Care Center Courier

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Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to our residents and staff celebrating birthdays this month.

Residents

3/1	Amy R.		
3/2	Linda R.		
3/3	Ashton G.		
3/4	Hayley F.		
3/6	Advit S.		
3/9	Kenna A.		
3/17	Sherri K.		
3/20	Rebecca P.		
3/27	Emma M.		
3/31	Char R.		
<u>Staff</u>			
3/3	Erwin Z.		
3/3	Rita H.		

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Facility News

We've had an exciting few weeks at our community! In February, we welcomed new residents to our 2nd floor community, who have settled into their new homes and are working with our therapy team to achieve their rehabilitation goals. We were also treated to some fantastic entertainment, including a visit from Elvis, who had everyone singing along to his greatest hits. Additionally, we celebrated friendship and love with a Wisconsin-style "Pal"entines Party, complete with delicious curds from Dam Paradise in Indianford and sweet treats from Kacy's Cookies. It's been a fun-filled month, and we're grateful for the joy and camaraderie that our residents and staff share.

WISH List: Help Us Prepare for Warm Weather!

As the weather warms up, we're preparing for a beautiful season ahead. To keep our outdoor spaces vibrant and welcoming, we're seeking donations to support our feathered friends and planters. Specifically, we need bird seed to keep our birds happy and healthy, and seeds for our planters to plant colorful flowers and greenery. Additionally, we welcome donations of gardening tools to maintain our outdoor spaces and volunteers to lend a hand with planting, weeding, and other tasks. Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to our goal. Thank you for considering a gift to support our outdoor spaces!

Special Events

Join us for our ongoing favorite activities! We have BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday, and Card Clubs every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, where you can meet new friends and enjoy some friendly competition. In other news, our Resident Council is gearing up for a new election! This March, we'll be voting for a new President and Vice President, with campaigning happening throughout the month, voting in the last week of March, and the announcement of our new leaders on April 3rd at the Resident Council meeting (3:30 PM in the Activity Room). Make sure to participate and have your voice heard in this important election!

Job postings

Med Tech
Registered Nurse
Licensed Practical Nurse
Certified Nursing Assistant
Occupational Therapist
Activity Aide
Housekeeping Aide
Laundry Aide
Dietary Aide

Visitation Guidelines

To ensure the health and safety of our residents, we kindly ask that all visitors sign in and out of our visitor book upon arrival and departure. This helps us keep track of who's visiting and ensures that everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience.

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ne Beauty Cart is ring beauty and ces to residents. can choose their lown as Resident ch promotes and preference.	Weather permitting, we hope to take advantage of the opportunity to get outside and enjoy some fresh air, promoting a sense of well-being and connection to nature.	Special Visitor Alert! Mary, our beloved Comfort Dog, will be visiting every other Tuesday night at 6pm, bringing joy, snuggles, and comfort to our residents.	Dates may vary, but one thing is sure - Mary's tail-wagging visits are always a highlight of our week!

Online Reviews for Reprint

"I have had 2 parents at Edgerton Care Center. My Mom was a patient for 8 years and my Dad for 15 months. We looked at multiple facilities and finding ECC was a miracle. The initial staff were great and during COVID (late 2020 - mid 2022) the place went downhill. I have to be honest and say I didn't know if they would recover but once Amy was appointed administrator, things improved. I was at the facility every single day to visit my Dad and Mom. Staff were amazing! The RN's and most CNAs were attentive and helpful. While there were a few times they were short staffed because of people calling in sick, etc. when my Dad (and I) were frustrated - I have to say that they tried their best. They were very accommodating to our requests. Kacy, the head of housekeeping is phenomenal. She keeps that place clean and laundry done. Mary, head of kitchen is great! The therapy team is wonderful. They were so accommodating with my Dad who is a double amputee. Janellan was great with wound care and other issues that arose. There are so many staff whose names I haven't mentioned but they know who they are. Bottom line is I have looked at multiple skilled care facilities and ECC is one of the best in Rock County. I do want to say that I have provided respectful criticism of specific situations over the years and staff responded to fix situations. As I have told them. I might sometimes complain but I will also always be appreciative of all they do that is right. Thankfully, frustrations are few and I wouldn't choose any other place for my parents' care. Thank you ECC!"

-Priscilla Abbott

A Journey of Hope and Resilience: John's Story

After a long and grueling battle with lung cancer, John Larson found himself in and out of hospitals, struggling with debilitating weakness. But despite the challenges, his wife April remained a beacon of hope, never losing faith in John's ability to recover.

Their journey took them to Edgerton Care Center, where John began short-term therapy to regain his strength. Initially, the road to recovery seemed daunting. John felt exhausted and demotivated, unsure if he had the will to try. But Evan, his therapist, saw something in John that he didn't - potential.

With Evan's guidance and encouragement, John slowly began to make progress. April, too, played a crucial role, urging John to keep pushing forward. And then, one morning, something shifted. John had an epiphany, got out of bed, shaved, and began his journey towards recovery.

When asked about their experience at Edgerton Care Center, April's response was heartfelt: "Why settle for less when you can have the best? They help you get back on your feet with motivation and constant pushing." For John and April, therapy was more than just a treatment plan - it was a lifeline.

Today, John and April frequently visit Edgerton Care Center, splitting up at the doors to visit with their friends and spread hope to residents who may not have many visitors. Their story is a testament to the power of resilience, hope, and the impact of compassionate care.

Resident of the Month

We are thrilled to recognize Jojo F. as our Resident of the Month! Jojo loves everything about living at the Care Center, but most of all, she cherishes the people - she loves everyone! In her free time, Jojo enjoys playing BINGO, sewing, coloring in the Activity Room, putting puzzles together, and playing games with friends. Born in Rockford, IL, Jojo moved to Edgerton at a young age and has been spreading kindness and joy ever since. As she humbly puts it, "I'm a very good friend, and I'm very kind" - a trait that we can all attest to, and one that makes her a beloved member of our Care Center family.

