



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!"

Original story from people.com

Photo credit: Michael Tullberg/Getty



Happy Birthday!

Residents

Jennie T.	July 04
Ricki W.	July 26
Timothy S.	July 28

Staff

Marcella F.	July 07
Ashley C.	July 07
Karsyn F.	July 07
Anton P.	July 09
Leeann E.	July 14
Jessica W.	July 16
Collin S.	July 26
Mollie H.	July 29
Judy G.	July 29
Lana E.	July 30
Amber W.	July 30

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for more volunteers like YOU! Our Life Enrichment team is welcoming volunteers to assist with: sharing a hobby or talent with residents, calling bingo, leading an activity or teaching a skill you're passionate about, helping at the screening station and more! For more information, please reach out to our Life Enrichment Director at (765) 236-1239.



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!

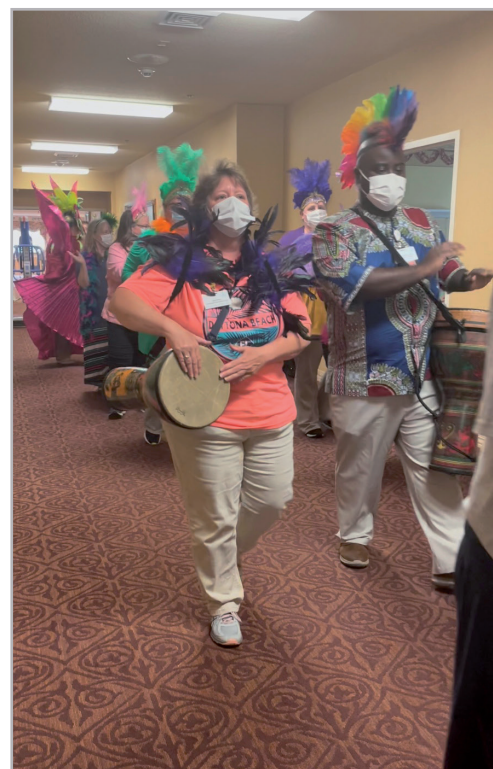
Have a great month,

Rachel Bisher
Executive Director

Photo Highlights



Jerry had the honor of cutting the ribbon as we re-opened our dining room just in time for theme dinner!



Our leadership team was led by a king and queen as they paraded through the halls.

Photo Highlights



(Left) Tammy and Cathey enjoying the carnival.



(Right) Cathey is ready to lead the parade!

Legacy Spotlight

Family, Fireworks and Food make the Fourth of July a fun holiday for us, but that isn't always the case for our loved ones with dementia. Here are 5 tips to remember when celebrating the 4th of July with a loved one with dementia.

- Avoid places that have large crowds or are setting off loud fireworks.
- Don't forget to bring along plenty of cold water.
- Plan activities around the time of day your loved one is the most alert.
- When spending time away from home, select an outdoor spot near a restroom.
- Maintain as much of the normal daily routine as possible.



Bonnie enjoying a daily craft.



Pat is ready to start her engine!



Marilyn, Edith, and Patty are showing off their carnival masks.

Theme Dinner

We celebrated a week long of traditions as we traveled to South America! We enjoyed exotic food, activities, a parade, and a ribbon cutting ceremony as we re-opened our dining room! Our next stop on our "Traditions Around The World" tour is France from July 12th-16th.



WATERFORD PLACE

HEALTH CAMPUS

A Trilogy Senior Living Community

800 St. Joseph Drive

Kokomo, IN 46901

765-236-1239

waterfordplacehc.com |

Rachel Bisher
Executive Director

Maurice Woolfolk
Administrator

Mollie Hedrick
Director of Nursing

Amanda Harp
Assistant Director of Nursing

Jessica Wiles
Customer Service Representative

Gabriella Pocasangre
Customer Service Specialist

Lecann Echelbarger
Business Office Manager

Heather Moore
Life Enrichment Director

Anthony Bitner
Director of Plant Operations

TBD
Director of Dining Services

Kris Meyers
Director of Environmental Services

Sarah Byrd
Legacy Neighborhood Director

Carly Haines
Director of Social Services

Stay in the Loop

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

Newsletter Production by PorterOneDesign.com

Monthly Trivia & Activity Corner

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

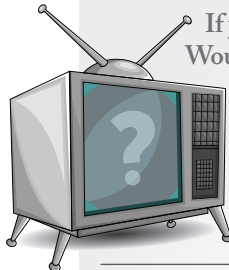
Question 1: The Fourth of July celebrates the adoption of what historic document?

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

H	A	Y	A	K	H	P	Z	S	H	O	W	I	S	A	C	D	Q	X
Y	N	N	P	X	Z	D	A	U	G	H	T	E	R	C	S	I	K	G
H	X	D	L	A	O	M	C	Q	D	J	F	T	D	C	M	N	I	C
N	S	Z	B	P	A	D	C	M	M	D	T	A	S	U	L	R	U	R
J	W	M	U	M	E	K	U	F	A	M	I	L	Y	Q	O	H	G	Q
X	H	Q	Y	T	F	B	R	D	Y	U	T	E	Z	E	V	R	Z	L
Q	E	K	S	S	E	J	A	U	F	L	K	A	F	K	E	L	L	I
L	R	T	P	W	D	L	T	V	A	N	F	R	C	H	N	K	W	T
F	A	V	O	R	I	T	E	C	D	S	O	G	T	T	P	F	C	D
T	H	F	W	Y	W	U	I	V	E	I	Q	O	Z	D	R	H	R	A
B	K	J	M	Q	W	G	Q	I	I	A	M	L	O	X	T	E	L	F
T	E	M	H	C	O	C	F	C	C	S	J	A	F	A	F	C	S	I
F	O	Z	M	L	Y	T	V	V	B	W	I	H	G	G	R	W	V	S
M	R	T	O	J	Q	G	J	S	N	P	A	O	D	I	D	A	A	T
S	Q	I	T	M	V	C	H	I	L	D	S	G	N	V	N	U	M	G
P	B	C	S	W	V	R	C	O	S	S	E	A	D	T	N	E	J	Y
R	S	E	I	L	I	M	W	O	L	K	V	O	I	C	E	E	G	S
I	N	T	E	R	V	I	E	W	H	E	T	C	U	I	G	E	S	U
L	Y	S	H	D	Z	O	S	F	M	C	C	H	G	U	R	M	S	N

ACCURATE	DAUGHTER	INTERVIEW	MOTHER
ACTRESS	FAMILY	LOVE	SHOW
BIOLOGICAL	FAVORITE	MAMA	TELEVISION
CHILD	IMAGINE	MOMMY	VOICE