



AMBERWOOD

Care Centre

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GREETINGS

Greetings to our Amberwood families and friends:

It is nice to see the sunshine without the 100 plus degree heat indexes. The summer has just flown by and the children will be back in school very soon. We are pleased to introduce Tessa Watson, our new Community Marketing Director. Tessa will be taking over publishing duties for the newsletter in addition to representing Amberwood out in the community at special events and providing education to the many providers and consumers about the services we provide. If you're at the Winnebago County Fair, please look for Amberwood's booth and say hi to Tessa.

We continue to offer community education and will host our first evening seminar on Tuesday, 8/16/11. Susan Sklar, from the Alzheimer's Association will present "Baby Boomer Brain Health" at 6:45 pm in the main dining room. If you have ideas of what topics you would like more information on, please let us know for future planning.

Positive customer service is very important to us and we welcome your feedback. We work with an independent consulting firm called Pinnacle Quality Insight to conduct customer satisfaction surveys and provide us with information to improve our care and service delivery. We also have a suggestion box near the reception area for your comments. Do not hesitate to stop in and talk to us if you have concerns or compliments to share.

Regards, *Julie Logan, Administrator*

Staying in Shape

Staying in shape is important no matter our age! Amberwood residents find many ways to stay active while staying out of the heat. Whether it's playing Wii bowling on the big screen, or participating in group exercise, we believe in the importance of maintaining a healthy heart.



MEET OUR NEW FACES



Tessa is our new Marketing Director here at Amberwood. She attended Western Illinois University where she studied Communications and Marketing. Born and raised in Rockford, Tessa is happy to be able to work in her hometown. Her hobbies include photography, spending time with her dog Charlie, and working out.



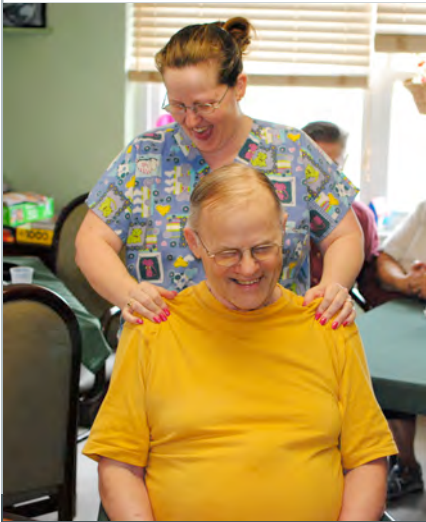
Say hello to our new receptionist at the front desk, Brittany! Along with working full time as our friendly face in the front, Brittany attends Rockford Career College where she is enrolled in the Vet Tech program. She is also born and raised in Rockford. We are happy to have you on board Brittany!

“OUR HERO”

Amberwood is proud to congratulate, Tiara Hill, Restorative Aide, for receiving the “Heroes in Long Term Care” award. Each year, the Health Care Council of Illinois (HCCI) recognizes members from long-term care facilities across the state. Jodi, LPN, Restorative Nurse at our facility says “ Tiara goes above and beyond what is expected of her on a daily basis. She is always willing to help out staff and residents even if it means stopping what she is doing. Tiara has worked at Amberwood for the past 6 years.

The entire staff recognizes her exceptional work and knowledge of the job, as well as loyalty to the residents. Keep up the good work Tiara!





Calvin enjoys a relaxing massage while James and Cyrus try their luck at Bingo.



August 3rd was National Watermelon Day. Our residents enjoyed a juicy slice of watermelon to help cool down from the hot summer sun.



Double Treatment!
The Ladies get their
Nails and Hair done
for the day.



Mary plays the piano and sings as our friends in New Beginnings help sing along.

Get To Know Your Neighbor

Just For Giggles



NEW HEARING AID

Seems an elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years.

He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, “ Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.”

To which the gentleman said, “Oh, I haven’t told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I’ve changed my will three times!”

Name: June H. (Named after June Carter)

Hometown: Rockford, IL

Family: Raised in a family of 12 children

Children: 7 kids of her own

Secret to Longevity : “live one day at a time”

Hobbies: Cleaning and Chatting with Friends

Why she enjoys Amberwood: “All of the activities they

Upcoming Events:

August 16th: Baby Boomer Brain Health Seminar 6:45-7:45pm

August 16th-19th:
Come see us at the Winnebago County Fair

Happy Birthday!!!

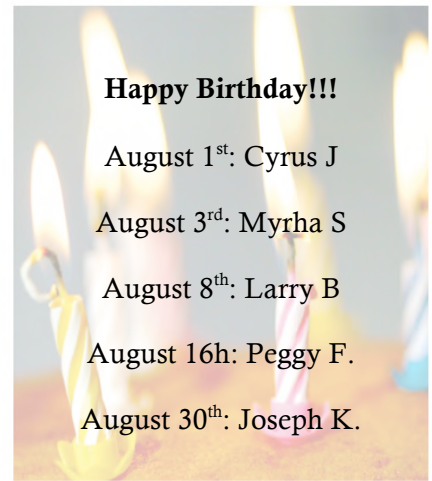
August 1st: Cyrus J

August 3rd: Myrha S

August 8th: Larry B

August 16^h: Peggy F.

August 30th: Joseph K.



CAREGIVER CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Caregiver Connections provides the opportunity for at-home caregivers to receive education, support, guidance, and advice from others who have been in your shoes- both as at-home caregivers themselves as well as trained professionals.

For more information call Julie @ 815-964-2200 or visit us

