have had farm to table beef and eggs and have been very happy with those additions to our menu.

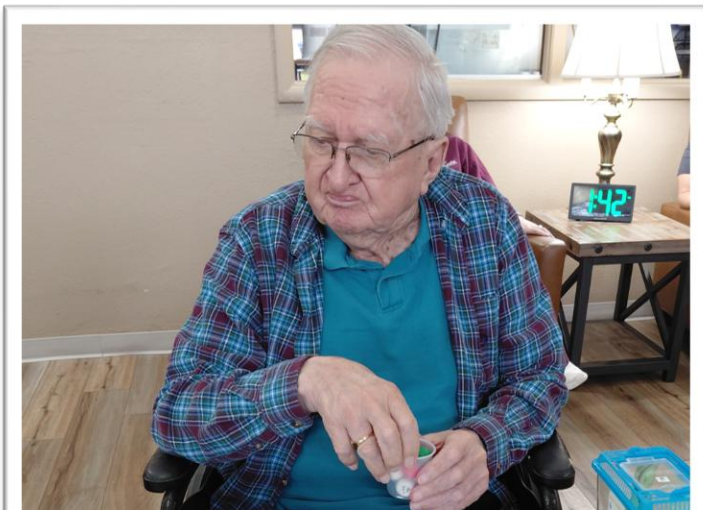
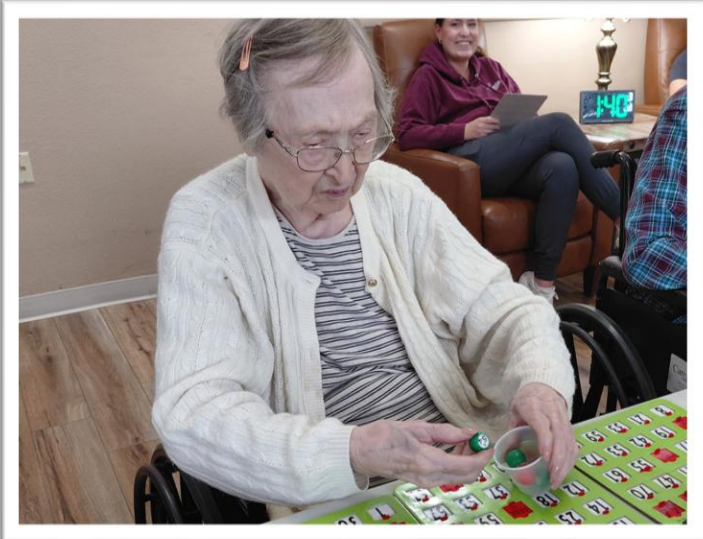
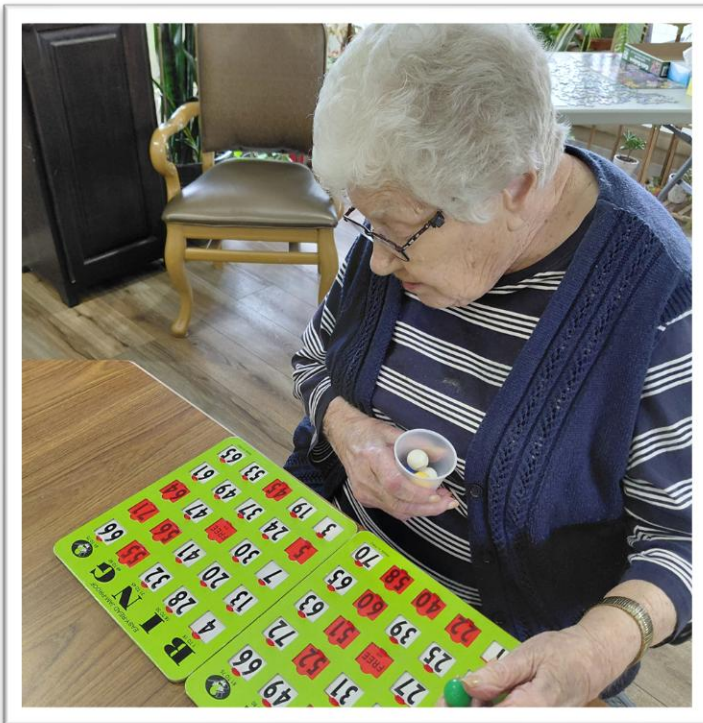




Tuesday May 26th we will have a team from the Johnson County Auditors office to assist with Absentee Ballots for the June Primary Election. Between now and then Activity Staff will be asking if you would like to vote, assist in filling out voter registration forms, and absentee ballot request forms. If you have any questions please see Susan (Activity Director)

Puppy Love





Resident Birthdays

Ron Shebetka	05/02
Janet White	05/03
Ann Ridenour	05/11
Mary Lou Long	05/25



Employee Birthdays

Alexia Ruiz Miranda	05/02
Ayanna Germain	05/10
Angelie Rubalcada	05/26



Employee Anniversaries

Amanda Ramos	21 years
Bill Tester	15 years
Amanti Robinson	2 years
Collin Birch	2 years
McKayla Dalziel	1 year
Amy Stauffer-Heggebo	1 year