

# BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER



## A NOTE FROM ROBIN'S NEST!

Happy July! Summer is in full swing and we are all loving the sunshine (any excuse to eat more ice cream). Hopefully you have enjoyed many a BBQ by now, maybe even a camping trip or two. Speaking of BBQ, our Father's Day luncheon was oh-so-yummy...many thanks to Michelle, her kitchen staff and our caregivers for making this a special celebration for our Bayberry Dads!

### THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!

Yes, it's true...our 4th of July theme this year is the circus! Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Not real ones, but perhaps staff members in costume? Clowns

(not the scary kind...), Bearded Lady, the Strongman, you'll have to join us to see who makes an appearance that day. There will be lots of games, prizes and circus food (Lawrence is trying to figure out how to make elephant ears in his little fryer). Festivities will start at 11am, lunch at 12noon, more games throughout the afternoon with fireworks around 8:30pm. A special thank you to our Maintenance Director, Scott, for coming in to do our fireworks this year!

Has the beautiful weather motivated you to clean out your closet, garage and/or attic? Are you looking for a worthy cause to donate your items to? Bayberry can help you with that!! Our 6th Annual Yard Sale to benefit the Alzheimer's Association will be

held on Friday, August 9th from 9am-3pm and we could really use your treasures. We raised over \$1,800 last year due to your overwhelming generosity and we hope to bypass that amount this year as this is our biggest fundraiser event. Please hang onto your items until August if possible as we have limited storage....but we will happily take them now if needed! We are so very grateful for your donations.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer full of family, fun and elephant ears! (Sure hope Lawrence figures out how to make these!!!)

*Robin*

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**JULY 2019**



We will be having our **6th Annual Yard Sale** to benefit the Alzheimer's Association in August. Lots of summer cleaning happening? Bayberry needs LOTS of "treasures" to sell! If you can hang on to the items until August that would be great. Thank you in advance!

## Employee of the Month



Residents and staff chose **Marla** as the Employee of the Month because...

"She is efficient and

does a good job keeping my apartment looking nice."

"Marla always has a smile on her face, is super nice and trustworthy." "She is so friendly and I appreciate her doing all of the cleaning so I don't have to do anything to keep my home looking nice."

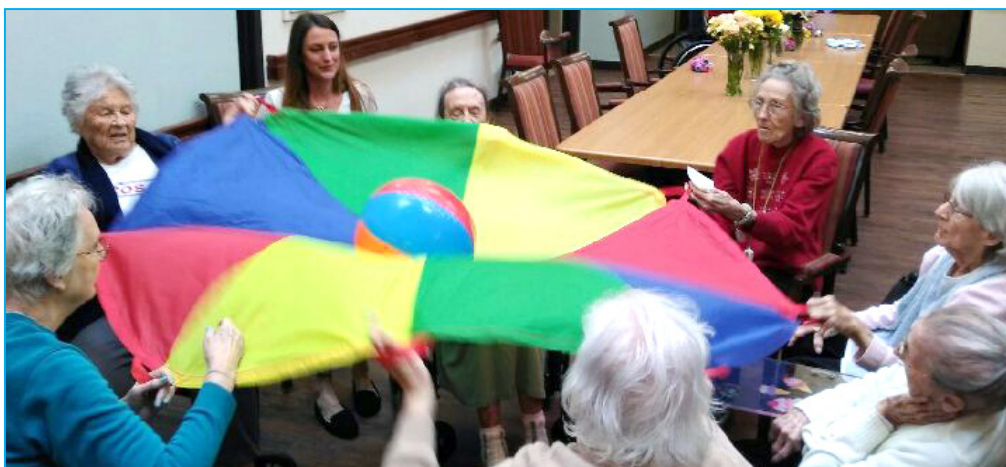
## LETTER FROM THE MEMORY CARE COORDINATOR: SARAH ASTBURY

Hello from Memory Care! We have an exciting July planned. Our maintenance man, Scott, will come and light fireworks off for all of the residents at Bayberry and the staff that are working.

We are looking forward to being able to go out on the back patio to have our lunches and enjoy the sun and all the flowers. Amber has been coming up with a lot of new activities for us all to do one of our favorites is parachute ball.



*Sarah*



## FEATURED RESIDENT: PAULINE M.

Pauline was born in the small town of Red Oak, Iowa. At age one, she moved to Boise, Idaho and grew up there. She married her first husband, Bud, and split up after 4 yrs. She met her second husband, Dick, after interviewing for the same job. They were married for 32 years and had three children Cristi, Kim, and Kevin. She met her third husband, Ed, through a mutual friend and were married for 22 years and had four step-children.

Pauline loves to paint and you will find many of her works hung throughout Bayberry Commons. She is also known for her beautiful Barbie collection and their fabulous clothes that she crocheted for them

One of Pauline's best memories is of traveling to Singapore where she met a family and two of the boys stayed with her while waiting for housing at the University of Oregon.



— By Bev Gross



# Photo Highlights



## Happy Birthday!

### Residents

7/3	Marilynn M.
7/15	Tom C.
7/20	Marie B.
7/25	Dorothy G.
7/29	Nancy D.



### Staff

7/2	Bev G.
7/4	Trudi B.
7/6	Sabrina C.
7/9	Karen S.
7/9	Voots
7/13	Charlie A.
7/16	Angela W.



## July Activities

**JULY 4** The circus is coming!  
Fireworks  
in the evening!

**JULY 5**  
**11:30** Lunch Outing  
**2:30** Sing-A-Long  
w/ Annadon

**JULY 6**  
**2:30** Ice Cream Social  
w/Tim Patrick

**JULY 9**  
**1:30** Food Meeting

**JULY 11**  
**9:30** St. Vinnies Shopping

**JULY 11**  
**10:00** Resident  
Council Meeting

**JULY 12**  
**2:30** Radio Days  
w/Bob Loudon

**JULY 13**  
**2:30** Ice Cream Social  
w/Gary W.

**JULY 17**  
**10:00** Hearing Aid Clinic  
w/Ernie

**JULY 18**  
**10:00** F.e.t.c.h Dog Therapy  
w/ Abby & Tracy

**JULY 19**  
**11:30** Lunch Outing  
**2:30** Guitar w/Gordon

**JULY 20**  
**2:30** Ice Cream Social  
w/Parsons Swing Band

**JULY 23**  
**2:30** Visit w/ Shiloh & Fred

**JULY 26**  
**2:30** Piano w/ Gus

**JULY 27**  
**2:30** Ice Cream Social  
w/Classic Country



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## SUPPORT GROUP

Come to our Memory Care support group at Bayberry Commons the first Monday of every month at 1pm in the private dining room.

## 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 Social's are Thursdays at 3:00pm. Bring a friend and join us.
3. Enjoy an old fashioned ice cream social on Saturdays at 2:30pm.
4. Playing BINGO on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:00pm.



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And best of all, **you get a great neighbor.**