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ELIZABETHTOWN, KY

WILLOW CREEK
Senior Living

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Happy Father's Day!!!!

Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas. Its first celebration was in the Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there. After hearing a sermon about Anna Jarvis's Mother's Day at Central Methodist Episcopal Church in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them. Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors of the Spokane Ministerial Alliance did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June. It did not have much success initially. In the 1920s, Dodd stopped promoting the celebration because she was studying at the Art Institute of Chicago, and it faded into relative obscurity, even in Spokane. In the 1930s Dodd returned to Spokane and started promoting the celebration again, raising awareness at a national level. She had the help of those trade groups that would benefit most from the holiday, for example the manufacturers of ties, tobacco pipes, and any traditional present to fathers. Since 1938 she had the help of the Father's Day Council, founded by the New York Associated Men's Wear Retailers to consolidate and systematize the commercial promotion. Americans resisted the holiday during a few decades, perceiving it as just an attempt by merchants to replicate the commercial success of Mother's Day, and newspapers frequently featured cynical and sarcastic attacks and jokes. But the trade groups did not give up: they kept promoting it and even incorporated the jokes into their adverts, and they eventually succeeded. By the mid-1980s the Father's Council wrote that Father's Day has become a Second Christmas for all the men's gift-oriented industries. Father's Day is now celebrated on the third Sunday is June.

Happy Father's Day!!!!

Celebrating Mother's Day



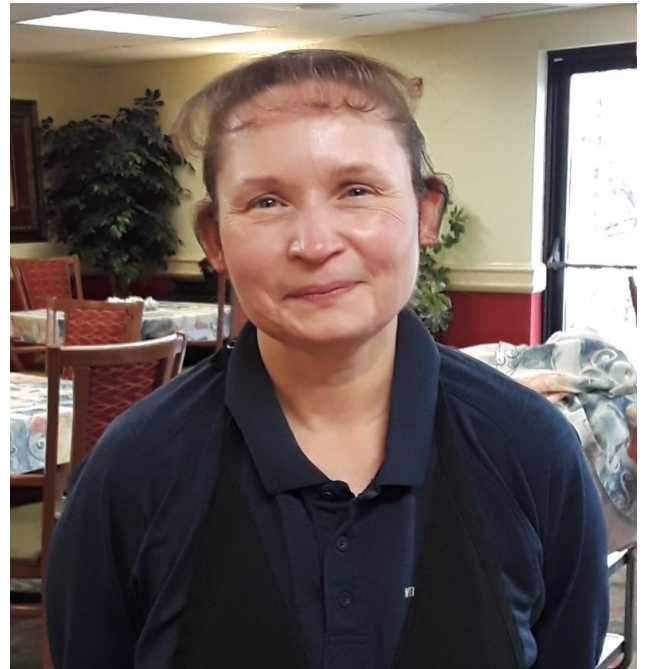
Mary R.



Barbara Sch.



Ginny



Employee of the Month

Kathy is our Employee of the Month. Kathy is our lead Culinary assistant. She has worked here for 7 years. She is creative, devoted, and dependable. She comes to work with a smile every day. She always goes above and beyond each day to make sure our residents' needs are met. Thank You Kathy for all you do for ALL of us at Willow Creek.





Leonard plays the guitar during Music Therapy



Terrell participates in weekly Zumba classes



Barbara Volunteering at Feeding America

DARE TO Dream

We are still working to make resident's dreams come true at Willow Creek through our Dare to Dream program!

We would love to hear from you if you have a dream idea for any of our residents! Please contact any team member with your ideas!

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Postage
Information

welcome

Newest Resident

Patsey

**Welcome to our Willow Creek
Family!!!!**



To our residents:

Earl M. 6-04

Frances 6-11

June 6-14

To our staff:

June 6-04

Ella 6-07

Carolyn 6-29