



June 2008

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Resident Housecall

Tea Party and Style Show May 29th



Some of the Fashion Show models ...and some of the great hats that the audience was wearing.



Share Cornerstones
Of Care
Your First Choice
for Care

Happy Father's Day!
Sunday
June 15th



(More fashion Show photos on page 4)
If you had not been the father you are, I would not be the daughter I am or the woman I've become. Because of you I know myself and I am not afraid to follow my dreams... Thanks, Dad!

Hallmark



Jane's Corner

Jane Gaskill, Administrator

Greetings...

Hello...I hardly believe May is over - it was such a busy month.

Well, all you fathers, it's your turn ...HAPPY

FATHER'S DAY! I heard, just the other day, that thinking boys are the father's children and girls are the mother's, is wrong. Boys are the mother's sons...and girls are the father's daughters.

And we want to thank all of those who served to make us safe in our wonderful country.

Phyllis is gone but not forgotten. Now, 'Meet Joanna'. She has a big, wonderful smile and willing to help. I plan on keeping her for a long time.

Thank you to everyone who filled out the MyInnerview survey. I know sometimes seems like all we do is ask questions. Thanks.

It is survey time again. The State of Oklahoma will be coming to visit us at any time. So some day you will know when we know.

May was a hard month around here. We lost so many friends. We will miss them. We wish their families well.

Until next time, *Jane*

Resident Council Minutes

The Resident Council of Share Convalescent Home met Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 10:30 in the solarium. Due to family circumstances the chairperson requested the social service manager conduct the meeting. Minutes of the April meeting were read and all complaints or concerns had been addressed thru written communication to staff which was read and signed off on.

Residents are enjoying the salad plates and feel this meets their requests for more salad. All residents present stated their rooms are being cleaned daily and that their laundry is being returned to the appropriate room. Toilet paper is to be put on the spindle by staff as needed and if a resident is unable to perform this task they should ask a staff member to do it.

Each department was reviewed by the council, all felt the dietary department is providing meals that they enjoy and housekeeping is making progress. The activities department provided some new activities during May and others are scheduled for June. There were some complaints voiced about dripping facets and blinds, these will be forwarded to the appropriate departments.

Phyllis Devery, the administrative assistant retired May 26th after over 42 years of employment here at Share Convalescent Home. Joanna Johnson has been hired to fill this position and she will be introduced to the residents this afternoon at the style show.

The social service manager informed those present that she would be going to Oklahoma City tomorrow to pick up a new handicapped accessible mini van for the nursing home. The van was acquired thru a grant and staff is looking forward to having something small to use in driving residents to their appointments.

There was no further business before the council so the meeting was adjourned.

Welcome New Residents:

*David Danielson
Sadie Goodwin
Wilma Quarles
Ramola Thomas*

In Sympathy and Remembrance:

*Marvin Briggs
Daisy Daughhete
Flossie Goebel
Naomi Noblitt
Doris Parsons
Elizabeth Reese
Frieda Wiersig*

"Dad, all those times when you thought I wasn't listening...or watching...or caring... I really was."



Meet Joanna Johnson

Joanna began her new job at the reception desk here at Share on Thursday May 15th. She is a warm and charming asset to our facility. She efficiently handles the incoming calls while also busy about the task of computerizing the resident information that comes across her desk.

Joanna has lived in Waynoka, Oklahoma for her entire life and is a 1982 graduate of WHS. She attended



NWOSUI for two and a half years. She is the daughter of Max, and the late Alberta, Olson. She is the mother of two girls, Lacey and Kadie Stramel. Joanna is also a grandmother to Lacey's 4- month-old son, Braylon Henry. (Grandmothers look younger every year!)

SCH employee, Jamie Olson, CMA, is Joanna's brother and that is how she learned about the job opening here at Share. "I am so glad he told me about the opening," shared Joanna. "And I love the open office area...so different from working inside a little office cubicle." Joanna describes herself as, "open and out-going, an outdoor girl, raised on a farm/ranch, who loves to visit with people and learning new things".

A former boss described Joanna as, "bubbly, happy all the time - just precious...and if I told her to do something - it got done!"

Before coming to Share Joanna had worked at Clean Harbors in Waynoka for over seven years, State Farm Insurance here in Alva for a year, Mutual of Omaha in Woodward also for

over seven years and then more recently, here in Alva, at VAP.

While being interviewed for this article she was also, at times, answering the phone and it was obvious that she is someone you would want to talk to if you needed information. Her theme seems to be 'if I don't know the answer - I WILL find out for you'. "She is a jewel," shared Administrator Jane Gaskill.



Playing Wheel of Fortune



Her other duties at the new job include taking care of the mail, resident roster and records...and a whole lot of time spent learning new things!

If you haven't met her yet...stop by the front desk and introduce yourself. You will be glad you did.

"Welcome to Share, Joanna!"



Phyllis Devery's Retirement Party May 22. Phyllis began at SCH opening Day in August '65





Winners for Share's Senior Olympics, held May 13th:

- Dart Gun:** 1st Kenneth Yates, 2nd Lester Hager, 3rd Jeanette Detwiler.
- Bean Bag Toss:** 1st Lester Hager, 2nd Norma Hall, 3rd Ross Smith.
- Wheel Chair Race:** 1st Darlene Harth, 2nd Kenneth Yates, 3rd Lillie Morrison
- Walking Race:** 1st Maggie Stapleton, 2nd Norma Hall, 3rd Jeanette Detwiler
- Spelling Bee:** 1st Ross Smith, 2nd Lillian Devine, 3rd Kathy Buckley

Looking for the Perfect Gift for Dad? Here are a few ideas:

- ...A snack basket of his favorite goodies
- ...A small photo album of some favorite family times (add some of his favorite moments like the photo of that 14 point buck...the bowling trophy...or his first car)
- ...Sports memorabilia (a ball cap with his favorite baseball team logo)
- ...A model of his favorite car/truck
- ...Does he love BBQ? Grill up a family meal and have a picnic out on our patio!



Sundays

- 3:45 pm... Church Services
- 1st...Friends Church
- 8th...First Christian
- 15th...Town & Country
- Happy Father's Day!**
- 22nd...College Hill
- 29th...College Hill

Mondays

- 10 am... Chat Session
- 10:45 am ...Music & Motion
- 3:00 pm ... Bingo

June Activities

Tuesdays

- 10 am
- 3rd, 17th, 24th...Word Games
- 10th...Crafts
- 3:00 pm
- 3rd, 10th & 17th...Story Time
- 24th...Dance CLass
- 4:30 pm
- Happy Hour

Fridays

- 9:45 am
- Morning Stretch
- 10 am... Bingo
- 3:00 pm
- Munchies

Saturdays

- 9:30 am
- 7th & 21st...Donuts
- 3:00 pm..Games

Wednesdays

- 10 am... Bingo
- 3:00 pm...Bible Study
- 3:30 pm
- 11th...Resident Council

Thursdays

- 10:00 am...singing
- 3:00 pm
- 5th & 19th...Game Tir
- 12th...Petting Zoo
- 26th...Wildlife Speake



Birthday Party:
June
20th
3:00 pm

Happy Birthday!

- Ramola Thomas...3rd
- Helena Nelson...8th
- Lois Sense...17th
- Jane Sihrer...18th
- Genevee Quinn...22nd

Evening Activities:

- 6:30 PM
- Tuesday evenings:**
- 17th...Williams
- Wednesday Evenings:**
- Movie Night
- Thursday evenings:**
- 5:30 pm
- Ice Cream Social
- 19th...Methodist Service