

Prairie Senior Living Complex



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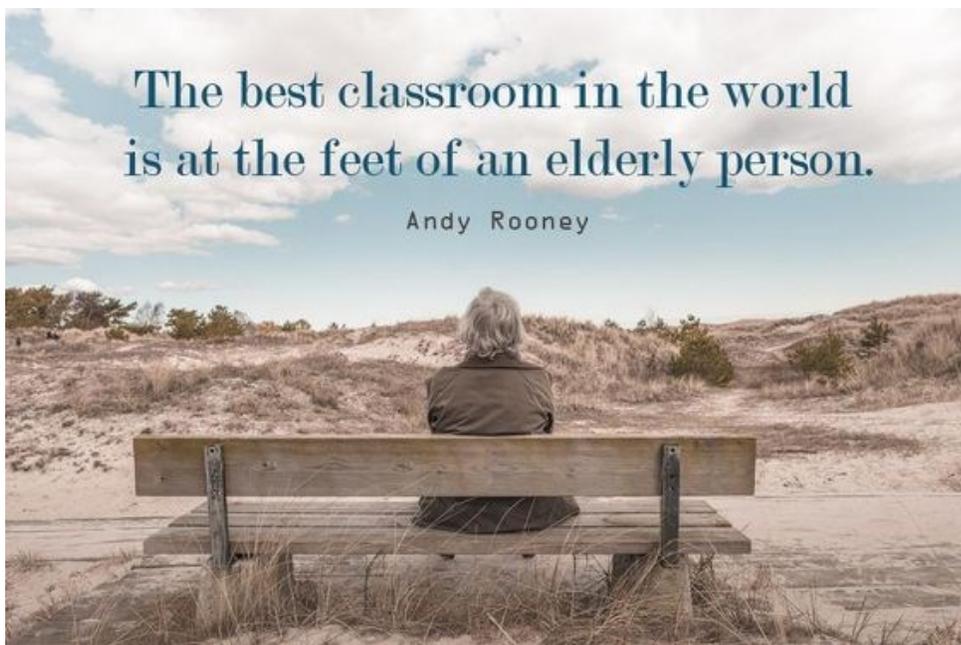
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APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS!

April was full of visitors and some crazy weather! May is here and it is one of our busiest months of the year. National Nursing Home Week will be celebrated and we can't hardly wait for all the fun that is in store for us!



Our quote of the month reminds us how fortunate we are to have the opportunity to learn from our elders. As a teaching site for nursing students, it's always eye opening to learn lessons that aren't found in our textbooks. The years of life in this home is astonishing and something to be very proud of. We encourage everyone during our nursing home week to just stop by and visit with a resident. This year's theme is "Celebrating Life's Stories" - and we plan to do just that! Come hear the stories and walk through the years of the lives of our residents with us.

Colby High Concert Choir Performance

On Monday, April 10th, the Colby High School Concert Choir stopped by to perform their state qualifying pieces for us. They sang two large group, one ensemble and a solo for our dear residents.

Not only did they sing their way into our hearts, these students also took a few minutes before heading to their next stop to say hi to our residents with a handshake or a hug! How amazing are these kids?! Thank you Mr. Joey Nickols for bringing your talented students to us this morning.

Did you know live music performances are our residents TOP favorite activity to attend? If you have a musical group of any kind and would like to perform at our home, please contact us. We would love to have you!



Colby High Concernt Choir Pictures



Associate Spotlight... MaKayla Brackett

MaKayla Brackett is in our associate spotlight this month. She has been a CNA here at PSLC for a little over 2 years. MaKayla has a daughter, Hailey and is recently engaged to Dalton Colgan.

MaKayla spends a lot of her time in the bath house and is versatile in any area we assign her. When asked what her favorite part about working with the residents she states, “ I like to hear their stories and learn more about them. “

MaKayla’s bright smile and passion for her residents are so apparent when she is on her shift. She always says yes to helping out when asked by a coworker or resident. Thanks for all you do MaKayla!



Resident Spotlight...

