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Happy Mother's Day!
Happy Nurses Week!
Happy Memorial Day!



From the Administrator.....

Preparations are under way for National Nursing Week. Mother's Day May 14th, will start the week. This year we will be traveling down Route 66. The week is full of fun activities and the Dietary department has planned a menu of delicious meals to celebrate the stops along the way. I hope you have some time to join in the fun this week.

On another note, I would like to thank many of you, who have stopped by and signed letters. This year the Governor has proposed a \$22 million cut to long term care funding and we need to let our legislators and the Governor know that this is unacceptable. Over the past three years we have had to face doing more with less. For example the Governors "Medicaid Reinvention" produced a 2% reduction in rates to our facility. Not only are we facing a reduction in reimbursement but the disaster with UHIP still persists and current Medicaid applications are not being processed. For this reason we are currently providing care to some of our residents and are not being reimbursed. I'm very proud of the care we provide, despite all the difficulties facing us. For those of you who did not sign letters or postcards, we still have some in Reception for you to sign. Please consider contacting your local legislator and let them know how important this issue is to you.

Happy Mother Day!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Ciociola, Administrator

From the Director of Nursing.....

The Nightingale Pledge

*I solemnly pledge myself before God and presence of this assembly;
To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.
I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.*

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

**Thank you to all the amazing Nurses and CNA's who do such a wonderful job!
Happy Nurses week!**

Florence Nightingale

Born: May 12, 1820 Died: August 13, 1910

History: Nightingale served as a nurse during the Crimean War, tending to wounded soldiers. She was called "The Lady with the Lamp" because of her habit of making rounds at night.

Florence Nightingale - "Founder of Modern Nursing"

She laid the foundation of professional nursing with the establishment of her nursing school at St Thomas' Hospital in London. It was the first secular nursing school in the world and is now part of King's College London. The Nightingale Pledge, taken by new nurses, was named in Florence Nightingale's honor.

Nurses Day is celebrated around the world on Florence Nightingale's birthday.



Enjoy the Spirit of America with our Tour of Rt. 66!!!

Join Us This Week!

Sunday, May 15th: Mother's Day Tea Social 2:30pm

Monday, May 16th – visit Chicago and St. Louis on Rt. 66 – South Wing and the Conference Room.

Tuesday, May 17th: visit Baxter Springs and Tulsa

Wednesday, May 18th: visit Amarillo and Albuquerque – Therapy Room and Arcadia Wing

Thursday, May 18th: visit the Grand Canyon and Beverly Hills and Pasadena – East wing, North wing and Upper living room.

Friday, May 19th: The Spirit of America!



"When your family needs help, turn to ours"

Welcome!!!

New hires joining the team

*Christine, CNA
Victoria, CNA
Cassandra, CNA
Kyla, RN*



Established by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) in 1967 and always beginning on Mother's Day,

National Nursing Home Week[®] (NNHW) provides an opportunity for residents and their loved ones, staff, volunteers, and surrounding communities to recognize the role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA[®]

Every skilled nursing care center embodies a unique and vibrant spirit and community theme, *"The Spirit of America."*

MAY Events

Please feel free to visit your loved one and attend these great events in our Center.

- May 1st** : 11:00am: Episcopal Service
- May 4th** 2:30pm Entertainment with Don & Dave
- May 7th**: 3:00pm Baptist Service
- May 9th**: 2:30pm Happy hour
- May 11th**: 2:30pm Penny Social
- May 14th** : 2:30pm Mother's Day Tea Social
- May 15th**: 11:00am Catholic Mass
- May 15th** : 2:30pm Crowning of Prince & Princess
- May 26th** 1:30pm Wall of Honor Service
- May 31st** : 2:00pm Resident Council

Weekly Program Themes:

- Week 1** Cinco de Mayo
- Week 2:** History of Bristol, RI
- Week 3:** Rt. 66 – Nursing Home Week
- Week 4:** Red Nose Day, Make 'em laugh
- Week 5:** Where is summer???

Therapeutic Cooking: Let's Make Nachos, 5/5; Coffee Milk Smoothies, 5/12; Frosting Red Nose Cookies, 5/26

Therapeutic Arts:

Make a Sombrero, 5/3; Make your stripes on Hope Street, 5/10; Making funny glasses 5/26; Decorate you fan, 5/31.

Hope Program: 5/3, 5/10 & 5/31; 2:30pm.

Acts of kindness, generosity and compassion from proud people, fill the walls of each center.

During NNHW, May 14 to 20, 2017, skilled nursing care centers will unite under the spirit of family. For staff, this reality is often a calling to a special mission and a life's work.

This week Silver Creek is being transformed into the map of Rt. 66.

Monday, May 15th, we will be dressing for success and experiencing the wealth of Chicago and going to the arch of St. Louis and the 1904 World's Fair. John Scotti will entertain.

Tuesday, the 16th, we will be putting on cowboy duds as we go to Baxter Springs in Kansas and out to Tulsa to see some cowboys. Chuck Dee will entertain us.

Wednesday, the 17th, we will put on western wear as we move on to Amarillo and Albuquerque and Debbie Celletti will sing to us.

Thursday, the 18th, donning our fun in the sun attire, we will tour the Grand Canyon, Beverly Hills and Pasadena, CA. We will be entertained by Vic Solo.

Friday, the 19th: Staff Appreciation Day! Staff Luncheon, De-Stressing Oasis and Staff Appreciation Ceremony. Entertainment by Marc Deschanes. Be sure to dress in red, white and blue!

The crowning of our Prince and Princess will take place on Monday, May 15th at 2:30pm. Come travel Rt. 66!!!

