

Bluffview Bulletin

July/August 2015

From Bluffview Administration:

Bluffview Memory Care is excited to announce openings for volunteer opportunities! We welcome families and friends to join our dedicated team and make a difference. We are looking for volunteers in all areas including: Bingo callers, 1:1 visits with residents, pet therapy, Life Enrichment outings, and other various activities. If you or someone you know may be interested in getting involved, stop in today and ask to speak with Administration or Sarah Pedretti, Life Enrichment Coordinator. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you,

Ana Miller, NHA, Administration, anamiller@bluffviewmemorycare.com

Joe Coppola, D.O., Administration & Medical Services Director for MCP, LLC.

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New Staff

Please help welcome the following new team members:

Resident Care Coordinators

Jenni Rogers (06/09/2015)

Sochi Eze (06/09/2015)

Amy Holt (06/09/2015)

Becky Snodgrass (06/09/2015)

Deb Johnson (07/23/2015)

Kathy Manley (6/30/2015)

Emily Twite (6/30/2015)

Autumn Bartelson (07/22/2015)

Glenn Hoffman (07/22/2015)

Dining and Nutritional Services

Kyle Horton (07/23/2015)

Mark Waldenberger (07/23/2015)

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Reminders from our Receptionist:

- Families and Friends, please remember to sign in and out.
- When arriving and leaving, please continue to wait for the 15 seconds when the door clicks to the lock position. We have more residents eager to have access to the outdoors. There have been some close calls of residents opening the door before locking.
- Resident POA's please remember to ask the receptionist for any mail to pick up. This will help to ensure mail is given to you in a timely manner.

- Resident POA's please be aware any doctor, dentist, hearing appointment and let the receptionist know so this can be communicated to staff members of the date and time.
- A suggestion box is available for all families to utilize at the front desk.

Appointments

Family members please remember to contact Angela Davies, the front desk representative, for any upcoming events or doctor appointments where your loved one will be leaving the facility. Angela can then ensure to place it in her calendar and forward the communication to those working on the floor closer to the time of the appointment. All of this will assist in preparations to have your loved ones ready to go upon the time of your arrival to the facility. She would like to thank all of you who already do this!

If there has been a cancellation or a re-schedule of an appointment please let me know as soon as possible so I can make the adjustment on the calendar.

Department News:

Nutritional Services:

Hello from the kitchen,

We have been having a (beach) ball as of lately here at Bluffview. The summer is hot, and the fruit is prime for eating. We have fresh strawberries, and a variety of melons: ripe, juicy and delicious. We are going to be doing a resident favorite for the meal of the month this August, picked out by our lovely Resident Council. We will be serving popcorn shrimp baskets with french fries, house made cocktail sauce, a garden blend mixed green salad with fresh cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, onions, carrots, croutons, and everyone's favorite: BACON. Strawberry pie with vanilla ice cream will finish it all off. Now, I can't speak for everyone, but I know what I will be eating that day!

As always, stop by when visiting to see what we are up too. We love hearing from you and seeing all of you just as much as we love food 😊

Thank you,

Joshua Parnow, Head Chef/Nutritional Services Coordinator, jparnow@bluffviewmemorycare.com

Environmental Services:

We are busy here in E.S. getting the last few rooms ready, as our building is almost full! We recently bought some new chairs for the rooms and living rooms; they will be coming shortly. We also plan to buy some more goldfish to help stock the pond for the Autumn.

If some of you have noticed that the car park is a little dark in the evening, we are having the lamps in lighting pole replaced as one of them has burnt out.

Cheers,

Phillip Davies, Environmental Services Coordinator, pdavies@bluffviewmemorycare.com

Resident Health Department:

Beginning August 18th, Sheena Gifford-Whitesitt will no longer be with our company; she is moving on to start up her own dance and fitness studio. Although we are sad to see her leave, we are excited to announce the addition of two new members to the Resident Health Department team: Molly Carhart and Katie Hanson. Molly and Katie have both worked as RCCs and medication passers on the floor. They both have a background in healthcare and have been great employees at Bluffview Memory Care. The next time you stop in to visit your loved ones, please feel free to stop and say “hi” to Molly and Katie.

Sincerely,

Rachel Kampa, RN, rkampa@bluffviewmemorycare.com

Sheena Gifford-Whitesitt, RHC, swhitesitt@bluffviewmemorycare.com

Amanda Stellflue, RHC, Amiddleton@bluffviewmemorycare.com

Bobbi Klaver, RHC, cklaver@bluffviewmemorycare.com

Molly Carhart, RHC, mcarhart@bluffviewmemorycare.com

Katie Hanson, RHC, khanson@bluffviewmemorycare.com

Life Enrichment:

Oh these hot, dog days of summer; we’ve gone out in the hot summer sun and soaked up some rays. We’ve had two new pet therapy dogs join us marking our number up to three! AND we’ve definitely had some delicious hot dogs from the kitchen ;) The residents are having a very happy summer.

