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At Arlington Place....



We play a mean game of **YAHTZEE!** They even yell it! We have a lot fun playing different games here at Arlington Place. We enjoy each other's company, please ask your loved one what game they've played last.



Healthcare Coordinator-
RN Shawn Pierce

May is the month Older Americans Month. This is to bring awareness that older adults still play a key role in our lives and communities. So, this month make time to hang out with that older adult meant a lot to you growing up.

Few things you can do this month with the nicer weather, grab some snacks and take them for a drive down memory lane to where they grew up or a special memory you have with them. Spend a few hours playing a game maybe make it your new tradition or making your favorite food with them they made for you as a kid. Show them how much you appreciate them!

AFF (Arlington Fun Facts) May 1st 1931 the Empire State Building was officially opened.

2. May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "May in May and you'll rue the day."

Shawn Pierce



Life Enrichment
Coordinator
Karen Boyer

Happy May! The weather is starting to get nice to where we can get out more. We have more trips planned and more activities to do outside. Motorcycles are out and about, please keep eyes and ears open for them.

The month of May we will have our annual Mother's and Others tea, May Day, and Cinco de Mayo. May is also the monthly theme of living in luxury. Lots of fun stuff for us to do, and fun food for us to eat.

Katelyn will be on medical leave so if you need anything please get a hold of Kaylene.

I would like to express our heart felt sympathy to the family of Sharon Abbas, and Jim Miller. They will be greatly missed.

Karen Boyer



Director- Kaylene
Hoskins

Hello Friends,

We are having Zoom calls on Wednesday's at 11:30. If you would like to be added to the invitation list, please email me so I can add you—

directorgc@arlingtonplaceretirement.com. We will be discussing any new information on visitation, Covid, etc with you on these calls.

I know we are all anxious to get outside and enjoy the weather. I am patiently? Waiting myself to start in the flower beds and garden.

Thank you so much for all of your care and concern on my recent surgery. As of now it looks like they got the tumor and no further treatment is needed. I appreciate my staff and the extra duties they took on while I was gone. They are the best!

Speaking of staff, Shawn Pierce, RN Healthcare Coordinator was named one of the top 15 nurses by the Waterloo Courier. We are proud to have Shawn taking care of us! She will be honored at a luncheon on May 10.

Wishing you all well on this rainy, windy day.

Kaylene Hoskins, Director



Maintenance Coordinator-

Wayne Lafrenz

Yes, time flies! At the time of this writing, I have been working here now for two and a half months. I do feel like I'm catching on to most of it, however there is much more to learn regarding regulations and proper procedures. So be patient with me, I promise I will figure it all out!

I have to say, the staff here is AMAZING! We have the best RA's! They not only do their job, but they do it with great confidence, dedication, and a passion for each of the residents that is second to none! Remember to thank them for a job well done!

Soon we will be taking steps to prepare for warmer weather provided the sun starts shining and the wind stops!

We did discuss the proper procedure for weather threats and the steps you need to take if we need to take shelter. If you have any questions, please ask me, I am happy to go over it with you.

Thank you so much, I'm so appreciative of all the well wishes and condolences that have been extended to me and my family following Dad's passing. The flowers sent to the funeral home were beautiful and very thoughtful. Again, a sincere thank you to all of you, it means a lot.

Wayne Lafrenz



Culinary Coordinator-

Glenda Billerbeck

April was a sad month at Arlington Place, losing two great friends. Sharon was special to me as we loved to batter back and forth. Jim, was the sunshine of my morning always bringing a smile to my face. We celebrate the lives they lived and the hearts they touched.

As we move into May, and hopefully warmer days so we can put some plants in the ground and begin the growing season.

We will be celebrating Mother's Day with an afternoon tea and treats fit for any queen.

I look forward to cooking and baking a few new items shared by residents and watching their reaction.

Happy Spoling!

Glenda Billerbeck



Community Relations Coordinator

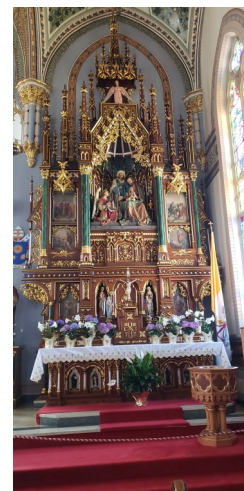
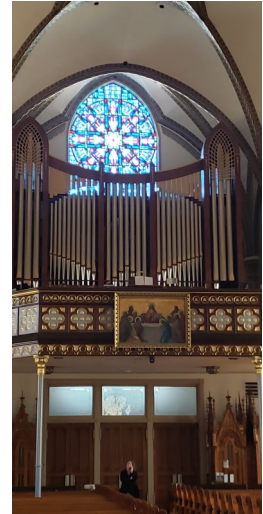
Katelyn Strickler

Happy May! Baby Strickler will be making his or her appearance any day now which means I will be on maternity leave for the next 12 weeks. I hope you all have a great summer!

Katelyn Strickler

For the month of May we decided to do a group Dare to Dream. There were 6 of us that went to the Field of Dreams, and the Basilica of St. Francis. We had lunch at Happy Joe's. It was a wonderful day weather wise, and also fellowship wise. We had a day of laughter and sunshine. We watched the movie 2 days before we went so we knew a little of what we were seeing. Out of the group Janette, and Marvin were the ones who have never been. With April, being our theme of no place like home, we went with the baseball theme all month long.





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Hours: 9 Am-3:30 every other Wed., Haircuts and perms.

Every Thursday 8:30 AM– 3:00 PM Shampoos and sets



Residents

Ordie Eeckhoff- 5-3

Pinky Doak 5-23

Berniece Blythe 5-31

Staff:

Darren Oltman 5-2



We're here! We're there! We're Everywhere!

If you are interested in an Arlington Place outing, contact us for a seat on our bus!

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We're rolling out the Red Carpet for You!



Arlington Place Photo Gallery....

"We take photos as a return ticket to a moment otherwise gone." -Anonymous



A huge Thank you to Sandie Stumburg,
for coming and playing for us . We left the



Please do not use extension cords in the rooms. Everything is to be plugged into the outlet directly, unless it is your cell phone or your computer, which can be plugged into a metal power strip.

Just a gentle reminder that a 24 hour notice is appreciated for transportation needs. This allows for staff planning.

Also, when your loved one is celebrating a birthday, please call Glenda to make arrangements for birthday treats.

Many of our activities are **FREE** and **OPEN** to the public.

Bingo? Adult Coloring? Book Club? CONCERTS? If you are looking for a great time with some great people please do not hesitate to call or stop by!

Music Speaks Therapy
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:30 AM

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Notes & Reminders

~Resident Referrals: If a resident referral results in a move-in. That resident will receive \$500 off a month of rent.

~ If you would like to receive the Newsletter and Calendar by email please send us your email address to lifeenrichmentgc@arlingtonplaceretirement.com

~ We are looking for individuals to volunteer with activities at Arlington Place. Please contact us at 319-824-5674 if you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities.

~ Senior dining is offered at Arlington Place Monday through Friday at noon. Any one may join us for a meal for \$8 a person. Please call in advance for reservations, 319-824-5674 and ask to speak with Glenda.



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