



Kristi Batenhorst

## **Introducing Samaritan Hospice's New Administrator**

Kristi is not technically new: She was the second employee hired as part of Samaritan Hospice in 2004. She is a Licensed Social Worker and has served

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## **Welcome Back Leah Myers, RN**

We are very excited to announce that Leah Myers RN, is Samaritan Hospice's new Nurse Supervisor. Leah worked for Samaritan several years ago as an LVN and is coming back into the fold! She has been a nurse for 18 years and has a heart and a calling for senior care and end-of life care.

Leah has been married to Grante Myers for 25 years. The

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# **40TH ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY BARBECUE SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018**

**6:30 P.M.**

**HISD BUILDING**

**601 N.25 MILE AVE HEREFORD**

**\$35 A TICKET**

**BBQ DINNER, LIVE AND  
SILENT AUCTIONS**

**FEATURING**

## **THE LONG RUN: EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND**



**A NIGHT OF ICONIC AMERICAN MUSIC:**

**DESPERADO, TAKE IT EASY,  
WITCHY WOMAN, NEW KID IN  
TOWN, PEACEFUL EASY FEELING.**

**CHECK THEM OUT ON THIS LINK:**

<http://youtu.be/qXvUR3XmvDM?hd=1>

# Farewell reception planned for Shelly Moss

The staff here at King's Manor and Samaritan Hospice want to thank Shelly for her leadership, as CEO and as the social worker all the years before. She always had an open door policy and a listening ear to every employee, resident and family member.



She would do everything within her realm to fix it and even sometimes, in fact, most times she would do what she could do as a friend to help.

She has given herself to King's Manor. She campaigned, advocated and fought fearlessly



for improvements to not only King's Manor as an institution but to the betterment of the residents and employees.

She led by example as the hands and feet of Jesus. Shelly will be missed as our leader,

mentor, family member and friend and we thank her for giving us 24 years. We wish God's greatest blessing on her and her family, as she begins her next adventure.

## Batenhorst:

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in the capacity of social worker and bereavement coordinator for Hospice 14 years. It was determined that we could search the world over and not find a more

qualified person than Kristi to take on this role.

Samaritan has had some changes with Pam Ruckman, Administrator and Liz Sullivan,

Executive Director moving in different directions with their careers. As someone with knowledge, experience and a love for Samaritan Hospice, our patients and employees will be in great hands with Kristi! She has completed all the training requirements and has begun her role as Administrator.

## Myer:

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couple has two sons: and Dylan 21, and Kodi 24, and a new daughter-in-law, Sedona. Grante has long been in the cattle business between Hereford and Vega. When Leah is not working, she loves spending time with her family. We are so pleased that Leah has come back home to Samaritan!



Leah Myers RN

Roger and Kristi have lived in Umbarger for over 34 years. They have four daughters: Stefanie Crockett of Canyon, Rachael Barta of Ellsworth Kansas, Laura Batenhorst of Umbarger, and Allison Schmidt of Amarillo. Most importantly, Kristi and Roger have five grandchildren!

# Our Appreciation . . .

## Honorariums

### **Shelly Moss**

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bezner Jr.  
Jan & Ron Weishaar  
Jackie & A.W. Shoffit

## Memorials to King's Manor

### **Jane Gulley**

Langley Girls

### **Jean Caison**

Judith Minchew  
Pamela W. Parker  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Carlson  
Joan Yarbro  
Betty Sue Robinson  
Jeff Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bezner Jr.  
Missy & Scott Wilcox

### **Jolene Bledsoe**

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Carlson  
Joan Yarbro  
Yvonne & Ray Simpson  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bezner Jr.  
Ruth Robbins  
Missy & Scott Wilcox

### **Elmer Reinart**

Melinda Sullivan

### **Seletta Gholson**

Patsy & L.V. Watts  
Joyce Jenkins  
Jennifer J. Eggen  
Alma Pittenger  
Betty Sue Robinson  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Josserand  
Ruth Robbins  
Connie Urbanczyk  
Deborah & Robert Wiggins

### **Margaret Bell**

Arlene Arnold

### **Wayne Jones**

Goodin Fuels  
Rita Bell

### **Heath Cave**

Gladys & Gilbert Merritt  
Missy & Scott Wilcox

### **Veda Josephine Storey**

Joyce Jenkins

## Memorials to

### Samaritan Hospice

F-Troop Feeders  
Sheri & Tom Alger  
First National Bank  
Hereford Federal Credit Union  
Stevens 5 Star  
Amigos  
Rusty Pit BBQ

*Memorials and donations received after May 20th will be listed in July newsletter.*

*To insure that your memorial gifts are properly acknowledged, please provide a contact person with their mailing address.*



