

THE VIEW @ THREE RIVERS

July, 2007

Full of Joy

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Joy Deaton was born on March 29, 1943 in Belleview, Kentucky. Joy was an only child to a mother and father that she doted on as a child. Her fondest childhood memories of her dad were of him coming home from delivering the

mail as he was a postal carrier in Belleview. Her mother was a homemaker and although Joy had no other siblings, her mother always made cookies and invited in the neighborhood children so Joy wouldn't be alone.

Joy lived in the house she grew up in for 52 years. Joy was married at the age of 27, but it didn't work out. When her daughters were two and four, she divorced their father and went about raising her girls on her own. She worked very hard and dedicated her time to her daughters, Alison Ann and Alicia Lynn.

Joy went to school and became an LPN. She worked for nearly 27 years in the medical surgery area of nursing – working at many local hospitals such as St. Luke and St Elizabeth before retiring. She got to take her children on nice family va-

cations such as going to Myrtle Beach and Disneyland. Nothing keeps Joy down; she is always willing to help. After being in retirement for a few months, Joy decided she needed to be working again, so she went to work for Kroger's cleaning their new stores and helping customers with bags when they needed help.

Joy came to Three Rivers in August 2006 due to complications she had had. She states that she "enjoys it a lot it is a very nice place."



Recently, she has received a new leg with the help of staff – she has named her leg "Uncle Sammy". She doesn't know where she got this name from but it is just something that she does.

Joy's present interests are reading, painting figurines, crafts and playing cards. Joy stated in her interview that the activities here are always keeping her busy as she has

been enjoying all the new activities, entertainment and games she is learning. Joy's advice to the young at heart is this: "continue to live your life the way you want, work and have your family".

~Becky Meyer, AC

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WOW! Isn't it hot outside and we've planned a month full of activities to cool you down inside and outside. We started the month off by having a new card game on Oak called Hit the Deck. Book club this month is reading Midnight Train to Memphis. On Tuesday July 3rd at 10:15 in the chapel food committee was held. On July 4th we had a new entertainer Jim Herrmann here to perform for us. Saturday July 7th is National Chocolate Day; activities will be passing out a piece of candy to each resident that morning with the daily RO sheet. Watch your RO sheet on Monday July 9th for the MLB All Star game. Tuesday July 10th we will be celebrating the birthday of E.B.White author of Charlotte's Web; the movie will be shown all day throughout all units. Good News Singers will be here on Wednesday July 11th in



the dining room at 2:30. Friday the 13th will be our first Men's Club which we will be playing "STUD" Poker in the chapel at 1:15; that afternoon in the dining room we will be having Joan Burgoyne special \$5 Bingo at 2:30.

Monday July 16th at 2:30 in the dining room we will be playing Blanket Parachute Volleyball. July 17th at 2:30 in the dining room will be July's birthday party, since its National Peach Ice Cream Day that's what activities staff will be serving. Basketball will be played in the courtyard on Wednesday July 18th at 1:15 please come join us. Friday July 20th is National Lollipop Day; activities will be passing out a lollipop to each resident with their daily RO sheet. Coffee and Movie will be started and served at 10:15 on Oak and 10:30 on Elm on Friday the 20th also.



Red Hat Blackjack will be held on Monday July 23rd at 2:30 in the dining room. A water balloon toss will be held on Tuesday July 24th in the courtyard at 2:30. Parky's Farm Outing is on July 25th from 10am-2:30pm. Resident council is on July 25th in the chapel at 2:30. A watermelon social will be held in the courtyard on July 26th at 2:30.



Joan Burgoyne special \$5 bingo is on Friday July 27th at 2:30 in the dining room. National Cheesecake day is on Monday July 30th; all units will be making easy no bake mini cheesecakes in the morning and enjoying them in the afternoon on each unit. On Tuesday July 31st Hamilton County Animal Program will be visiting us in the dining room at 2:30. Just a few reminders for you this month, Weekend Trivia will be on the 15th and 29th and Saint Vincent Bingo is on the 5th at 7pm. We hope that you will enjoy July as much as we do!



A FEW DATES TO REMEMBER...

BINGO IN THE DINING ROOM;

7/4 @ 2:30
7/11 @ 7:00
7/13 @ 2:30
7/14 @ 2:30
7/15 @ 2:30
7/18 @ 7:00
7/21 @ 2:30
7/22 @ 2:30
7/25 @ 7:00
7/27 @ 2:30
7/28 @ 2:30

COURTYARD ACTIVITIES;

7/18 @ 1:15 Basketball
7/24 @ 2:30 Water Balloon Toss
7/26 @ 2:30 Watermelon Social

Country Store Hours:

Sundays Closed
Mondays 12:30pm-2:00pm
Tuesdays 9:30am-2:00pm
Wednesdays 9:30am-2:00pm
Thursdays 9:30am-2:00pm
Fridays 9:30am-2:00pm
Saturdays 10:00am-2:00pm



Manicures

As of July 1st, 2007 activity department will be leaving sheets at the front desk for Oak and Elm units manicures. On Oak we will be offering 8 manicures a week and on Elm there will be 6 manicures a week. If that week is filled up you can put your name on the next week. There are no exact times for manicures. When your name is next on the list Becky or Jill will come and find you to have your nails done. All activities does is take off old polish, shape and reapply new polish. If you want your nails done on Maple or Applewood please see Gabrielle.



