Prairie Senior Living Complex

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#### **SWING INTO SPRING!**

Lots of changes and excitement as the grass turns green and the sunshine beams! During February and March we were busy little bees. Check out all the fun and see what is in store for April at PSLC.

The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.



Our quote of the month applies to our residents and staff. Have you ever thought of the gift you give in life? Sometimes the residents gift us with teaching us life lessons you don't read in a text book during nursing school. Sometimes we as staff members gift them with our ability to heal and listen to them. We love quotes at our home. They are small reminders of our journey. Each quotes speaks to every person in a different way but it is the few minutes of reflection that is important to us in this busy world of healthcare!

#### Easter Eggstravaganza

Easter celebrations were held a little early. On Friday, March 30th we held our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. We had lots of smiling faces—both kids and residents during the search for the filled eggs. During Easter week we also had some fun dying and decorating our own Easter eggs. Check out all the fun in our pictures!



#### Easter Eggstravaganza











#### Associate Spotlight... Margaret Kummer

Margaret Kummer is in the associate spotlight this month. Margaret is the Resident Advocacy Manager at PSLC. This position works very closely with the residents to ensure their needs are met and rounds daily.

When asked what her favorite thing about working at PSLC is Margaret had this to say:

"Every day I come to 'work' it feels more like I'm going to see my second family. Under Tina's leadership, the atmosphere that both the residents and associates have built at PSLC is such a warm and inviting feeling that I am honored to be apart of!"



#### Resident Spotlight...

Louella Zerr is in the Resident Spotlight this month. Lou is one of our beloved residents on Cottonwood Lane here at PSLC. A fun fact about Lou is that she used to be a nurse in her working years. This is always an easy topic to relate to her with. One of our favorite things about Lou is that she always keeps us on our toes. She has a fun and feisty personality and loves to joke with our staff. She goes to Colby Bowl every Tuesday to watch her daughters bowl. Lou, like all our residents, makes our job fun and worth every second we spend with her. We're glad you're part of our family!



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### National Nursing Home Week

May 13-19, 2018

We are gearing up for our favorite week of the year—National Nursing Home Week! This year theme will the be "Celebrating Life's Stories". We will have a packed week from May 13-19, 2018. Our May newsletter will have the full agenda and schedule posted on it. Stay tuned we can't wait to celebrate with you!

## FARMERS CAFÉ

#### Please note, our dates for Farmers Café have changed.

# We now host this event on the **2nd Thursday** and the **4th Saturday of the month**.

This was voted on by the residents. The hope is more families and children can attend to see their loved ones by having a Saturday date. Who doesn't love donuts and coffee? See you this month!

#### APRIL EVENTS TO LOOK FOR:



#### Valentine's Day Party

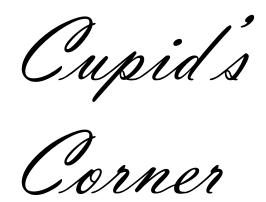


#### Valentine's Day Party













#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### VOLUNTEERING

Looking to volunteer? PSLC has many ways you can volunteer. To find out more, please contact Emily Dietz @ 785-460-1422.



#### We are looking to fill up our Bingo Buck\$ Store with more meaningful prizes!

(Stuffed animals are no longer accepted.)



#### ... to our residents!

- 4/8 Herbert Schritter
- 4/12 Mary Klippert
- 4/20 Helen Horinek
- 4/21 Stella Krannawitter
- 4/22 Janis Elfers
- 4/25 Irene Huelsmann
- 4/30 John Geisinger

#### ... and to our employees!

- 4/4 Dr. Matchell
- 4/7 Hanna Rehmer
- 4/17 Sarah Oesterreich
- 4/28 Kora Schindler
- 4/30 Cameron Knipp