



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY FROM MORNING POINTE OF TUSCALOOSA ASSISTED LIVING AND ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY CARE.

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March 2018



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• Latest Happenings •

March Events!! Coming Soon!

March 17th St. Patrick's Day
11:00 a.m. Happy Hooligan Party!
Better wear GREEN!

March 19th at 11:00 A.M. Tea
Talk with a Professional
Organizer. Let's get organized.

March 23rd at 11:00 A.M. A
Picnic and Visit to Katie Farms
located in Coker, our new Farm
to Table Partner.

March 24th from 12:00-2 p.m.
Join us for Mac Madness; all you
can eat samples of mac and
cheese from area restaurants
and our own Marsekia Hollins
PLUS a Classic Car Show! \$5.00
donation for adults; \$3.00 per
child to support The Morning
Pointe Foundation!

March 30th from 4:00-6 p.m
Easter Basket Giveaway, free hot
dog or hamburger and a Petting
Zoo Family Event.



MARDI GRAS February 13, 2018

Mardi Gras was well received
and we danced the night away!
We dined on crawfish, shrimp
gumbo, and low country boil. We
had tons of fun with lots of
dancing and even a King and
Queen. A special thanks to the
Scarborough and Norris/LeMaistre
Family for all of their help!



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March Birthdays

June Rothe 03/17
Mary Barton 03/21



We LOVE Volunteers!

Thank you so much to all of our
volunteers who contribute so
much to our daily programs!
We couldn't do it without you!
Want to volunteer? Call us
and ask for Karla or Alexis!



Morning Pointe



Tori Talks



Tori Payne
Executive Director

Too much stuff? Not sure what to do with that couch that is crowding your living room? Spring cleaning and organizing in the next couple of months? If that is you, please keep Morning Pointe in mind!

We will be having a yard sale in the late spring and would love to take gently used items off your hands. All funds raised will be donated to the Morning Pointe Foundation

The Morning Pointe Foundation is working to establish local nursing scholarships right here in Tuscaloosa! Keep an eye out for the date to be announced soon and let us know if you would like to donate.



Ms. June Roth
Enjoying Art Time

• Kids • Pets • Music •



UA Musical Therapy

Residents, Ms. Sprunger, Mr. Globetti and Ms. Watts enjoying this semester's group of musical therapy students. UA students come every week on Thursday to earn credits in their musical therapy course at The University of Alabama. This is an ongoing program that has been in place for several years. This group sings, plays games and encourages the residents to play instruments for therapy.

A very busy Valentine's Day ended with a BOARD GAME party after dinner. Flowers were handed out along with sweet treats and more cards while our visitors from The Church at Tuscaloosa played UNO, Dominos, Chinese Checkers and Chutes and Ladders. We even enjoyed a magic trick card show!



Valentine's Day!
T.C.A.T.

• Associate Feature •

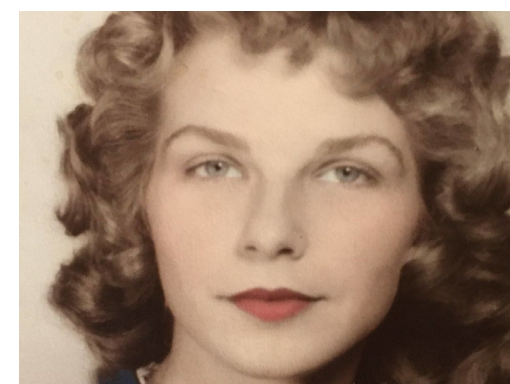
Everyone on our team here works hard to make sure that your loved ones are loved, cared for, and respected. When we say that is the mission of everyone on our team, we mean everyone. From managers to direct care staff Morning Pointe employees



try to find special ways to connect with the residents.

Here, Executive Director Tori Payne takes a moment to give a manicure to Lantern resident Klickie Thornton. The two have a lot to chat about with their mutual connection as Air Force spouses!

A Morning Pointe **Resident Profile** *Getting to Know Your Neighbor*



Ms. Carole Harkins
A Talented Lady

Ms. Carole Harkins is a lovely women who spreads joy with her infectious smile. Ms. Harkins was born in Centerville, Alabama to Talmadge and Lourainey Johnson but later the family relocated to Morgan City, Louisiana. As a teenager, she loved to go to the movies and spend time with her friends. Ms. Carole attended Morgan City High school, where she loved reading and excelled in Art. While attending Morgan City High School, she met Albert "Storm" Belanger. Albert and Carole later married and had two daughters, Stormy and Angie. Ms. Harkins graduated from The University of Alabama and received a Bachelor's

Degree in Elementary Education. She used the knowledge gained at the university to become a first grade teacher at Mathews Elementary until she retired.

Ms. Harkins was a great teacher and is still recognized by the staff when visiting the school.

Ms. Harkins loved oil painting and was an accomplished seamstress. Since living at Morning Pointe, she still enjoys painting and other art projects. She also loves to spend time with her six grandchildren



Ms. Carole Harkins and
her best friend Ms. Odessa

and nine great-grandchildren.

We are thrilled to have Ms. Carole here and look forward to spending more time with her.

Happenings



Zeke, Mel & Hope
Creative Memories



Jerry Globetti & Alexis
Leading an Activity



Mardi Gras
Zeke and Pam



The Chili Cook Off
The chef and crew