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BOARD CORNER

At the request of the Department of Human Services Board, you will now have access to them by e-mail. We want to encourage residents, families, and employees to contact our board with any concerns, suggestions or praises. Our facility is very blessed to have an active board which supports our mission and strives to keep our facility the number one choice in Long Term Care in Calhoun County.

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Jenny Collins and Jamie Servoss, *Social Work Department*
Bill Sheldon, *Social Services Director*
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FAMILY GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE--2012

February 14
May 8
August 14
November 13

Family Group meetings are held quarterly in the Whispering Pines Community Center. Meetings are from 5:30pm until 7:00pm. All responsible parties and/or guardians are welcome to attend along with related family members.

A presentation is given at each meeting on various topics related to CCMCF. A light supper is served at each meeting. Questions regarding Family Group meetings can be directed to Bill Sheldon, Social Services Director, Jamie Servoss, LLMSW or Jenny Collins, LMSW.

REMINDER

As we welcome the New Year, please take a moment to be sure that your loved one's emergency contact information is up-to-date. If you have changed jobs, moved, added or taken away a cell phone or home phone number, please contact Paula Riggs, Medical Records Director at ext. 111 or email her at priggs@ccmcf.com with any changes or to discuss any concerns you may have about your personal contact information.

PERSONAL REFRIGERATORS

If you have provided a personal refrigerator for your loved one in their private room, it is the resident's and/or family's responsibility to make sure that the food inside is properly covered, labeled and dated. You also need to check the refrigerator temperature regularly to be sure that it is functioning properly. **Refrigerator temperatures should not exceed 41 degrees.** Neighborhood staff members periodically check the refrigerators for proper temperature and contents. Perishable foods must be thrown out by the 7th day after preparation or opening. If the refrigerator's temperature is too high, neighborhood staff will attempt adjusting the thermostat. If the temperature does not improve, then the refrigerator will be unplugged and family will be notified to repair or replace it.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We have multiple bird feeders surrounding our facility and many feathered visitors to feed. The Life Enrichment Department or Neighborhood Coordinators would gladly accept donations of wild bird seed to help refill our feeders.

The Life Enrichment Department is working on a Sensory Enrichment project and we are in need of vintage items big and small, including kitchen objects, clothing, tools, sports, books, and other nostalgic memorabilia. We are also interested in receiving magazines from the 1960's and 1970's.

LAUNDRY

Our laundry staff would like to remind everyone when bringing in new clothing to please deliver it to the Laundry Department to be properly labeled. Our Laundry staff asks that you place the clothing in a bag **labeled with your loved one's name** and give it to the Neighborhood Coordinator. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Miller, Laundry Supervisor.

INFORMED RESIDENT GUIDE

CCMCF has an "Informed Resident Guide" available in each of its six neighborhood living areas and the Social Services Office. The "Informed Resident Guide" includes results from the most recent state survey, contact information for local and state advocacy groups, contact information for the Long-term care Ombudsman, and Medicare/Medicaid information. State Survey results are also available from receptionist. If you are unable to locate one of the guides in your loved one's neighborhood, or any other neighborhood living area, please inform the Social Work Department.

Caring in Action

Mission Statement:

It is the mission of the Calhoun County Medical Care Facility to provide each resident with opportunities to live life fully, while striving to eliminate the plagues of loneliness, helplessness and boredom. We will provide a clean environment with proper medical care, high-quality skilled therapy and rehabilitation services, healthy food choices and spontaneous interactions that include loving companionship, and opportunities to give as well as receive care.

THANK YOU

Our Neighborhood Coordinators would like to thank residents, staff and family members for participating in our recent Christmas parties. Everyone enjoyed great food, great company and gifts from our friends. We hope that each and every one of you enjoyed the holidays with your loved ones.

