

JUNE 2016

# Cloverleaf Connection

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## Celebrating June

### Great Outdoors Month

### National Aphasia Awareness Month

#### Sign for the Savior

*June 2, 6:30pm*

#### Fishing Trip

*June 9, 1:30pm*

#### Men's Health Week

*June 12-19*

#### Flag Day (National Guard will be here)

*June 14*

#### Father's Day Cookout

*June 17, Noon*

#### Ice Cream Social

*June 20*

#### Lunch at Top Notch

*June 23*

#### S'Mores and Campfire

*June 29*

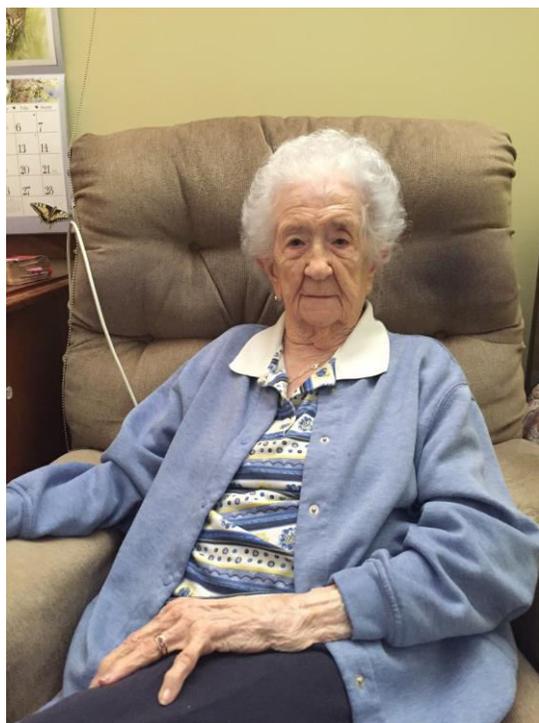
## Employee Spotlight



With June being National Aphasia Awareness Month, Cloverleaf wants to highlight our Speech Therapist Jolene Dailey. Jolene has been a Speech Therapist for 6 years with the last 4 years being at Cloverleaf. She received her education through Indiana State University after being encouraged by a friend who was already a speech therapist. Jolene enjoys seeing her residents improve, and seeing them enjoying a higher quality of life.

Jolene has been married for 9 years with her husband Rob. They live in Brazil with their three year old son Cameron. Jolene's hobbies include spending time with her family, shopping, watching movies, crafts, and yard sale shopping because she can't pass up a good bargain.

## Painting with Betty



Betty's favorite artistic endeavor would be painting on Christmas ornaments. Betty wished she had been introduced to painting ornaments earlier because she enjoyed it so much. She would paint anything people would want on them. She would take her Christmas ornaments and sell them at all sorts of art shows in different states.

Betty was methodical in how she approached painting. She would never rush her art, because she wanted every piece of her art to be perfect.

Betty and Philip have three children together Barbara, Karen, and David. They were married for over 60 years and lived in various towns/cities throughout Indiana and Ohio. Betty has been a Resident at Cloverleaf since last October, and she appreciates the care she has received at Cloverleaf during her stay.

Betty Balder has enjoyed art her entire life. As a child she can't remember a time when she wasn't at least doodling the Sunday Newspaper comics. Her love of all things art eventually spilled over into more refined artistic endeavors. Betty was introduced to a local art teacher who helped her learn how to use oil paints on a canvas. Betty was talented enough that she was able to even make some money selling her art. She would travel to different art shows throughout Indiana displaying and selling her art.

One day Betty's husband Philip came home and told her that he had met someone who painted on fine china. This interested Betty because she had never heard of such a thing. Philip set up a time for Betty to come and meet this woman. Betty would learn from her and ended up painting on dishes and vases to further expand her artistic talents.



## In Review: National Nursing Home Week

The week of May 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> at Cloverleaf and across the nation nursing facilities celebrated National Nursing Home Week. This is a week where nursing facilities celebrate their Residents and staff. At Cloverleaf our theme was, “Come On Down to Cloverleaf’s Contestant’s Row, Playing and Winning Game Shows You Know.” Every day we had a different game show theme, dress up theme, and food theme. We were so happy with the participation from our Residents and Staff. We gave away a lot of prizes, but most of all we had a lot of fun. The culmination was our Thursday evening hog roast. We love hosting events where our Resident’s families, friends, and community can come and enjoy a meal with each other. Below are a few pictures of the great week we had.





## Employee of the Month

### Opal Zellars



Opal Zellars is Cloverleaf's June Employee of the Month. Opal is our Dietary Supervisor and has been so for the last years. Prior, Opal worked as a nursing assistant.

Opal has been an excellent addition to the kitchen. She has done a wonderful job making homemade dishes, especially her soups. Most of all, Opal has a helping attitude. She is always willing to lend a helping hand or do whatever it takes to get the job done.

Not only does she help with making the daily meals for our Residents, Opal helps with preparing snacks, cookies, or lunches for our community.

When Opal is away from Cloverleaf, she enjoys spending time with her family. She has three children and 5 grandchildren whom she loves very much. We at Cloverleaf would like to say thank you to Opal for her dedication.

## Customer Service Superstar

### Tracy Archer



Tracy Archer is our Customer Service Superstar for the Month of June. Tracy is the Unit Manager on A-Wing and our Residents wanted to recognize her hard work and dedication.

Tracy has been a LPN for a total of 26 years, and she has been at Cloverleaf for a total of 16 years. Tracy most enjoys about her career is being with the Residents. She loves spending time with them and learning about their lives.

Tracy lives in Brazil with her husband Dwayne of 20 years. Between the two of them, they have four children. When Tracy is away from Cloverleaf, she enjoys cross-stitching, Bingo, trying her luck at Casinos, fishing, and spending time with her family.

Thank you Tracy for enriching our Resident's lives.

