

# BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER



*Bayberry's Grand Prix Walker Race..Ladies start your engines! Photo and title by Dick M.*

## FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR: PATTY NEUMAN



Hello everyone and Happy November!

It is time to enjoy the Holiday Season, beginning with Thanksgiving. This year Thanksgiving will be on Thursday, November 22nd. As always, we invite you to join us for a Thanksgiving luncheon celebration beginning at noon. Our Dietary staff has a wonderful meal planned, complete with turkey, ham, and all the goodness worthy of a great Thanksgiving meal! We would love you to join your loved ones at Bayberry Commons. The meal is a mere \$6. Sign-up sheets will

be at the front desk, or feel free to call our wonderful Franki or Gerry to have them add you to the sign-up sheet.

We have some sad news we must share with you. Erica, our Assistant Administrator, has decided to move back to her hometown area to be closer to her family. She has been offered a position she could not refuse! We are in the process of interviewing and hiring as this is being written. We do wish Erica all the best of wishes in her new endeavor.

If you see or experience one of our staff members in an act of kindness, please let them know. It's the little things that make a difference and even though an

"atta girl" may not seem like a big thing, it is HUGE to have all their hard work acknowledged. And if you would like to let me or anyone else know that a special someone made your day a bit brighter, we would love to hear about it. It is really important to let our staff know how much they are appreciated. It would mean the world to that staff member and to us!

Thank you. We appreciate each and every one of you!

*Patty*

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## Activity Highlights

### **NOVEMBER 1**

10:00 Resident  
Council Meeting

### **NOVEMBER 2**

2:30 Sing-A-Long  
w/ Annadon

### **NOVEMBER 3**

2:30 Ice Cream Social  
w/ Timothy Patrick

### **NOVEMBER 6**

2:00 Speaker w/ Cascade  
Health Solutions  
Hospice &  
Palliative Care

### **NOVEMBER 9**

2:30 Guitar w/ Gordon

### **NOVEMBER 10**

2:30 Ice Cream Social  
w/Gary Waite

### **NOVEMBER 12**

12:00 Veteran's Day Lunch

### **NOVEMBER 13**

10 – 11 Hearing Aid Clinic

1:30 Food Meeting

2:30 Memory Tones

### **NOVEMBER 14**

2:00 Laughter Yoga  
w/Gail Hand

### **NOVEMBER 16**

2:30 Music w/ Julie

### **NOVEMBER 17**

2:30 Ice Cream Social  
w/ Parson's  
Creek Posse

### **NOVEMBER 21**

10:00 Festival Of Trees

### **NOVEMBER 22**

12:00 Thanksgiving Lunch

### **NOVEMBER 27**

2:30 Visit w/ Shiloh & Fred

### **NOVEMBER 30**

2:30 Classic Country

**Families & Friends are  
invited to join us November  
6th For National Hospice  
& Palliative Care Month.  
We have a speaker from  
Cascade Health Solutions to  
offer information & answer  
any questions.**

## HELLO FROM MEMORY CARE

We have had a busy October. We did a lot of decorations for Halloween. We made bats, ghosts and pumpkins. The ladies really enjoyed painting the pumpkins we got from the pumpkin patch. We all dressed up for Halloween and had a great time.



Marjorie

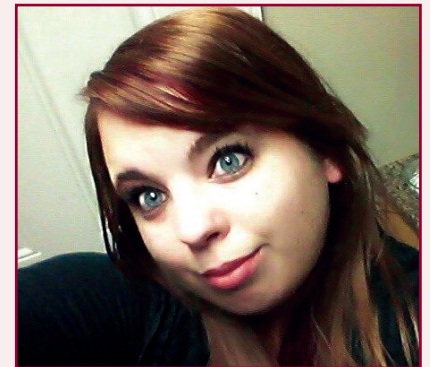


Pat

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we have been talking about our favorite dishes we enjoyed cooking and eating with our families. I think everyone agrees we can't wait for pumpkin pie! We hope you all have a wonderful holiday. Please stop by for a visit if you are in the neighborhood.

## Employee of the Quarter: Jen K.

Residents and staff chose **Jen** for Employee of the Quarter because she is a great person, always has a smile on her face, helpful to coworkers, shows she loves the residents and goes above and beyond her job to make sure everyone is happy and treated with respect and kindness



## Photo Highlights from the visit we had at the Lane County Historical Museum!



Frank you have the best  
sense of humor!



It looks like Alice got in a  
little trouble at the  
Historical Museum



Mary- maybe this should  
be our new dinner bell





## Featured Resident: Marjorie C.

Marjorie was born October 18, 1915. She and her brother were born and raised in Portland, Oregon. Marjorie was a real tomboy! She participated in all of the Boy Scout activities with her brother & father.

After high school, Marjorie moved to Newberg where she met and married her husband Ray.

The happy couple were married for 52 years. She worked as a secretary and bookkeeper before they had their three children.

Marjorie and Ray moved to Springfield in 1946 where they raised their family. During her life, Marjorie and her family enjoyed traveling. She also has six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She looks forward to visits from all of the family including her niece Alice who comes quite often and brings her dog with her.

Last year we welcomed Marjorie to our community. She is a sweet, quiet lady who is such an inspiration to us all. She turned "103" in October and is still looking great! Happy Birthday to you Marj. We are so happy to include you in our family.



## Happy Birthday!

### Residents

Lu R.	November 01
Helen F.	November 03
Betty	November 04
Dorothy W.	November 17
Frank L.	November 27

### Staff:

Franki Y.	November 18
Dawn O.	November 20
Sierra W.	November 21

## Photo Highlights



*Don & Loretta recently moved to Bayberry Commons from Kansas. We are very happy they chose our community to make their new home.*



*Delores & Franki having a nice visit at the front desk!*



*Jo is helping Sally finish her icecream. Sweet friendships at Bayberry are priceless!*



*Phyllis & Blue enjoying each other's company*



*Opal just might be our official cowgirl!*



*Norma & Frank... looks like double trouble!*



*Nurdy & Bev looking good on hat day!*

## Employee of the Month

Residents and staff chose **Veronica** as the Employee of the Month because she is helpful and polite, goes out of her way to make our residents happy, she is very respectful to others, she does a good job of taking care of us, good team player, works hard and always has a smile on her face.



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## SUPPORT GROUP

Come to our support group at Bayberry Commons the first Monday of every month at 1pm.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

1. Fitness with Terri Sears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am. This class is held in our Atrium.
2. Wine & Cheese Socials are Thursdays at 3:30pm. Bring a friend and join us.
3. Enjoy an old fashioned ice cream social on Saturdays at 2:30pm.
4. Playing BINGO on Wednesday's and Mondays at 3:00pm.
5. Reading and Activities with Patricia on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.



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## Photo Highlights from when we went to Takoda's restaurant in Blue River!

What a beautiful drive and wonderful lunch!



*Deanne may need a to go box!*



*Such a fun group of residents*