



**July 2021** 

# 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	
Ruby H.	7/02
Michael T.	7/10
Randy M.	7/14
Donald K.	7/15
Georgia C.	7/16
Alice C.	7/22
Marilyn W.	7/23
Joyce A.	7/27
Pat K.	7/31
Staff	
Susan E.	7/02
Carla T.	7/03
Yvonne B.	7/16
Christina S.	7/16
Caitlin R.	7/16
Nittaya S.	7/18
Nikija H.	7/25
Angela R.	7/26
Rickia B.	7/27
Julia D.	7/28
Mickenzie R.	7/30

#### Did You Know...?

If you are interested in volunteering opportunities at The Springs of Lima please contact Leslie Jenkins LED at 419-221-6051.

That your family member can sign up for The Lima Public Library and have books delivered to the facility every month? Contact Leslie Jenkins, LED for details.



## 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,

Jessica Trinko

**Executive Director** 

#### Campus in Color

We are in full swing with Campus in Color 2021. This year we are blessed to have some volunteers helping with the program. Robert M. and his Daughter Gloria were kind enough to purchase and plant two planters on our Health Center Dining Room Courtyard. Such a delight to see families working together on activities they enjoyed doing for years at home!



Gloria and her Father, Robert M., working together on a planting activity.



The lovely Hibiscus Planters donated by Gloria and her Father, Robert M.

#### Theme Dinner: South America

We had a great time spending the week learning about and celebrating during our Rio Carnaval Theme Week in June. Residents enjoyed making Maracas and headdresses in Creative Corner. During Lifelong Learning we found out about the carnaval itself, customs, and took a virtual tour of the city. Residents loved the colorful decorations and elaborate costumes. We were ecstatic to be able to include a ribbon cutting for the Grand Re-Opening of the Health Center Dining Room since guidelines for communal dining had been upgraded. The sounds of Salsa music filled the air as they dined on Roasted Beef Tenderloin with Chimichurri and a delicious Tres Leches Poke Cake for dessert created by Chef Justin and his amazing dietary team. We continued the celebration on Friday during Happy Hour with Banana Cream Empanadas and spicy Taquitos. Looking forward to our next France Theme Week in July!



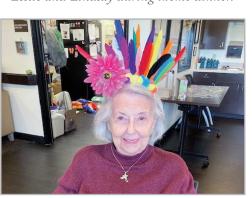
Dietary Team does the honors of cutting the ribbon for the longawaited Grand Re-Opening of our Health Center Dining Room.



Gene S. poses with staff



Marilyn D. and her husband Paul with Leslie and Lindsay during theme dinner.



Gail S. shows off her lovely handmade headdress.



June L. poses with staff



Janet M. enjoys celebrating with staff

### Smile of the Month

Louise I. loves showing off her Succulent Tea Cup given to her on Mother's Day.



Louise displays her Mother's Day Tea Cup Succulent.



Lois W. concentrates on painting a pattern on her Maraca.

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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, we encourage you to call or email our Compliance Hotline: 800-908-8618, ext. 2800; or comply@trilogyhs.com

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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:

of the earth's surface. 70 Q4: What was the name of Lucy's neighbor in I Love Lucy? Carolyn Appleby G5: What is the name of the largest freshwater lake in the world? The Caspian Sea

QI: 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 \_%

Would it be a sitcom? Game show? Crime drama?

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

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