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Cloverleaf Connection

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Celebrating February

American Heart Month

Black History Month

Canned Food Month

Groundhog Day

February 2

Super Bowl 50

February 7

**Random Acts of Kindness
Week**

February 14–20

Sweetheart Dinner

February 12

Valentine's Day

February 14

**International Mother
Language Day**

February 21

88th Academy Awards

February 28

Spotlight

Cloverleaf would like to formally introduce Jordan Burnett as the new Community Liaison Director. Jordan is a Registered Nurse and has been working in healthcare for the last four years. His past work history includes Union Hospital and the Wabash Valley Surgery Center in Terre Haute.

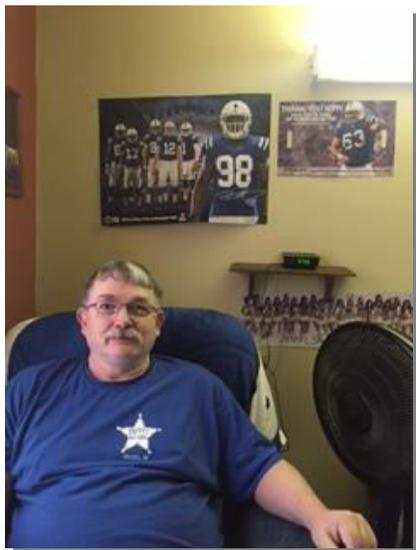


He was raised in Bloomfield, IN, and he has two sisters and an identical twin brother. Jordan currently lives in Brazil with his wife (Candi) and two daughters (Ava – 2, and Lana – 1). He and his wife are also expecting their third daughter in March.

Jordan attends church at Bridgeton Baptist church, and his hobbies include his family, IU basketball, gardening and working on his hobby orchard.

We are excited at Cloverleaf to have Jordan filling the role of Community Liaison Director. If you or a loved one has any questions or concerns about long-term care or rehab to home, please feel free to give him a call. Jordan can be reached by calling (812) 605-1720 or by email at cloverleaf.cld@imgcares.com.

Are You Ready For Some Football!



With Superbowl 50 coming up on February 7th, we wanted to know if any of our residents had a favorite Superbowl memory. Ken Matthews has been a lifetime Colts fan. Ken has followed the Colts well before they made their infamous trip from Baltimore in the mid '80s. He was a Colts fan even though his Father Bob and Brother Steve were diehard Chicago Bears fans. Growing up in order for Ken to see his beloved Colts, he had to watch them in his bedroom while his Dad and brother watched the Bears in the living room. Ken loved watching the Colts because they had Johnny Unitas, his all-time favorite athlete. He was even fortunate enough to go to a Superbowl between the Colts and Bears when he was in high school. Ken's Dad was able to get some tickets through his work as a country club manager. Other than football, Ken is an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and an IU basketball fan during the Bob Knight years. One of Ken's favorite memories growing up was listening to the Cards on the radio with his family on the front porch.

For those who are wondering, Ken's early picks to be in the Superbowl are Kansas City and Carolina. Who do you think will be playing?



Recipe of the Month Lemon Pie Bars

Ingredients:

2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour	1 ½ cups white sugar
½ cup confectioner's sugar	½ cup lemon juice
1 cup butter, softened	4 eggs
1 tablespoon lemon zest	

Cooking Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix 2 cups of flour and confectioner's sugar. Cut in the butter or margarine. Mix well until the dough resembles pie dough. Press the dough into a 9x13 inch baking pan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Beat together eggs, sugar, 4 tablespoons flour, lemon juice, and lemon rind for at least 1 minute. Pour the mixture over the bread crust. Bake the bars another 20 minutes, or until the lemon topping is set. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar when cooled.

February Birthdays

Kelsey Loveall	3 rd
Julie Riegel	10 th
Susan Miles	10 th
Amy Breedlove	16 th
Janet Modglin	20 th
Candy Pickering	23 rd
Jill Bean	25 th
Diana Paver	28 th

“Hey Blondie....”

