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# Lawton Senior Living.



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# Resident Birthdays

LINDA B— March 5th

Jody I—March 18th

Jan W - March21st



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## **Happy Spring**

This year at Lawton Senior Living we are planning to have an Easter Egg Hunt and have scheduled it for Saturday, the 3rd of April. It will take place between 10-11am and is being planned for the resident's grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces or nephews, whichever is age appropriate. We will be practicing all Covid19 safety precautions. This will include encouraging everyone participating in the activity to wear their masks. No one under the age 17 will be allowed in the building, however, we are getting the residents set up at near the south windows so that they can see the Easter Egg Hunt and the children that day. There will be a limited number of eggs, so depending on the number of children that are signed up for the day, will determine how many eggs each will be able to find. If your family has grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces or nephews that would like to participate, please call or email Michelle at 712 -944-4893 lifeenrichmentcoordina-

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give her the number of children that will be participating and their age. We appreciate your assistance in making this a happy and enjoyable event for not only the children, but also our residents!

# Lawton Senior Living News

The residents and Staff would like to give a warm Welcome to Charlys Folk!

Charlys is the new Director of Lawton Senior Living.

We look forward to working with you and getting to know you more .

Welcome Charlys to our family here at Lawton Senior Living!!



Next month look for our new Culinary Coordinator and Healthcare Coordinator.

### **March Events**

We are excited as we had three residents start the Music Therapy program. Great things to come with this!

Residents have chosen to have Pizza and Root beer floats to celebrate there St .

Patrick's Day!

Waiting on more warmer days to be outside and enjoy some natural Vitamin D!

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# **Embracing Every Moment**

## Welcome Charlys Folk, Community Director

This letter is a warm Hello and a way introduce myself. I am the new Community Director here at Lawton Senior Living. I replaced Denise Temple, as she has transitioned as Community Director for a sister Community with JAYBIRD Senior Living.

I been meeting a lot of you and have begun to get to know the residents. I am excited to be a part of this community and have enjoyed the time with the residents that I have met and believe that they are all very special people. I have already experienced joy talking with them and hearing many of the things that they share, especially the wisdom's they have from their life experience.

In my previous work I was a part of Long-term care administration. However, it was working with intellectually disabled individuals in their residential setting and helping them to be cared for and getting their needs met. I have done this type of work for over 12 years. Although assisted living is new to me, I have already seen many similarities. I believe that healthcare is healthcare and assisting others is part of me. My passion is helping anyone that is in need so they can live the life they wish and achieve their life goals.

As the new director, I would be delighted to hear from each of you and if there is anything that I can do to help make life better for your or your loved one that lives in our community, don't hesitate to contact me. My contact information is below. I am happy to be a part of the Lawton Senior Living family and look forward to the many possibilities that we can accomplish together.

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Rolling out the Red Carpet for You!

veryone is looking forward getting outside and spending more time in the sun and having some Vitamin D therapy. Michellle is looking for ideas for outdoor activities that most everyone can participate in and enjoy. We already have plans for an outdoor, enclosed fire ring for roasting marshmallows and enjoying Smore's. If any families have things that they used to do outside with their loved ones, get in touch with Michelle and we will try them out with our family here at Lawton Senior Living.

# Living in the Covid19 World:

ur community has been full and hope and waiting to be able to do some exciting things as the Covid19 restriction have decreased with the increase in vaccination and lower propitiative rates within the county. Beginning January 22nd we opened the doors, with restrictions, to family members and have 1 our visits taking place in the two private areas with your loved ones. Masks are still required and many families have been in since that time. Everyone is happy to be able to see each other and get to back together during this time. Keep your spirits up and hang in there! WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER!!

# Life Enrichment activities and what's happing:

With several new residents joining our community here at Lawton Senior Living within the past couples months they have brought in some new ideas for games and activities. One of those came in with one of latest admissions and it is a game he enjoyed playing at home with family. The dice game is called FACKLE! On Thursday of this last week it brough a large group of residents together and the group was so large they pulled two tables together and for the afternoon there was hooting and hollering coming from the activities room. Sounded like they might have been in

pool hall or parlor playing cards. I know that they enjoyed the afternoon and it was bringing back memories for them, and our staff as well. A couple times a week is

BINGO and it is always a big hit with the residents. Also, they are looking forward to seeing the little ones outside our building



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