July's Employee of the Month will be a day shift CNA. You can cast your vote by filling out a form in the living room across from the receptionist desk, towards the Oak hall. We feel that we were not clear enough on what we want you to vote on when deciding who you think employee of the month should be.

To clarify; the purpose of employee of the month is to reward someone for going "above and beyond". On your nomination form, please give a specific incident where the employee was helpful, above their job expectations. Thank you, Gabrielle Swafford

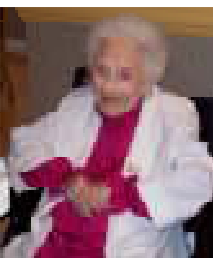
Sold!

June's Silent Auction has been re-scheduled for Friday July 27th from 10am to 3pm in the Living Room. All donations are gladly accepted. If you would like to donate please bring items to Greg Johnson or Gabrielle Swafford by Friday, July 27th at 9am.



Dress Up Day Winners

William Reckers



Mary Lustenberger



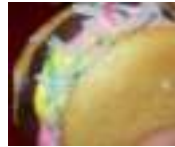
Julie Mitchell



Estel Hitefield

The Shamburger...

You might be asking right now, what is a Shamburger? A Shamburger is one vanilla wafer (bun), a chocolate covered cookie (patty), followed by green coconut (lettuce), yellow and red icing (mustard and ketchup) and another vanilla wafer (top bun). When put together in that order it looks like a mini burger, or as we call it a Shamburger. We also had a tie contest that day, Thank you to everyone who came out and had a great time.



Around Cincinnati

In our monthly newsletter we are starting a new section called *Around Cincinnati*. If you have an event or know of an event in the Cincinnati area please let Gabrielle Swafford Activity Director know. This month's current event section is about a new ice cream and coffee hang spot located just a few miles down the road.



AROMA'S

Aroma's is a new Java and Gelato shop located on Bridgetown Road next to Eagle Savings Bank. Aroma's is a quiet coffee shop; a place to sit and relax while enjoying the pleasures of life like gelato. You might not know what gelato is, its like ice cream but it not only has a smoother taste then ice cream its also healthier then ice cream. Aroma's currently offers 24 fruit and crème flavors of gelato, gourmet coffee, smoothies, pastry's and desserts. Gelato is an Italian dessert where when tasted by the Blankenship Family they decided to open a store of their own and offer up something good to Cincinnati and the West side. Aroma's has recently opened, hours are from 6 am until 10 pm Monday thru Friday, Saturday 8 am-10 pm; Closed Sundays to be with family. Part of the Blankenship family, Gretta works for Three Rivers. Gretta's sons Brad and Casey also worked for Three Rivers while in high school. We wish the Blackenship family the best while setting out on this new venture. Stop in and check them out, I recommend the white chocolate and peanut butter gelato.



Weekend Trivia Winners for Stand For Trivia

First Place Mary Lustenberg

Joan Burgoyne

Phylis Fields

Julie Mitchell

Tracy Oestreicher



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Let's wish these residents a Happy Birthday!

- Clara Richter 7/1
- John Nocheck 7/4
- Helen Brady 7/5
- George Sabin 7/6
- Mabel Hays 7/7
- John Coletta 7/9
- Pete Decker 7/9
- Audrey Desmond 7/11
- Donna Goebel 7/13
- Harlin Hirt 7/14
- Delores Wilder 7/15
- Jack Lieberth 7/16
- Judy Kyle 7/17
- Lois Momberg 7/17
- Bill Cole 7/20
- Joyce Neubauer 7/23
- Jerome Huneke 7/25
- John Eschenbach 7/26

Their Birthdays will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 17th at 2:30 in the Dining Room. Activities will be serving Peach Ice Cream.



4th of July Word Scramble



1. KSRFOIWER

2. EEEEDDNNNIP YDA

3. YBIARDHT

4. CRAIMEA

5. LLIRG TOU

6. SSPRARLEK

7. GTBOAIN

8. EDR HITEW NDA ULEB

9. LLOOABNS

10. DEEFMOR



BOOK CLUB

Jill Luttmr, AC will be having a discussion on the new book "House of Sand and Fog" on Monday July 30th in the Chapel at 1:15. We encourage you to come if you have read the book, are reading right now or want to join in on the discussion. Book Club is for anyone who wants to join and enjoys reading. If you have any questions please see Jill in activities.



ANSWERS: 1. FIREWORKS; 2. INDEPENDENCE DAY;
3. BIRTHDAY; 4. AMERICA; 5. GRILL OUT;
6. SPARKLERS; 7. BOATING; 8. RED WHITE AND BLUE;

Editor's Note:

Betty Lancaster, Applewood

Keep in mind that we are working hard to bring you another wonderful newsletter next month, but we need your input, ideas, thoughts, stories, etc.

Gabrielle Swafford, Senior Editor