## Our Deepest Sympathy to the Families of:

Jesus Cumpian  
Seletta Gholson

## **WELCOME!**

*King's Manor extends a Warm Welcome to:*

## Westgate

Katherine Smith.....Skilled  
Martha Sue Fanning.....Skilled  
Adeline Loerwald.....Skilled  
Gayle Cotton.....Skilled  
Elpidia Diaz.....Skilled  
Alfred Shoffit.....Skilled



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### **Manor:**

Leona Shoffit.....6/02  
Billy Warrick.....6/07  
Ruth Robbins.....6/23

### **Westgate:**

Joel Bradley.....6/11  
William Goldston.....6/12  
Erika Ankeney.....6/16  
June Davis.....6/18  
Julia Chavez.....6/19  
Aurora Garcia.....6/19

### **Employees:**

Leona Shoffit.....6/02  
Maria Alvarado.....6/04  
Araseli Castillo.....6/04  
Mika Salazar.....6/09  
Esmeralda Guzman.....6/11  
Mary Jane Chavira.....6/12  
Brianna Sosa.....6/15  
Elva Mendoza.....6/15  
Josie Trevizo.....6/18  
Dora Franco.....6/19  
Larry Carlson.....6/23  
Sandra Fowler.....6/23  
JoAnne Rodriguez.....6/28

### **Childcare:**

Braxton Ruckman.....6/14  
Alejandro Castaneda.....6/23



Grievances: Just a Reminder  
If you have a grievance you would like to formally submit, there are forms available in the notebook on the table in the Westgate Activity Room with instructions. Also remember that survey results remain displayed on that same table.



## Activity News

### Manor News

May was a wonderful Month. On the 10th we celebrated **Mother's Day** a little early at the Manor. The Lamar Room tables were decorated in linen table cloths and flowers. Our moms gathered for afternoon refreshments and residents took turns with show and tell about their childhood past memories of their moms. Some residents brought photos of past memories, while others brought news clipping articles and even their baby dress that their mother hand made. What a wonderful time hearing all the sweet stories about everyone's priceless memories. In June we will be **honoring our fathers** on

the 15th at 3:00pm in the Lamar Room. Please come join us and share some of your past memories about your dad. Just a reminder to everyone that on the **8<sup>th</sup> of June from 2-4pm** we will be having a **Retirement Reception for Shelly Moss in the Lamar Room**. Everyone is invited and we look forward to seeing you there. I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer and congratulations to all the 2018 graduates. We pray for many Blessings to your new chapter in life.

**Brenda Blacksher  
Manor Activity Dir.**

### Westgate News

Summer is right around the corner and residents have been enjoying the gazebo outings. We start the month

of June with a birthday party. Special activities for June include: strawberry shortcake, a cook-out, ice-cream soda's, water splash, popsicles in the gazebo with childcare, snow cones and watermelon party. We will also have a men's and ladies supper club. Please read the calendar for many other scheduled activities. We will continue the gazebo outings during the summer.

Father's everywhere we honor you and wish to say May God's Blessings be with you, May God's blessings be with you. In a special way today.

Happy Father's Day to all the Father's .

**W.G. Activities,  
Chris & Bertha**

### Angel Among Us

We have had an angel among us for over 38 years now. She is disguised in an apron and a hair net, but she definitely has wings. Donna Hill has been dedicated and hard working for all these years. She will do anything, she is asked to do for King's Manor. ( I am not sure she would go through the whole fire experience of 2014 again: everyone has their limits!) Most recently it has been noted that she shows her particular gifts to those families who are here with a loved one who is dying. Donna knows how this feels, having lost her own aunt not so long ago. She makes sure that the family has tea and water, chips and sandwiches, or whatever they need to sustain them. If you happen to cross Donna's path, give her a pat on the back or a hug. She deserves it. I suppose even angels need a hug now and then!

### Our Wish List: Antique Popcorn Machine

In a recent dementia training held at King's Manor, Tam Cummings, a renown gerontologist, pointed out that the smell of popcorn is a wonderful mood and appetite stimulant. We used to have a machine years ago, but sadly it was fired for refusing to work! We want to be able to have popcorn in the building every Friday and a cart would enable us to take it to different areas of the building; Westgate and Assisted Living and Childcare. The popper is \$1500 and the cart is \$500 as quoted by Panhandle Popcorn out of Plainview. This would be an investment that would last for years to come. Thank you for your help!



