Woman Meets Her Birth Mother after 50 Years, Learns She's An Actress From

Her Favorite Show

When Lisa Wright sat down to watch *That's My Mama* every week as a child, she never could have imagined how accurate the title would prove to be.

As an adopted child, Lisa never sought out her biological family. Once she had a child of her own, however, she began investigating.

"My (adoptive) mom told me, 'Your mommy loved you, but she was really young, and she knew she couldn't take care of you. I wanted a baby so bad, and that's why your mom let me take care of you. You weren't abandoned. This was just the best thing for you,' "Lisa said in

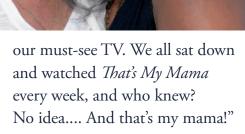
an interview with the *Today* show.
Following a DNA test,
Lisa was quickly put into touch with members

of her biological family – and before long, her biological mother.

"A voice on the other end (of the phone) says, 'Is this my daughter?' And then I just went, 'Oh, my God, is this my mother?'" Lisa said. "And then she goes, 'Yes, sweetie, this is your mom.' It was just the most indescribable feeling."

Lisa would quickly learn that her mother is none other than Lynee Moody – an actress from one of Lisa's favorite shows from childhood.

"I grew up watching my mother on TV and didn't even know it," Wright said. "*That's My Mama* — that was



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Happy Birthday!

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Norman C.	July 12
Evon R.	July 12
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Save the Date

We hope you are getting excited for our next Theme Dinner. It will be held July 12th- July 16th. We will be exploring France and bringing the French culture right here to St. Mary's. "La Vie Est Belle" (Life is Beautiful)

Smile of the Month

This Smile of the Month is brought to you by Ivaloo V. She is pictured here with her husband. Ivaloo is a Legacy Lane resident and enjoys being out in the family area with others.



Executive Director Corner

Happy July, everyone! I hope that you're

enjoying cooling down from the heat and the easing of restrictions, because summer is officially in full swing – and we have a lot to celebrate.

Our "Traditions Around The World" Theme Year continues this month with our latest Theme Week – France. Taking place from July 12th – July 16th, this theme week will see our campus filled with blue, white, and red colors as we celebrate the sights, sounds, and smells of France from the comfort of home. Be sure to ask to our Life

Enrichment Director about all of the incredible activities we have planned! C'est l'heure de faire la fête (it's party time!).

As we begin celebrating our independence from COVID-19, we're also excited to be kicking off our Independence from Hunger food drive. Over the course of the past 5 years, we have been able to raise more than 7.3 million pounds of food to support local food banks across the Midwest. Talk to a team member today to learn about how you can participate!

Have a great month,

Mariah Waycetts
Executive Director



THEME DINNER

We could not think of a better way to kick off the Grand Re-Opening of our dining rooms than with a theme dinner! The smiling faces, great costumes, and all the laughs filled our hearts with happiness. Let's not forget the amazing food Chef Brittany prepared for us! Unforgettable memories were made that will last us a lifetime.















Servant Leader Spotlight

This month's Servant Leader is Regina Hatke. Regina is a Life Enrichment Assistant team member. Regina has served this campus for over 40 years! Many describe Regina as caring, compassionate, giving, and always willing to go above and beyond every day. We are so blessed that Regina is a part of the St. Mary family.





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Monthly Trivia & Activity Corner

All trivia answers will be printed in our upcoming month's newsletter!

Question 1: The Fourth of July celebrates the adoption of what historic document?

Question 2: What is the name of the largest planet in our solar system?

Question 3: What is the name of the local jazz group that performed "I Don't Want

To Set The World On Fire"?

Question 4: In what year was the 19th amendment ratified?

Question 5: On what day does the summer solstice occur?

Flip the page for last month's trivia answers:

QI: What river runs through the Grand Canyon? The Colorado River Q2: The world's first vaccine was developed to fight which disease? Polio

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About animals? Or something new? Write a brief description and share your ideas.

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