

NEWTON MONTHLY MESSENGER

May 2018

-“Residents First” is not just our logo, it’s our way of life.



Celebrate Mother’s Day!

We wanted to do something different this year to celebrate.

After noticing Mother’s Day in Mexico was on the 10th, we decided that could be a fun change of pace. So...we’re having a “Fiesta” for our Mothers on May 10th from 2-3pm. Bring your sombreros and join us for snacks, games, photos, and a craft!

National Nursing Home Week!

We have big plans for National Nursing Home Week! Our festivities will be held from May 14-18th. The theme this year is “Celebrating Life Stories”. With each event we hope to include everyone in our great community, from family members to business owners to school kids.

During this week we plan to celebrate the best decades of our residents’ lives! Monday were starting in the 20’s. We are making feathery flapper head pieces, playing games in our gambling hall, drinking moonshine punch, and taking some great shots in our photo booth. Tuesday, we fast forward to the 50’s. Break out your poodle skirts for our sock hop and enjoy an old-fashioned milk shake at our drive-in movie theater. Wednesday, we celebrate peace and love in the 60’s. We are tie dyeing t-shirts and spending the afternoon at the hippie porch party. Thursday, we ignite our disco inferno with a yarn art craft and an outdoor disco party featuring live music. Friday, we recap our week with a decade’s jeopardy game and a family reunion outdoor picnic!

Please check the calendar for exact dates and times of activities this week. National Nursing Home Week is a time to celebrate our lives and have tons of fun. We would love to have family and friends celebrate this amazing week with us, so come on out and join the fun! If you have any questions or can help in any way, please contact Kim Judge at

792-7440.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

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Resident Birthday's

- Evelyn Tedrow 7th
- Barb Sanders 8th
- Wanda Reed 23rd
- Bette Ann Lynch 27th

Staff B-Days & Anniversaries

- Barb Hamblin, Happy Birthday on the 2nd
- Ashley Carter, Happy Birthday on the 4th
- Kris Garr, Happy Birthday on the 14th
- Kylie Cooper, Happy Birthday on the 22nd
- Kim Judge, Happy Birthday on the 24th
- Barb Birkenholz celebrates 2 years of service
- Rachel Richardson celebrates 5 years of service
- Kim Judge celebrates 9 years of service



May Dates to Remember

- Healthy Vision Month
- National BBQ Month
- National Mental Health Month
- Cinco de Mayo (5th)
- Running of Kentucky Derby (6th)
- Sponsoring Community Bingo @ Senior Center 10am (2nd)
- National Nurses' Week (7-11th)
- Receptionists' Day (10th)
- Mother's Day (13th)
- National Nursing Home Week (14-18th)
- Wear Purple for Peace Day (16th)
- Sponsoring Free Coffee @ Hy-Vee (17th)
- Blue Jeans Birthday (20th)
- Memorial Day (28th)
- Hosting Community Bingo 2-3pm (29th)

Welcome New Residents

- Lucille Fortune
- Doris Free
- Sharon Smith
- Betty Skaggs
- Joy Beintema

In Loving Memory...

We lost many of our friends in the month of April. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Chester Engle, Beverly Bedell, Geraldine James, Nellie Hauersperger, Dean Jansen, and Keith Keenan. May they rest in peace.

Community Bingo

We are hosting a "Community Bingo" here at our facility on Tuesday, May 29th from 2-3pm. This is free to the public. Join us for cookies, refreshments, and some great prizes! On alternate months we will continue the Mani/Pedi Clinic on the last Tuesday of the month. Please call for appointments.



National Nurses Week- May 7-11th!

Every year we recognize the invaluable work of our nurses. They are our first line of defense in the prevention of illness, injury, and death. Our nurses' play many roles-as our trusted advisors, resident advocates, and teammates. We would like to thank our nurses for their hard work and compassion! We appreciate everything you do!

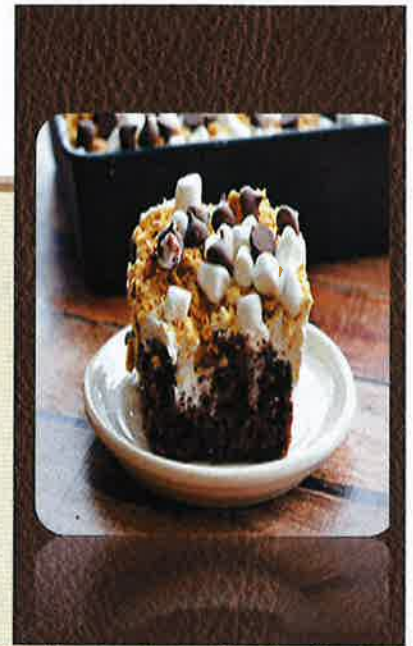
- Kylie Cooper RN
- Mikie Hansen RN
- Kendrea Wolka LPN
- Linda Brown RN
- Kelly Dodge RN
- Kristy Baldwin LPN
- Suzie Jurginsen LPN
- Kris Garr LPN
- Jackie Schmitz LPN
- Jayne Kragel LPN
- Tiffany Randall RN
- Chelsea Taylor LPN

MAY RECIPE OF THE MONTH- SMORE'S POKE CAKE!

Grease a 9 x 13 cake pan with butter and dust with flour. Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Using an electric mixer, whisk 1 chocolate cake mix, 3 eggs, water (on box) and 1/3 c. oil on medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour cake batter into cake pan and bake for 30-35 minutes. Cool for 15 minutes.

Using the handle of a cooking utensil, such as a wooden spoon, poke random holes in the cake. In a microwave safe bowl, melt 1 tub of marshmallow crème for 30-45 seconds and stir. Spread the crème over the cake, making sure to fill in the holes.

Spread 1 tub of COOL WHIP in an even layer over the cake and top with 2 crushed graham crackers, miniature marshmallows and a cup of chocolate chips. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Enjoy!



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