

## OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER



### Administrator's Corner:

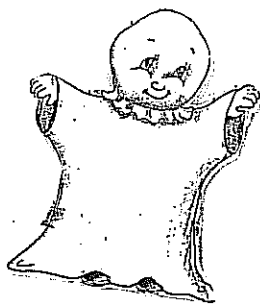
October 1, 2014

Fall is here, especilly in the cool days. I am sure we will have some more warm weather and an Indian Summer. We have some new changes here, Carol Janes is now our full time Activity Director. Allie had a baby girl, Paige, and is now busy with her. We will be looking for a part time assistant for Carol. This month Judy Maschino is retiring and we will have a party for her October 29<sup>th</sup>. She has been a good friend to the care center and we wish her well. She has travel plans and sporting events in her future. Lori Rohrbaugh will be her replacement and Judy is training her.

We will have our windows painted for the Laurens/Marathon Homecoming. Some of the Junior class are doing it. I hope you enjoy it and I hope they win their game. Carol has some fall activites for us and we will have the school and trick or treaters here on Halloween. We want you to go outside and enjoy as many of the good fall days as you can.

Gail Olson  
Administor





### Team Leaders:

- \*Administrator: Gail Olson
- \*Director of Nursing: Tanya Louwagie
- \*MDS: Amanda Biddle
- \*Dietician: Marla Smith
- \*Dietary Supervisor: Kay Dahlberg
- \*Activity Director/Soc Secvices Designee: Carol Janes
- \*Social Services: Amy Kruse
- \*Housekeeping/Launday Supervisor: Cheryl Bush
- \*Maintenance Supervisor: Loren Booth
- \*Office Manager: Judy Maschino
- \*Beautician: Teresa Bunting

### Welcome

- \*Janet Anderson
- \*Janice Clausen
- \*Dale Klatt
- \*Jimmy Laughter

### Farewell

- \*Helen Caskey
- \*Bell LuEtta

### With Deepest Sympathy

- \*Charlie Sharp
- \*Orville Pippert
- \*Tom Vitzthum

## Laurens Care Center Newsletter



### Resident & Staff Birthday

Dorothy Ruge 10/8      Kelly McGraw-Gorham 10/16  
Judy Maschino 10/22  
Pam West 10/24

### MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Birth Stone: Opal/Tourmaline  
Meaning: Hope

Flower: Calendula/ Marigold/ Comos  
Meaning: Contentment, Grace, Excellence, Good Luck, Loveliness, comfort, True Love, Gratitude, Joy, Love of Nature

### Few Facts about October:

1. Zodiac signs for October are Libra and Sagittarius
2. Germany's Oktoberfest originally began on October 17, 1810, the wedding Day of King Ludwig I.
3. Dan Rather (1931), Jane Pauley (1950), and John Candy (1950), all share a Halloween Birthday.
4. World Smile Day, World Vegetarian Day, and World Habitat Day are all celebrated on October 1.
5. Leif Erikson Day is celebrated on October 9<sup>th</sup> every year.

In the Summer months this year we had a few extra Activities. Those Activities were Threshmen at Albert City, West Bend Grotto, Emmetsburg Casino, Evening of Music With Joyce Ribgy, and Ron White Band -Classic Country. With regrets we were unable to go to Spencer Clay County Fair this year due to Weather. We will hope for better weather next year. We also celebrated Birthdays with a party. We enjoyed the outside good weather days with ice cream and all the different topping. We had couple of times where we could choose from a wide variety of home made Pies.



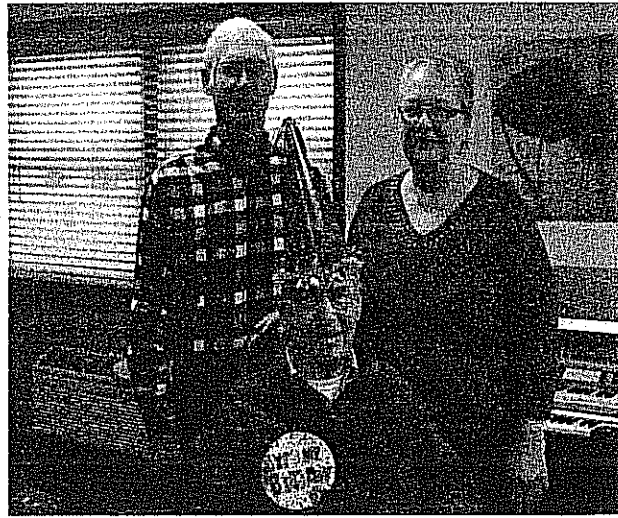
Manicures with Residents



Sing-A-Long



L-M Students Performing



Birthday Party for Bill



Birthday Ladies 9/18/14