NEW YEAR, NEW FACES

The New Year is bringing new changes to the Life Enrichment Department! Please welcome the following Life Enrichment staff to their new neighborhoods:

- Neighborhood Team Leader: Terri Chapman
- Red Oak Trail Neighborhood Coordinator: Sandy Belt
- Plum Ridge Neighborhood Coordinator: Karen Smothers
- Red Oak Trail/Plum Ridge Neighborhood Assistant: Karen Henderson
- Blue Spruce Way Neighborhood Coordinator: Kit Waterson
- Willow Court Neighborhood Coordinator: Kim Flanders
- Blue Spruce Way/Willow Court Neighborhood Assistant: LouAnn Burke
- Maple Grove Neighborhood Coordinator: Deb Myer
- Beechwood Hill Neighborhood Coordinator: Jessica Pike

Please contact Elizabeth Raleigh, Life Enrichment Director at ext 124 if you have any questions related to activity programming or events.

PAY IT FORWARD

We are collecting gently used coffee mugs to give to a small local business. If you have mugs that you would like to donate, please see Terri Chapman, Neighborhood Team Leader.

PUZZLER

Lydia and her friends are trying to find a good time for the next meeting of their investment club. Looking at next month, and the obligations that the five women already have, which weekday evening (or evenings) are possible meeting times?

- Lydia has volleyball games on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Sophie volunteers with Meals on Wheels every third day starting on the first.
- Daisy is busy every other Friday starting the 3rd and has tickets to concerts on the 15th and 29th.
- Fiona can't meet on Mondays and has book club on the eighth.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

NEW EMPLOYEES

- Katlyn Kipp, Nursing Assistant
- Taylor Thompson, Nursing Assistant
- Jessica Swaim, Nursing Assistant
- Stephanie Johnston, Nursing Assistant
- Britanie Griffin, Nursing Assistant
- Stephanie Masengale, Nursing Assistant

WELCOME

- Patricia Brunette
- Vera Green
- Margaret Jenney

FAREWELL

- Margaret Betterly
- Rachel Porter

GOOD LUCK

- Arleen Lower
- Clyde Jenkins
- Dorothy Stanfield



Celebrations!!!!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- Gloria Ivey1/14
- Maida Schwarzkopf1/15
- LaVern James1/20
- Sallie Bruhns1/23
- Mary Holcomb1/24
- Rachel Bottomley1/30

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

- Michelle Chantrenne, Life Enrichment Assistant Director1/05/2009
- Phyllis Woods, RN1/05/2009
- Evelyn Coy, Cook1/09/1980
- Michael Hancharik, Nursing Assistant1/18/2011
- Jenna Hart, Nursing Assistant1/18/2011
- Crystal Klou, Nursing Assistant1/18/2011
- Shirley Hosken, Rehab Coordinator1/24/1966
- Mary Schultz, RN1/25/2002
- Patricia Barrios Batey, RN1/26/2011
- Laura Baxter, Nursing Assistant1/26/2009
- Hope Elferdink, RN1/26/2011
- Fawn Bonham, Housekeeper1/27/2009
- Janice Smith, RN, Nurse Manager1/29/2007
- David Burchard, Maintenance1/30/1997

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

- Sharon Hainer, Asst. Dietary Manager1/01
- Kerry Mahoney, Laundry1/03
- Stephanie Demarest, Eden Coach/ Quality Advisor1/05
- Sharon Pike, Dietary Manager1/05
- Chris Pickin, Dietary1/09
- Ginger Compton, Housekeeper1/11
- Jenna Hart, Nursing Assistant1/12
- Tracy Williams, Nursing Assistant1/14
- Tammy Bates, Nursing Assistant1/15
- Susan Beerman, Business Office Manager1/17
- Beverly Wolk, LPN1/18
- Melodi Schwarz, Nursing Assistant1/20
- Sherry Wiggins, Nursing Assistant1/21
- Tiffany Jackson, RN1/23
- Tonia Tooten, Nursing Assistant1/25
- Dianna King, LPN1/26

Fun 'n Frolic



Hazel chimes in with the preschoolers from Battle Creek Christian School during their bell ringing performance.



Doris and her daughter work together to paint a ceramic Christmas tree.



John and Laura pose for a picture during the Red Oak Trail Christmas party.