

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



our must-see TV. We all sat down and watched *That's My Mama* every week, and who knew? No idea.... And that's my mama!"

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Happy Birthday!

Residents

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| Robert D. | 7/12 |
| Margaret L. | 7/15 |
| Donna T. | 7/19 |
| Jane N. | 7/20 |
| Larry B. | 7/21 |
| Sharon W. | 7/30 |

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| Matthew W. | 7/09 |
| Julie S. | 7/14 |
| Shannon D. | 7/17 |
| Phyllis C. | 7/19 |
| Kellie P. | 7/22 |
| Amanda H. | 7/26 |
| Brooklyn A. | 7/30 |
| Haleigh B. | 7/31 |

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 15th, 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!

Yours in Service,

Kelly Kyllonen
Executive Director

Theme Week Highlights

At The Oaks, we do theme week right! Our last theme week took us to South America. From Samba Classes to Creative Morning Coffee Bars, we experienced a wonderful culture! Residents enjoyed dressing in beautiful headdresses and bling! Who could forget the carnival bingo and balloon art! Our next theme is this month "France," and we can't wait! All I can say is "Merci Beaucoup!"... "thank you very much" for great participation and support of Theme Week!

Legacy Lane Spotlight

Legacy Lane Coordinator Kelly jumping right into the fun!



Smile!



Let's samba!



BINGO!!!!



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More Theme Week Highlights



Do you like my hat?



Marvelous, Darling!



Pretty as a Picture



I'm Stylin'



I can see clearly now!



*I'm ready, now
where's the party?*

Happy Hour

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT "HAPPY HOUR" is returning to Town Square! From 3:00 - 4:00pm each Friday, come on down to the Square, have a drink and a snack. Enjoy hanging out with friends, listening to music, and having a good time. We are slowly but surely working to get our entertainers back in the building. See you there!



This Spinach Pie rocks!



I think I've got it!

Live A Dream

What is something that you have wanted to do? Where is someplace that you have wanted to go? Well, talk to Life Enrichment. We'd like to help you achieve that dream. Thanks to the LIVE A DREAM FOUNDATION, residents are having dreams come true.

Volunteer News

Having our volunteers back is like: putting extra whipped topping on your pie, getting to ride shotgun with Jeff Gordon, or winning the JACKPOT at the Casino!

Residents are loving the extra activities that are being provided by our wonderful volunteers. Euchre, Pinochle, Yoga, Skip-Bo, Crafts, Zoom Bible Study are just a few of the wonderful activities that are made possible because of our volunteers.

Would you consider joining our volunteer team? Contact Lesa Carver at 810.606.9950. You won't regret it! Our volunteers are making a difference! Call today.

CREATIVE COOKING

Pat W. shared a family recipe with the cooking club. The recipe traces back to her Greek heritage. No one does "Spinach Pie" like Pat. Thank you for sharing your passion with us.



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Keep up with latest campus news
and happenings by following
us on your favorite social networks!

*We strive to provide the best customer
service and quality care for our residents.
Our Department Leaders are here
to solve any concerns you may have.
In the event that you need further
assistance with any unresolved concerns,
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Monthly Trivia & Activity Corner

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

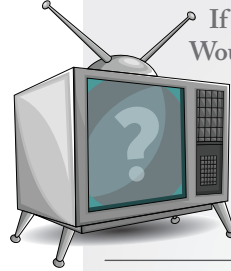
Question 1: *The Fourth of July celebrates the adoption of what historic document?*

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?*



If you could create a TV show, what would it be?
Would it be a sitcom? Game show? Crime drama?
About animals? Or something new?
Write a brief description and share your ideas.

*Flip the page for last
month's trivia answers:*

Q1: What river runs through the Grand Canyon? The Colorado River
Q2: The world's first vaccine was developed to fight which disease? Polio
Q3: The ocean covers more than ____% of the earth's surface. 70
Q4: What was the name of Lucy's neighbor in I Love Lucy? Carolyn Appleby
Q5: What is the name of the largest freshwater lake in the world? The Caspian Sea

Word Search

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