## Congratulations to our Westgate team for a zero deficiency survey

A huge round of applause goes out to all of Westgate. This year's state survey loomed particularly large to all, because of the staggering number of new regulations put forth in November of 2017. Jennifer Bailey, Westgate Administrator worked very hard to learn all these new regulations and make sure

they were implemented. Every department head was responsible for completing new assessments in order to fulfill quality measure requirements. Every employee had to dot every "i" and cross every "t" to make sure all was in place and make sure they made no mistakes while state was here. And out of all

the departments and three days of searching, the Texas Department of Health and Human Services could not find an error!! So Congratulations to all departments and every employee: Dietary, Housekeeping, Laundry, Transportation, Maintenance, Social Services, MDS, and Nursing.

## Farwell our Friend Hilda Condarco

After 18 years of loving service, our friend Hilda has retired from King's Manor's Childcare. Her loving and patient nature will be missed by the children and their parents and certainly her co-workers. She has been dependable and loving, even when she was going through personal challenges. If she was scheduled to be at work at 6:00 a.m.; she came in at 5:00 a.m. She said she felt late

if not in an hour early!

Now she says she is going to catch up on housework and spend time with her plants. She loves to garden and looks forward to flexing that green thumb. Tears stream down her face as she talks about her kids and all the ones she has cared for these many years. We wish her good things and will greatly miss her sweet spirit!



**Congratulations to the Spring Balance Class of 2018.  
Thank you to Instructors Becky Williams and Brenda Blacksher.**

## Assisted Living Landscape Fund

A fund has been established by some residents and family members with green thumbs to landscape or better, to xeriscape, the beds behind assisted living and

facing the cottages. Lone Star Gardens is drawing up plans for approval. The more funds contributed, the greener the landscape will become!



### Congratulations 2018 Graduates

**Cassandra Franco**  
Employee & Daughter of  
Christina Reyna  
Granddaughter of Dora Franco



**Israel Uvalle**  
Son of  
Dolores Hernandez

**Ronnie Rodriguez**  
Son of  
Bertha Rodriguez

# Manor Activity Calendar

## June, 2018

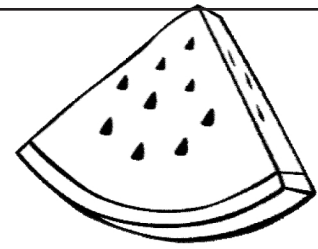


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>Happy Birthday</b> Leona Shoffit 6/02 Billy Warrick 6/07	 Ruth Robbins 6/23		<b>1</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Games & Refreshments	<b>2</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 3:00 Bingo
<b>3</b> 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Coffee Social 1:00 Table Games	<b>4</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Resident Council 3:00 Bingo	<b>5</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Crafts	<b>6</b> 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Nail Care	<b>7</b> 10:30 Do-Nut Social 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Ice-cream Social	<b>8</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Games & Refreshments	<b>9</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 3:00 Bingo
<b>10</b> 9:00 Worship Service 1:00 Table Games	<b>11</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Bingo	<b>12</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Bible Study 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Peanut Auction	<b>13</b> 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Nail Care	<b>14</b> Flag Day 10:30 Do-Nut Social 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Trivia 	<b>15</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 3:00 Fathers Day Party	<b>16</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 3:00 Bingo
<b>17</b> Happy Fathers Day 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Coffee Social 5:00 Church of Christ	<b>18</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Bingo	<b>19</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Snow Cone Party	<b>20</b> 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Nail Care	<b>21</b> 10:30 Do-Nut Social 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Birthday Party	<b>22</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Patio Social	<b>23</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 3:00 Bingo
<b>24</b> 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Coffee Social 1:00 Table Games	<b>25</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Table Games	<b>26</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Bible Study 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Remember When	<b>27</b> 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Nail Care	<b>28</b> 10:30 Do-Nut Social 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Chair Dance	<b>29</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Games & Refreshments	<b>30</b> 10:00 Coffee Social 3:00 Bingo





