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A Very Happy Birthday to Our Team Members Born in September

- 09/07 Bea Creasey
- 09/13 Beverly Norris
- 09/15 Jana Rudd

From the Desk of Mary Lyn:

Back to school is around the corner here in Hopkins County. Let us all keep the faculty, teachers, and students in our thoughts and prayers as they return to the classroom. The recent HOT temperatures are still with us this summer, but fall is quickly approaching! We have had a busy summer, full of a variety of activities and outings. As a friendly reminder, please be aware that each resident is now responsible for paying for their own meal while out to eat on a group trip.

Our driveway project will soon begin, so be on the lookout for instructions when the new paving begins. There will be some days ahead when we will need to park elsewhere so the pavers can work on our parking lot. During this time, we will also work to replace some of the dead bushes that were damaged from the December 2022 freeze. Thank you for your patience, as I know that many have expressed their concerns about replacing the dead ones. The lawncare service instructed me early on that we did not need to do any planting in the summer.

We hope that everyone is enjoying the new monthly calendar format. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Mary Lyn Troop, LSW, LNHA

September 2023

Activity Updates

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and are ready for some autumn activities! We would like for you to be advised that you will be seeing some changes as to how we operate on a day-to-day basis. Part of this is due to corporate mandates and others are to the passage of Senate Bill 11 as it pertains to assisted living. One of the changes from corporate is effective immediately; residents wishing to participate in meal outings will be responsible for paying for their own meal. This means that residents must have his or her cash on hand before boarding transportation for the designated meal outing. Other changes will be a direct result of the passage of Senate Bill 11. We'll keep you updated on these changes as they directly affect our operations. We greatly appreciate your understanding, cooperation and patience as these changes occur.

National Assisted Living Week begins Sunday, September 10th, and concludes Saturday, September 16th. This year's theme is "Season of Reflection." Themed attire, themed food days, outings and other entertainment have been planned. Our 12th Annual Responders Lunch is on Tuesday, October 10th. If you know a volunteer or professional first responder working in Hopkins County, please invite them.

Also, we will be participating in decorating a hay bale for the Hay Bale Trail at Mahr Park this year! As always, we will keep you updated on how to vote for your favorite hay bale. Many more big events in the works for the coming months. We look forward to you participating with us.

Dana Weaver, Activities Director

Resident Spotlight



This month's resident spotlight is Steve Clements. Steve is a lifetime native of Madisonville. He ran Clements Jewelry Store, which his father opened in 1935, for 50 years. Many of those years he worked with his sister, Carmel.

He loves playing softball and played baseball in high school.

Steve was married to his wife, Meryl, for 46 years before her passing in 2020. They had 2 children, resulting in 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Since moving in, Steve tells everyone, "I sure have a great time living here."

Team Member Spotlight



This month's Team Member Spotlight is Tracey Pendley. Tracey has been the Manager of Environmental Services and Maintenance of Oak Ridge since August of 2006. She is loved by our residents and team members for her sense of humor and love of God.

In her spare time, Tracey enjoys spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren, and doing church activities.