

# BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER



## FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR: JANIECE CROWE

**Wow!**

**The Bayberry Circus theme day was quite the kick off for summer!** While there weren't actual elephants or lions, ya'll looked amazing in your animal ears, elephant trunks, lion manes, mustaches, beards, and clown noses. Thanks to all the staff for dressing up in costume (Mimes, clown, ring master and pink troll, Oh My!), participating in the sack race, and making the entire day a success! Many of you loved the circus lunch, games, popcorn, cotton candy, yummy elephant ears, and the fireworks. The very exact Carol A. won "Guess How Many Gumballs" using her mathematical genius! If you're wondering it was...162 gumballs!

Residents, friends, and families, thanks again for coming and making it a bash. It wouldn't be as fun without your lively participation.

### **BIG THANKS for nominating Bayberry Commons for Healthcare Heroes 2019.**

I'd also like to mention, Bayberry was nominated by a resident's family member and honored, with 24 other Healthcare Heroes, at a reception at the Shedd Institute. In addition, we were featured in a special section of the Register Guard. We're overwhelmed by your nomination and support. It takes a village and we're so happy to be part of your village!

### **6TH ANNUAL YARD SALE TO**

### **BENEFIT THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

This year we're having our yard sale on **Friday, August 9th from 9am-3pm.** We're extremely grateful for your donations. Since we don't have a lot of storage please hold on to your items. Feel free to pass the word around too if you know of friends or family who can donate or invite them to do a bit of yard sailing!

Thanks again, Bayberry Family! Have a wonderful month.

Big love,

*Janiece*

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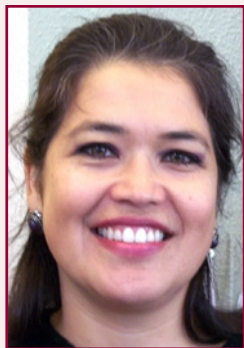
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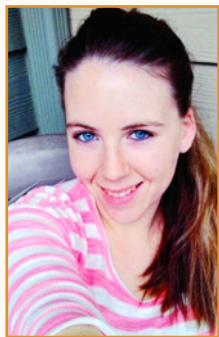
## Employee of the Month



Residents and staff chose Trudi for the Employee of the Month

because she is a very hard worker and always has a smile. She is very pleasant and friendly to everyone. Trudi goes above and beyond to care for the residents at Bayberry and we truly appreciate her!

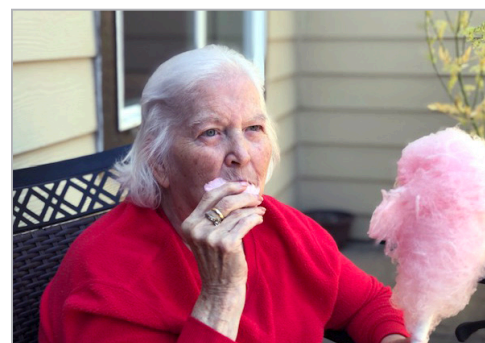
## Employee of the Quarter in Memory Care



Residents and staff chose Amy for the Employee of the Quarter because she always

works so hard and she fills in for shifts whenever she is needed. Amy is very kind to the residents and will do anything they need to make their day better. Thank you Amy for all you do!

## Photo Highlights







## LETTER FROM THE MEMORY CARE COORDINATOR: SARAH ASTBURY

Hello from Memory Care! The Ladies have really enjoyed all of the visitors that they have been getting over the summer break. Bayberry did a Circus Day in July and the ladies had so much fun! Our cook Lawrence came in and made elephant ears - they were so delicious.

Everyone is getting very excited for our garage sale that will be on August 9. The amazing part of the garage sale is that all the money we raise goes to Alzheimer's fundraiser so if you get a chance come by and check it out.

*Sarah*



## FEATURED RESIDENT: NORMA L.

Norma was born in Pueblo, Colorado but lived most of her life in Denver. After high school she decided to hitchhike to California. She met a lady and her son on the beach and she hired Norma to be her nanny.

Norma met her husband Harold while they were both attending college where they each earned a Master's degree in education. She taught for over 20 years at a junior high school in Springfield, Oregon. They had four children, Ester Jack, Robert, and Hal. Harold was looking forward to retirement but Norma was afraid they may become bored. They moved to New Mexico, at retirement age, where they both taught for a year and then finished out their teaching careers in Alaska. Norma loved her time in Alaska and has entertained us with many stories about her time there. — By Bev Gross



## Aug. Activities

- AUG. 1** @ 10 Resident Council Meeting
- AUG. 2** @ 2:30 Sing-A-Long w/Annadon
- AUG. 3** @ 2:30 Ice Cream Social
- AUG. 9** Annual Yard Sale @ 2:30 Guitar w/Gordon
- AUG. 10** @ 2:30 Ice Cream Social
- AUG. 13** @ 1:30 Resident Food Meeting
- AUG. 13** @ 1:30 Art w/Pani
- AUG. 18** @ 11:30 Lunch Outing
- AUG. 17** @ 2:30 Parson's Swing Band
- AUG. 22** @ 9:30 BiMart Shopping
- AUG. 23** @ 2:30 Piano w/Gus
- AUG. 24** @ 2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Classic Country
- AUG. 30** @ 11:30 Lunch Outing

## Happy Birthday!

### Residents

Linda C.	8/16
Hazel P.	8/19

### Staff

Gerry K.	8/5
Veronica	8/6
Amy W.	8/8
Sue L.	8/15
Melissa S.	8/16

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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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