New News

- The Longest Day event on June 21st was a great success! Thank you to all who came out to celebrate Father’s Day and help us raise support for the Alzheimer’s Association. We were able to raise around \$900.00!!! We will be participating in the Alzheimer’s Walk coming up this September 19th! Please contact me for more information about getting involved with this event, raising support, and joining the walk with us. I was also asked by some families about our Alzheimer’s T-shirts that we sell. I now have some new T-shirts in and they look awesome! Please contact me about ordering with sizes and amounts, and I will set them out for you when you next come in.
- This last month we were able to go on two different outings with the residents! We hopped over to the Frosty Mug for a frosty treat in the hot summer sun, and we rounded up a few anglers to come fishing with us out on Brice Prairie at the Mosey Landing Dock. This next month, we are planning a shopping trip for our ladies who have been begging to go; the location is still to be decided on. There is also a possibility of a few residents coming out to watch the Kornfest Parade!

Old News

- We have a Life Enrichment Distribution list; if you would like to receive the weekly/monthly calendars, resident council meeting notes, and the newsletters via email, please send an email to Sarah, and she will add you to the list!
- Please pick up a weekly activity calendar up front at the desk, and feel free to join your loved one for any program. As always, if you have any suggestions for new programs, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah!

Keep on Smiling,

Sarah Pedretti, Life Enrichment Coordinator, spedretti@bluffviewmemorycare.com

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Residents Celebrating July and August Birthdays:

July

Joan Fanello, 8th
 Rose Herlitzke, 10th
 Flora Herrmann, 24th
 Betty Rheineck, 29th

August

Eldrid Kolve, 17th
 Neva Ritter, 17th
 Essie "Jean" Cooper, 17th
 Mary Hayden, 22nd

Events:

Visit by a New Pet Therapy Team – July 3rd at 9:30am
Independence Day Celebration with Musical Entertainment by Tom Baker – July 4th at 2:00pm
 Sundae Social with Entertainment by Regina Chihak – July 7th at 2:00pm
 Music and Memories with Sue Degallier – July 8th at 9:30am
 Pet Therapy Visit with Mary and Daisi – July 8th at 1:00pm
 Monthly Support Group Meeting – July 8th at 6:00pm
 Monthly Catholic Communion Service with Sister Bridget – July 9th at 11:00am
 Monthly Ecumenical Communion Service & Root Beer Float Social – July 9th at 1:00pm
 Musical Entertainment with Living Stones – July 11th at 1:30pm
 Frosty Mug Outing for Ice Cream – July 13th at 1:00pm
 Hollywood Red Carpet Affair and Musical Entertainment with Tim Bohnenkamp – July 14th at 2:00pm
 Music and Memories with Sue Degallier – July 15th at 9:30am
 Noon Meal of the Month – July 17th
 Visit by a New Pet Therapy Team – July 20th at 6:45pm
 Pizza Party and Entertainment with Larry Langen – July 21st at 2:00pm
 Bluffview Bonfire – July 22nd at 6:00pm
 Resident Council Meeting – July 24th at 1:00pm
 Christmas in July Celebration!! – July 25th at 1:30pm

Parent's Day Social – July 26th at 6:00pm
Monthly Birthday Party and Entertainment with Steve Lankford – July 28th at 2:00pm
Music and Memories with Sue Degallier – July 29th at 9:30am
Goin' Fishin' Outing to Mosey Landing on Lake Onalaska – July 30th at 9:30am
Pet Therapy Team with Mary and Daisi – July 30th at 1:00pm
Pet Therapy Team with Alana and Bo Wilard – August 3rd at 6:45pm
Happy Hour with Musical Entertainment by Kent Larson – August 4th at 2:00pm
Music and Memories with Sue Degallier – August 5th at 9:30am
Musical Entertainment with Steve Szydel – August 7th at 1:00pm
Musical Entertainment with Larry Langen – August 8th at 1:30pm
Living Word Church Service – August 9th at 1:45pm
Summer Sundae Social and Musical Entertainment with Tim Bohnenkamp – August 11th at 2:00pm
Monthly Catholic Communion Service with Sister Bridget – August 13th at 11:00am
Monthly Ecumenical Communion Service & Root Beer Float Social – August 13th at 1:00pm
Musical Entertainment with Regina Chihak – August 15th at 1:30pm
Pet Therapy with Alana and Bo Wilard – August 17th at 6:45pm
Shopping Outing with the Ladies – August 18th (time and location to be decided)
Music and Memories with Sue Degallier – August 19th at 9:30am
Resident Council Meeting – August 19th at 1:00pm
Noon Meal of the Month – August 21st
Musical Entertainment with Living Stones – August 22nd at 2:00pm
Monthly Birthday Party and Entertainment with Steve Lankford – August 25th at 2:00pm
Music and Memories with Sue Degallier – August 26th at 9:30am
Pet Therapy with Leif and Kelevra – August 27th at 1:00pm
Musical Entertainment with Siouxsie West – August 29th at 1:30pm

****As always, feel free to join your loved one during any of these fun events!****