Wilma Thiele is in the resident spotlight for May. Wilma was chosen this year to sign our Nursing Home Week Proclamation with our CEO. When asked what means the most to her, she was quick to smile as she said “my family”. She is a loving mom, grandma, great-grandma, aunt, friend and really just the type of person you want to be around. She enjoys doing her puzzles, attending social events and chatting with the staff. One of the neatest things we see about Wilma is the gratitude she shows her family when they stop by. Wilma goes for a “girls day out” every week with her family—talk about a go getter. How special for her and her daughters! Wilma, thanks for being apart of our family here at PSLC. We love being a part of your life!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

National Nursing Home Week

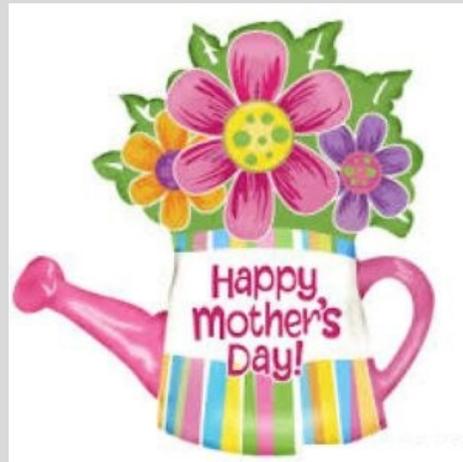
May 13-19, 2018

Please see the next page for a full schedule and details on our biggest week of the year.

We can't wait to see you there!

Mother's Day

Please join us on Sunday, May 13th @ 3pm to honor our Mothers! We will have a coffee and pie social! Stop by and spend some time with mom and have a piece of pie.



APRIL EVENTS TO LOOK FOR:

FARMERS CAFE

Thursday, May 10th &
Saturday, May 26th
@ 10am



CAREGIVER

SUPPORT GROUP

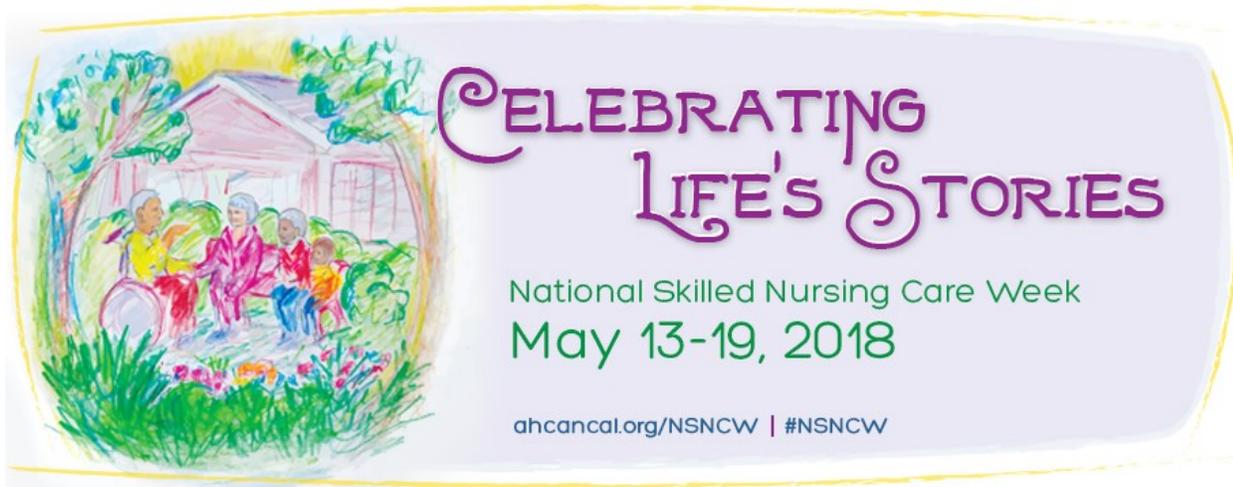
NO SUPPORT
GROUP THIS
MONTH!

