



WELLBROOKE
OF WABASH

A Trilogy Senior Living Community

News

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!"

Original story from people.com

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Happy Birthday!

Residents

Ruth B.	July 10
Lois S.	July 11
David B.	July 13
Chris K.	July 19
Mary G.	July 20
Alma S.	July 21
Caroline L.	July 31

Staff

Staci W.	July 01
Mellanie G.	July 10
Caitlin E.	July 14
Wendy C.	July 16
Abbey F.	July 17
Patricia B.	July 20
Phillip V.	July 21
Jordan S.	July 30

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers give the gift of time. Families and residents make GREAT volunteers! As a volunteer, you become part of the Trilogy team! So why volunteer? There are tons of benefits, including developing new skills, personal satisfaction, new friendships, longer lifespan, and so much more!

Suggested ways to volunteer include but are not limited to:

- Assisting with crafts
- Calling/assisting with Bingo!
- Sharing a special skill with our residents, such as knitting

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact our Life Enrichment Director, Kelsay Winstrom, at 260-274-0444 or Kelsay.Winstrom@WellbrookeOfWabash.com



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,

Aaron Vogel, HFA
Executive Director

SMILE OF THE MONTH

Robert and Ruby Walker celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on May 31st! Our culinary team served them a delicious meal of ribs and sweet potatoes, and they were able to show off pictures of them through the years to all of us during lunch time! Congratulations, Robert and Ruby!



THEME DINNER

Our South American theme dinner brought a Brazilian Carnival right here to Wellbrooke of Wabash! We were able to take the party outside and enjoy the sunshine, signature drinks, and carnival music. We also invited a stilt walker and created our own parade float where we took the party to the streets of Wabash! Fun costumes, good food, and lots of fun rounded out the experience for all of us!



Campus in Color

Summer is in full bloom, and that means that our Campus in Color program is too! We started working in the spring by planting flower seeds indoors and were happy to put them in the campus courtyards when they were ready to go. We also worked on many crafts to go in our campus courtyards and gardens. Make sure to look around outside to check out our hard work!



Nate helped to plant flower seeds to get them ready for our courtyard!



Tia helps to plant flowers in the courtyard!



Ruth works to finish her soda bottle plant hanger craft for Campus in Color



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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*

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Monthly Trivia & Activity Corner

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

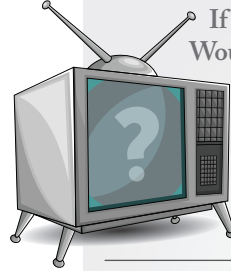
Question 1: *The Fourth of July celebrates the adoption of what historic document?*

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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ACCURATE
ACTRESS
BIOLOGICAL
CHILD

DAUGHTER
FAMILY
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INTERVIEW
LOVE
MAMA
MOMMY

MOTHER
SHOW
TELEVISION
VOICE