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A Letter From Our Executive Director



Hollie Young, Friendship Living

Thank you to all who took time to fill out satisfaction surveys last month. We look forward to seeing your comments and suggestions. Each year, we review the survey results as a team and determine the areas of the community where we can make the most impact based on the feedback you've provided. Outside of the survey, please do not ever hesitate to grab someone and let us know how we're doing or where we can improve. Over the years resident feedback has shaped our community into what it is today.

In other news, I wanted to announce some changes coming down the pike for Friendship Living. In our Assisted Living, we'll be welcoming new administrator Matthew DeLong on June 12th. Matthew is an avid runner and just competed in the Blue Ridge Marathon 10K event. He also enjoys photography. I've enjoyed getting know Matthew through the interview process and I know he'll fit well into our Friendship family over at assisted living.

On May 8th, we welcomed Mark Davis to our Resident Services team as the Activity Coordinator. He'll be bringing with him the breadth of experience as an artist to help aid him in his creative coordination of all things activities in Independent Living. Welcome!

Finally, you may see some changes in the design of this newsletter. Stay tuned as we work to refine a way to best serve you, our residents.

-Hollie Young

Happy Mother's Day!



Lola and Joanne enjoy their Mother's Day tea with their daughters.



Delena plays along with the high tea idea!



Rebecca serves chocolates to Annie.



Julie, Rebecca, and Nani couldn't help but point their pinky fingers in the air.

Gospel Music



The singing group **Voices of Praise** returns this month for good old country gospel music in the Chapel on June 5th at 2:00 p.m.

40 Years After

Joe and Tom of the musical group **40 Years After** are back by popular demand to give us some party music during lunch. You'll be able to sing along to these songs that are at least 40 years or older. You may even want to dance.

This nostalgic music puts us in the mood for ice-cream floats. If you've never had one, we recommend it with whipped cream and a cherry on top.



Look out for the ice cream float cart to come around during lunch on June 5th.

Traveling Theatre

We are so excited to be hosting a live theatre from Mill Mountain Theatre right here in our very own building.

On June 5th at 10:30 a.m., we'll enjoy a production of the play The Jungle Book. We appreciate the arts at Friendship, and we are grateful to have Mill Mountain Theatre choose us as one of the venues for their traveling show.



WWII Appreciation

Once a year, a local man of French descent holds an appreciation dinner for our World War II veterans. When he was just a little boy, Bernard Marie was trapped for hours during the invasion of Normandy. He is forever grateful to the US Troops for coming to their rescue during WWII. Julie will be taking our WWII veterans who wish to attend on the bus to this appreciation dinner at 5:30 p.m. on June 5th. Thank you for your service to veterans who fought to defend our freedoms.



Peter paints another layer of paint on one of the levels of the beverage station cart.

Activity Update

Residents in Construction Club have been working hard on our beverage station project. This cart will be a gift for the residents who utilize the therapy gym at Friendship South. We hope that our custom piece will be a conversation-starter leading to discussion about the importance of drinking water.



Millie and Lois work with Nancy to paint a layer of bright lime green on the spindle legs of the beverage station cart.

Happy Nurse's Week!

Last month, in addition to celebrating mothers, we also celebrated National Nurse's Week at Friendship with special recognitions throughout the week. On Wednesday, the nursing staff tried out Thai massage. Thank you nurses for all that you do!



Masseuse Christina treats nurse Lisa a special Nurse's Week Thai Massage.

Special Announcement



Friendship announced on Friday, April 21, 2017, that Russell Barksdale, Jr. had left Friendship.

Ted Feinour, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Friendship Foundation, stated "Friendship appreciates Russell Barksdale, Jr.'s service to our organization and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors." Mr. Feinour also stated that Michael Shannon, Chief Financial Officer, will serve as interim CEO. The Board of Directors for Friendship expects to appoint a CEO search committee in the near future.



Happy Birthday!

6/3 ELLEN HALL
6/4 TERRY ANGLE
6/8 SHIRLEY BROWN
6/9 ANNE MASSIE
6/9 RODGER SMITH
6/9 JUDY SMITH
6/13 ZELLA MAE LESTER
6/18 KATHERINE BOYD
6/20 LOIS CUMBIE
6/20 BARBARA WHITWELL
6/22 PETER SIELINSKI
6/25 VIRGINIA MORRISON
6/29 HUGH LEE

June Birthday Celebration

We invite the friends and family of our June birthday residents to join us for lunch on the second Wednesday of the month, June 14th, at 11:30 a.m. Family volunteer **Susan Sielinski** makes the cake and **Marc Baskind** entertains.

Call us at (540) 265-2171 to RSVP with who will be attending and we'll save your seat.





Take a look back at our Cinco de Mayo festivities. The team wore sombreros, Terri Angle and Robert Hull destroyed the piñata, and we all enjoyed Art's Mexican food!



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