CATHOLIC MASS

Tuesday,
May 29th
@ 10am



Nursing Home Week—2018



In nursing care centers across the country, each person has a unique story to tell. If you take the time to listen to how life's most significant events, relationships, and experiences have shaped who others are today, you'll cultivate a shared sense of purpose and deeper understanding of your center and the surrounding community. Narrating one's life story can be an enriching experience for both the story teller and the listener. This National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW), formerly known as National Nursing Home Week, centers will collect life's most treasured moments to celebrate every individual's personal narrative. In 2018, nursing care centers will pay homage to the kaleidoscope of perspectives that residents, families, and staff bring to interactions every day with the theme, "Celebrating Life's Stories".

Join us at Prairie Senior the week of May 13-19, as we celebrate our residents! See the next page for a detailed schedule of each day's events that week. Please note the activities in **red are meant for visitors specifically!**

MONDAY

@ 10A – These Hands

@ 2:00P – Proclamation & Balloon Release

@ 2:30P – Fly A Kite Day

TUESDAY

@ 10A – Gospel Sing

@ 12:00P – Walking Trail & Picnic Lunch

@ 3:00P – Grab Bag Bingo

WEDNESDAY

@ 10:00A – Balloon Word Search

@ 2:00P – Staff/Resident Baseball Game

THURSDAY

@ 10:00A – Scrapbook Story Telling

@ 2:00P – Scavenger Hunt/Van Ride

FRIDAY

@ 10A – Bingo Store Open

@ 2:00P – Kentucky Derby

@ 3:30P – Ice Cream Social

Announcements

VOLUNTEERS for Nursing Home Week

If you are interested in helping with Nursing Home Week, please give us a call! This is our busiest week with a lot going on. We are happy to have your help. Please contact Emily Dietz at 785-460-1422 for more information. Thank you in advance!



Taking Pictures & HIPAA

Pictures are fun and memorable for all—but we would like to remind you that in the nursing home setting we must be mindful of HIPAA. At nursing home events, we ask that you are very cautious when taking pictures. If you would like to take a picture with or of your loved one, that is absolutely allowed—we just ask that you make sure there are not other residents in your pictures. All of our residents have a right to their privacy and each one establishes upon admission how and if they would like their picture used for different purposes. This is an individual choice that we must respect and protect at our nursing home.

We provide a designated photographer at almost every social and special event here at PSLC. Please feel free to contact the activities department for pictures that were taken of your loved one if you would like a copy.

As we approach a very busy time with Nursing Home Week please keep this in mind. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding. If you have questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Emily Dietz in Social Services to discuss further. Thank you!



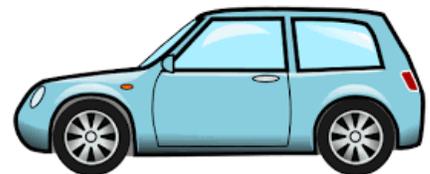
Announcements

We offer AUTO BILL PAY! Each month on the 10th we automatically deduct the bill amount out of your account. This saves the hassle of sending back a check every month. Don't worry if there is an error for any reason on your bill there will be a direct credit or debit to make it right if needed. If interested in enrolling, please contact Emily Dietz, SSD.



NOTICE: The monthly statements for MAY will not be created until May 7th, and will be mailed out as soon as possible once available. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding! Auto bill pay accounts will still be deducted from on the 10th as normal.

Please be mindful when parking in the front of our building. In the case of an emergency, the ambulances needs to be able to have immediate access to the front door. If you are not immediately picking someone up from the loading area, we ask that you park in the parking lot and wait to pull up to the loading zone when ready to assist the person into your vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



VOLUNTEERING

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

A colorful graphic for a bingo game. The word "BINGO" is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters (red, orange, yellow, green, blue). Above and around the letters are several numbered balls: 42 (green), 26 (red), 15 (teal), 83 (orange), and a plus sign (+) on a yellow ball. The background is a light yellow with a white starburst effect.

**We are looking to fill up
our Bingo Buck\$ Store
with more meaningful
prizes!**
(Stuffed animals are no longer accepted.)



... to our residents!

5/10 Stanley Sanders
5/10 Carolyn Schritter
5/20 Billie Haller

... and to our employees!

5/1 Deanna
Schmidtberger
5/3 Morgan Morris
5/26 Jenny Niblock
5/27 Kathy Kufahl