



THE OAKS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

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WE ACCEPT ADMISSIONS 24/7

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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FROM THE OAK LANE ADMINISTRATOR...

Happy Autumn! We are so very grateful for the beautiful cool weather we've had lately. That crisp Autumn air feels amazing, and the trees will soon be turning colors. I enjoy watching the farmers in the fields, taking in their harvest. We are very blessed to live in this beautiful state.

Our building has had to restrict visitors lately, due to an employee that unfortunately tested positive for COVID-19. In our healthcare world, that one case causes an "outbreak," so we are required to test all residents and staff members immediately, as well as restrict all visitors until that testing confirms no positive cases. We want our residents to be safe, and the only way to succeed in that challenge is to restrict any visitors until we can make certain no one else tests positive or shows any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. We appreciate your understanding our concern and helping us to keep your loved one safe. Their care & safety is our utmost priority.

We are also required to pare down activities, so that our residents aren't exposing each other. We are having them sit at least the required 6' apart during meals and activities, or simply having them perform those tasks in their private rooms. Even though they cannot have visitors inside the building, you can always call them and go to their window to visit with them. You can also call & schedule a Skype or Facetime visit with our Activity staff. We want you to always be able to keep in touch with your loved one.

Hopefully soon everything will be back to the new normal and life can resume for our residents and their loved ones, as well as our team members. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

I wish you all a healthy and wonderful October, a bountiful harvest if you farm, and a fun Halloween. We plan on making our home lots of fun for Halloween with our residents!

God bless, Valerie

FAMILY & FRIENDS!

WE HAVE SKYPE, ZOOM AND FACETIME AVAILABLE!
CALL TAYLOR TO SET UP TO SEE YOUR LOVED ONE
VIRTUALLY!



OAK LANE ADVENTURES:

WE ARE HOPING FOR A FUN, SAFE, AND HEALTHY MONTH OF OCTOBER! RECENTLY WE HAVE NOT BEEN DOING GROUP ACTIVITIES AND HAVE BEEN PROVIDING IN-ROOM ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CRAFTS, BINGO, ACTIVITY PACKETS AND MORE! WE HAVE PLANNED A TRIP TO NAUVOO TO LOOK AT THE SCENERY AND OF COURSE EAT LUNCH! PIE MAKING, CARAMEL APPLES AND APPLE CIDER WILL BE ON OUR AGENDA THIS MONTH AND REALLY EVERYTHING FALL! WE ARE NOT SURE ABOUT PLANS FOR TRICK OR TREATING BUT EITHER WAY WE WILL HAVE CANDY FOR THE KIDS! WATCH FOR OUR FUN ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE! HAPPY FALL EVERYONE!

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CHECK OUT OAK LANE'S SCARECROW AUTOMOBILE!



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY!

OAK LANE RESIDENTS:

BETTY F. -9TH

WENDELL L. -13TH

SANDRA S. -18TH

OAK LANE EMPLOYEES:

AMY S. -3RD

MATT M. -12TH

JOY H -12TH

ROBERT M. -17TH

MANDY T. -18TH

TODD L. -19TH

OAK WOOD RESIDENTS:

OAK WOOD EMPLOYEES:

JUDY A. - 21ST



**Congratulations to Allison Juarez for
being Selected Employee of the
Month!**

MEET OUR RESIDENT:

CAROL MYERS

Carol is 89 years old. She is the daughter of the late Paul & Hazel Strand. Carol grew up in rural Stronghurst on the family farm with her sisters, Pauline Oge and Jeanette LaFayette. Carol and her sisters were very close. As they got older and the children all grown, they spent a lot of time together. They enjoyed going for rides, shopping, and helping others.

Carol has four children, David, Steven, Kathy, and Cindy. She also has 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She is very proud of all of them.

Carol graduated from Stronghurst High School. She worked as a bookkeeper at Raritan State Bank, and when she moved to California, she then worked for Southern Cali Mortgage and Loan. When she moved to Macomb, she worked for McDonough County Health Department as an office manager until she retired.

Carol is a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Stronghurst. Carol was very active in the church; she continues to go to meetings and helping when needed.

Carol loved to travel, and she has been to Scotland, England, Denmark, Norway, and Mexico. She says one of her favorite drinks is a Martini from Mexico. She said visiting the Geysers at Yellowstone is one of her memorable moments.

Carol enjoys playing cards, BINGO, painting and taking walks. Her favorite sport is baseball, and she enjoys watching the Cubs play!

Carol's words of wisdom: If you are going to do something, do it right!



FROM THE OAK WOOD ADMINISTRATOR...

Fall is arriving! We love the changing of the leaves and all the vibrant colors that come with fall! The residents enjoy getting ready for trick or treaters and all the festivities with Halloween! I asked some of the residents what comes to mind when you think of the season fall? The trees and coloring of the leaves, beautiful fall flowers, gathering nuts, being outdoors walking, and enjoying the weather, crisp mornings, and warm afternoons.

Most said it is the most beautiful season with all the vibrant colors of nature!

Residents and staff want to wish D. Olson good luck with her next endeavor. She will be greatly missed.

With county positivity rates increasing in Henderson County and the surrounding areas, want to remind everyone if they have been exposed, have signs & symptoms or not feeling well please do not come to visit your loved ones. Continue to always wear your mask when out in public and sanitize your hands multiple times a day. Please remember to sign in and screen when visiting at Oak Wood. Thank you for your cooperation in our efforts to protect our residents from COVID-19.

We still have open rooms currently. If anyone is interested, please contact Bobbi, (309) 924-1910 with any questions you may have.

God Bless, Bobbi Tapscott



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POSTAGE
INFORMATION



- BINGO
- BOOKMOBILE EVERY OTHER WEEK
- WORSHIP SERVICES
- COMMUNION EVERY SUNDAY
- WEEKLY OUTINGS
- RESIDENT COUNCIL EVERY 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

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CENTER

• UPCOMING EVENTS

- OAK WOOD'S ADMINISTRATOR, BOBBI TAPSCOTT AND OAK WOOD'S SERVICES AND CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS.
- VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE "HENDERSON COUNTY RETIREMENT CENTER"

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