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At Arlington Place....

Spring crafts are so much fun
to do.



Healthcare Coordinator– RN,BSN

Linda Drew



Hi I am Linda. I am happy to be here. I have enjoyed my training. I have been a nurse for 27 years. I have started in Long Term Care as an Activity Aide then moved to Acute Care. I have finally returned to long term care. I plan to spend the rest of my career just like the beginning. I have 11 grandkids, 4 kids, 2 cats, and 2 dogs.



Community Relations Coordinator Katelyn Strickler

As most of you know, Arlington Place takes pride in participating in The Walk to End Alzheimer's every year. This year, the walk will be held on September, 25th and we have some big goals to fulfill to raise money and awareness for this terrible disease that many of our residents suffer from. This past month, my team and I have been brainstorming some fun ideas to help raise money for Alzheimer's. Some of these events include a garage sale, a 5k walk/run, a golf tournament, and our Arlington Place Alzheimer's shirts. If you haven't already, be sure to "like" our Facebook page so you can stay in the loop on when these fundraisers will take place. We look forward to a successful year of fundraising as we try to meet our goal of \$2,000. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or want to know more about how to get involved.



Manager-

Kaylene Hoskins

May DAY! Who remembers putting little bags or cups of popcorn and candy on a porch or door knob and running away quickly? My Mom always helped us decorate paper cups with pipe cleaner

handles and we'd deliver them to all of our friends.

I don't know the reason for May Day.....(from the Old Farmer's Almanac) quote: *Ever heard of the May baskets? People would leave a paper basket or cone with spring flowers and sweets on each other's doorsteps, usually anonymously.*

This tradition was popular through the 19th and 20th centuries, especially with children or sweethearts. The custom was to knock on the door, yell "May basket!," and then run. If the recipient caught the giver, he or she was entitled to a kiss.

I must have been a fast runner as I don't remember getting kissed!

May also brings us Mother's Day and the start of the spring flowers. It's such an amazing time of year to watch the new growth of trees, flowers and grass.

To see all of the baby animals.

If someone didn't receive a letter about our Friday Zoom meetings, but would like to be included, please email me your address at

directorgc@arlingtonplaceretirement.com and I will send you the invitation.

We will use this as a platform to share information about various topics with families.

Wishing you all a Happy May Day!

Kaylene

We had an Easter Celebration.

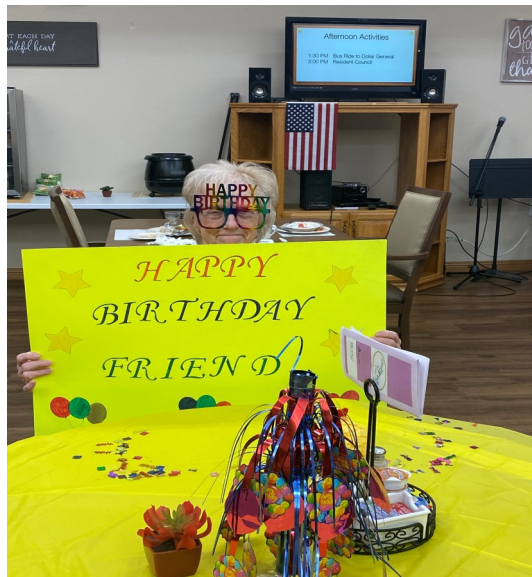


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Arlington Place Photo Gallery....

"We take photos as a return ticket to a moment otherwise gone." -Anonymous



We have a fun time celebrating birthdays.

Many of our activities are **FREE** and **OPEN** to the public, Once we are able to open our doors.

Bingo? Adult Coloring? Book Club? **CONCERTS?** If you are looking for a great time with some great people please do not hesitate to call or stop by! (When we are able to have visitors again!)

Music Speaks Therapy

**Mondays
2:00 pm
Open to the Public**

Senior Fitness

**Free & Open to the Public
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:15 am**

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Beauty Salon

Aschlea Strickler (641) 751-1769

Hours: 9AM-3:30 PM Every other Wed Haircuts and Perms

Every Thursday 8:30AM till 3pm
shampoos and sets



Residents:

5-3 Ordie Eekhoff

5-10 Stephen Klinghammer

5-31 Berniece Blythe

Staff:

5-2 Darren Oltman

5-12 Moriah Kanagy



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Just a gentle reminder that a 24 hour notice is appreciated for transportation needs. This allows for staff planning.

Also, when your loved one is celebrating a birthday, please call the kitchen to make arrangements for birthday treats.

If you have a concern or question, please call Kaylene Hoskins, Director. If it is a general reminder about an appointment etc., please call the community phone. Resident Assistants are not to receive text messages or calls on their personal phones. Thanks

Please do not use extension cords in your rooms. Everything is to be plugged into the outlet directly, unless it is your cell phone or your computer, which can be plugged into a metal power strip.

We are asking for all those that have an email address to please let us know so we can email you pictures, and other information as needed. You can either email Kaylene at

directorgc@arlingtonplaceretirement.com or Darcy at

lifenrichementgc@arlingtonplaceretirement.com



We extend our deepest sympathies to Eldon Dieken's family during this time of loss. Praying for peace and comfort.



Adele, came to live with us here at Arlington place, January of 2020. She had strict parents. Adele has seven siblings. She has enjoyed baking. Adele went to high school. She likes Gospel music. Adele was married to Bert and they had four kids together. Adele and Bert both lived on a farm together. She said that she was more strict then her husband. Adele's accomplishment that she is most proud of is raising her children and helping them go to church.



I asked her what she likes about living at Arlington she replied the companionship and friendship of other residents. She let me know that she likes that she able to attend activities for the companionship. Adele's favorite meal is roast beef, mashed potatoes, and green beans. She also usually enjoys having a hot cup of tea.



Maintenance Coordinator

Zach Reese

Maintenance has been going well! We have many new updates coming to the building. All of the yellow lights are being replaced with Daylight LED lights so everything will be much brighter and happier! As the snow has to melted. I will begin getting all outside furniture and decorations ready for Spring and Summer. Once we start the garden, I will need the help of some residents to get things looking good. If there is thing you want in the garden, let me know. If you have things that you need done, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Culinary Coordinator-

Shaina Vazar

I am leaving my last day is May 19.



Life Enrichment

Coordinator

Darcy Badura

We are going to start to have entertainment back at Arlington Place in May. Jonathan May, Magician, Ray Legal Band, and Dan's Band will come in May to perform. We also plan to start a Gardening Club. The residents will take a bus ride to Morris Inn, Dollar General, and the Grundy Center Library. The residents are enjoying have visitors back in.



Visit our Facebook page or www.cornfeddesigns.net to place your order.

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Notes & Reminders

~ If you would like to receive the Newsletter and Calendar by email please send us your email address to
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mentgc@arlingtonplaceretirement.com

~ We are looking for individuals to volunteer with activities at Arlington Place. Please contact us at 319-824-5674 if you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities. Once we are open to Public we will be happy to get you started.

~ Senior dining is offered at Arlington Place Monday through Friday at noon. Any one may join us for a meal for \$8 a person. Please call in advance for reservations, 319-824-5674 and ask to speak with the kitchen.



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