A true love story of 60 years plus started with an original pick up line. Mr. Joe Raab was outside the skating rink on North 59 when he stated, “Hey Blondie, if I came in would you skate with me?” to Gloria Riddell. She liked what she heard and accepted the invitation with pleasure. Sharing a coke and playing songs on the nickelodeon at Miami Gardens was their first official date. Joe remembers waiting patiently for her to come down the stairs on the main floor in her big home on North Murphy Avenue. “She was a city girl and I was a country boy” he stated. Soon after they met Joe was drafted. Gloria and his mother took a greyhound bus to Aberdeen, Maryland to visit him. Joe asked Gloria if she would wait for him until he got back and she said “ABSOLUTELY”. Joe said many English women would try to get with the service men because they wanted to get to the States. Joe and Gloria were very comfortable and confident in their own skin and jealousy was never an issue throughout their marriage. During the blackouts Joe would make necklaces and bracelets out of English coins. He would solder the chains and send them home for Gloria, his mom and sister. Joe was wounded during combat by a piece of German shrapnel. He was stationed at the Tidworth base in England which is located near Stonehenge. Every single love letter that Joe sent during his tenure in the service Gloria kept and cherished. Joe returned home in April of 46 and married the love of his life November 15, 1946. The night of their wedding they stayed at the Terre Haute house. Joe had planned to drive his green 1940 Studebaker champion car to their honeymoon destination at the Palmer house in Chicago but were not able to make it because Gloria’s grandmother had passed away that evening. The family celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Raab’s 40th wedding anniversary at the Palmer house after enjoying a show at the Chicago theater. Joe still has a picture of Gloria walking down Wabash Ave with his tailor made suit for his wedding. He is proud to say he still has it.

After the wedding, Gloria and Joe moved in with Joe’s widowed mother. They lived with her while Joe built their family home across the road by hand. He cut all of the white and red oak wood for the joists and laid all the brick. Everything he did was by teaching himself. Mr. Raab’s motto for himself is if you’re going to do a job, do it right the first time so you’ll never have to do it again. Gloria and Joe have three sons and Joe stated he doesn’t know what he would do without his boys.

When Joe was asked what the greatest gift was that Gloria gave to him, he responded “when she told me she loved me, I knew that was the Gospel.”

Gloria passed away at Cloverleaf in October of 2012. Joe thinks about Gloria every day and whenever he speaks of her there is a twinkle in his eye.



Cloverleaf News and Notes

- 9th – Mardi Gras Party (Residents only)
- 11th – 9:30a.m. Walmart Trip
- 14th – 2:00p.m. Valentine Party
- 23rd – Ron Roger's Band will play on 4th Tuesday of the month
- 26th – 2:30p.m. Brad Darr the Singing Cowboy
- Every Friday the Activity Department will be selling cookies to help sponsor special trips this Summer.
- Cloverleaf has a new barber, Jim Carlton, starting Feb. 1st. Jim will cut hair the first Monday of every month.
- **Bingo has been moved from Wednesday nights to 2:00p.m. on Wednesday.**

Customer Service Superstar

Our February Customer Service Superstar is Amy Simmons, RN (bottom). Amy is like a breath of fresh air. There is never a situation that causes Amy to show her nerves. As a brand new nurse we are so proud that she chose Cloverleaf to be her first job. Amy is a natural and has the heart and compassion that is a must working in a skilled nursing facility. She admits a lot of our new admissions. Amy makes this transition from home or hospital so much easier for our Residents. Amy has an exceptional bed side manner and treats all of her Residents with kindness and respect. This is evident by taking time to get to know her residents and then bringing them bird seed to fill bird feeders and yarn to crochet with. A resident stated, "Amy treats me like I'm her family, actually not only me she treats us all like family" "She is amazing" "Amy always asks me how I'm doing and what she can do to help." Thank you Amy for sharing your love of helping and serving others. You are a SUPERSTAR.

Employee of the Month

Our February employee of the month is Sara Niehaus (top). Sara is an LPN that works on an as needed basis or when she can while going to school to become an RN. Sara was recognized by one of our Residents. He said that Sara is always very kind and makes him feel comfortable when talking to her. Sara lends a hand to her C.N.A's when she sees that they need help. Sara is soft spoken and has a quiet personality but this should not be mistaken for the amount of love and compassion that she shows to our Residents. Thank you Sara for being so flexible and easy to work with. Sara's co-workers and residents enjoy Saras presence and we want to wish her the best of luck in her nursing career. Congrats for being Cloverleaf's employee of the month.