# Westgate Activity Calendar June, 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00 Mail</li> <li>Tues &amp; Thurs Shopping Days</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Calendar Subject to Change</b></p>			<p><b>Happy</b></p> <p>Joel Bradley 6/11 William Goldston 6/12 Erika Ankeney 6/16</p>	<p><b>Birthday</b></p> <p>June Davis 6/18 Julia Chavez 6/19 Aurora Garcia 6/19</p>	<p><b>1</b> 8:30 Quality Time (1on1) 9:30 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 National Donut Day 1:30 Devotional Room Visits 2:00 Scenic Outing</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00 News-Paper 10:00 Bingo 1:30 News 2:00 Lobby Social</p>
<p><b>3</b> 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Refreshments 11:00 Catholic Church Visits w/ Prayer &amp; Communion 2:00 Table Puzzle</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:30 Devotional Room Visits 9:00 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 Bible Study 10:45 Hymns 1:30 Social Time 2:00 Gaither Music Videos</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8:30 Squeeze Ball (1on1) 9:00 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Puzzle 3:00 Bingo 4:30 Sing-a-Long</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8:30 Devotional Room Visits 9:00 Newspaper &amp; Coffee 9:30 Manicures 9:30 Study of Sunday Liturgy Scripture w/Al 1:30 Word Search 3:00 Resident Council 5:00 Men's Supper Club 6:00 Movie Night</p>	<p><b>7</b> 8:30 Devotional Room Visits 9:00 Reminisce 1on1 10:00 Exercise 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Birthday Party w/childcare 4:30 Sing-a-Long</p>	<p><b>8</b> 8:30 Quality Time (1on1) 9:30 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 Loteria Game 1:30 Devotional Room Visits 2:00 Trivia (Gazebo)</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:00 News-Paper 10:00 Bingo 1:30 News 2:00 Lobby Social</p>
<p><b>10</b> 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Refreshments 10:30 Random Activity 11:00 Catholic Church Visits w/ Prayer &amp; Communion 2:00 Table Puzzle</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8:30 Devotional Room Visits 9:00 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 Bible Study 10:45 Hymns 1:30 Social Time 2:00 Gaither's Music Videos</p>	<p><b>12</b> 8:30 Squeeze Ball (1on1) 9:00 Social Time 10:00 Exercise 1:30 Western Movie 3:00 Bingo 4:30 Sing-a-Long</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8:30 Devotional Room Visits 9:00 Newspaper &amp; Coffee 9:30 Study of Sunday Liturgy Scripture/Al 9:30 Manicures 1:30 Word Search 3:00 Crafts</p>	<p><b>14</b> Flag Day 8:30 Reminisce 1on1 9:00 Music &amp; Mem- 10:00 Exercise 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 National Strawberry Shortcake Day 4:30 Sing-a-Long</p>	<p><b>15</b> 8:30 Morning Room Devotionals 9:30 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 The Price is Right Lobby 12:00 Father's Day Cook-out/Gazebo 1:30 Siesta Time 2:00 Quality Time 1on1</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:00 News-Paper 10:00 Bingo 1:30 News 2:00 Lobby Social</p>
<p><b>17</b> HAPPY Father's Day! 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Refreshments 10:30 Random Activity 11:00 Catholic Church Visits w/ Prayer &amp; Communion 2:00 Table Puzzle 5:00 Church of Christ</p>	<p><b>18</b> 8:30 Devotional Room Visits 9:00 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 Bible Study 10:45 Hymns 1:30 Social Time 2:00 Father's Day Reminisce</p>	<p><b>19</b> 8:30 S. Ball 1on1 9:00 Music &amp; Mem- 10:00 Exercise 1:30 Table Puzzle 3:00 Bingo 4:30 Sing-a-Long 5:00 Ladies Supper Club 6:00 Shirley Temple</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8:30 Devotion 9:00 Newspaper &amp; Coffee 9:30 Manicures 9:30 Study of Sunday Liturgy Scripture/Al 1:30 Word Search 3:00 National Ice-Cream Soda Day</p>	<p><b>21</b> 8:30 Devotional Room Visits 9:00 Reminisce 1on1 10:00 Exercise 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Kids &amp; Fun Water Splash/Gazebo &amp; Popsicles 4:30 Sing-a-Long</p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:30 Quality Time (1on1) 9:30 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 Lawrence Welk Show 1:30 Devotional Visit 2:00 Golden Age Club</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:00 News-Paper 10:00 Table Games 1:30 News 2:00 Lobby Social</p>
<p><b>24</b> 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Refreshments 10:30 Random Activity 11:00 Catholic Church Visits w/ Prayer &amp; Communion 2:00 Table Puzzle</p>	<p><b>25</b> 8:30 Devotional Room Visits 9:00 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 Bible Study 10:45 Hymns 1:30 Social Time 2:00 Gather's Music Videos</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8:30 Squeeze Ball (1on1) 9:00 Social Time 10:00 Exercise 1:30 Western Movie 3:00 Bingo 4:30 Sing-a-Long</p>	<p><b>27</b> 8:30 Devotional Room Visits 9:00 Newspaper &amp; Coffee 9:30 Manicures 9:30 Study of Sunday Liturgy Scripture/Al 1:30 Word Search 3:00 Sno-cones w/ Childcare</p>	<p><b>28</b> 8:30 Reminisce (1on1) 9:00 Music &amp; Memory 10:00 Exercise 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Watermelon 4:30 Sing-a-Long</p>	<p><b>29</b> 8:30 Quality Time (1on1) 9:30 Music &amp; Mem 10:00 Lawrence Welk Show 1:30 Devotional Room Visits 2:00 Remember When?/Gazebo</p>	<p><b>30</b> 8:30 News-Paper 9:00 Calendars 10:00 Bingo 1:30 News 2:00 Lobby Social</p>

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