



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!

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Ivan A.	July 04
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Joe J.	July 13
Zelda J.	July 25
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Robert T.	July 27
Anita S.	July 30
Carol T.	July 30
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Linda S.	July 05
Tracey R.	July 06
Jenifer F.	July 12
Dolores S.	July 17
Mercedes G.	July 26
Natalia M.	July 28

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**

LEGACY SPOTLIGHT

Yahtzee was a great way to bring back good memories and laughs with each other!

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,

Stephanie (Anderson **Executive Director**



Smile of the Month

Gardening has brought a smile to everyone's face especially for Nancy W.





ER3 HIGHLIGHTS

We enjoyed our ER3 with managers giving employees a car wash while enjoying yummy hotdogs off the grill!









Theme Dinner

We celebrated our Theme Dinner by getting into the South American Carnaval spirit! We had a ribbon cutting ceremony to kick off theme dinner by eating back in the Health Center dining rooms! Everyone shared smiles & laughs throughout theme dinner!









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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?

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Would it be a sitcom? Game show? Crime drama?
About animals? Or something new?
Write a brief description and share your ideas.