

Cloverleaf Connection

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Celebrating July

National Peach Month

National Picnic Month

Family Golf Month

Cloverleaf Fireworks

July 1

Independence Day (U.S.)

July 4

Picnic Lunch

July 12

Ice Cream Party

July 22, 2pm

Trip to Clay City's A&W

July 25

Gorgeous Grandma Day

July 27

Cloverleaf Lasagna Cook-Off

July 29

Employee Spotlight



Our Employee Spotlight for the month of July is **Julie Riegel**. June had National CNA Week and Julie is our longest tenured CNA. Julie has been a CNA at Cloverleaf since 2000. She currently works on A wing and really enjoys working with the Residents and getting to know their stories.

Julie lives in Brazil with her sister Ann. Julie is the youngest of seven children. In Julie's free time, she enjoys scrapbooking, going to the movies, and spending time with her family. Thank you Julie for all of your years of service to Cloverleaf and our Residents.

“There’s Nothing Sweeter Than a Baby.”



Cloverleaf Resident Emma Hoffman is one of our most active Residents. According to her, “I’m not ready to sit in a rockin’ chair.” Whatever activity we have, it seems that Emma is right in the middle of it. However, being active for Emma is just the way life was meant to be lived. Emma and her husband Leo had six children. So it isn’t much of a stretch to say that Emma didn’t have a lot of time to sit around.

Emma and Leo were setup on a semi-blind date between mutual friends. They got married in 1940. Emma went on to attend the Chicago School of Nursing, where she became a LPN. Leo worked for JI Case in Terre Haute where they made farm equipment and machinery.

Emma would end up coming back and working at St. Anthony’s Hospital in Terre Haute. Emma really enjoyed working as a nurse. “I really

enjoyed working with the patients and helping to meet their needs and making them comfortable.” This made her very satisfied with her job.

Being a nurse was somewhat short lived for Emma. Emma always had a dream of having a big family. She was raised in a large family (the second youngest of eight children) so it only seemed natural for her to raise a large one as well. So after three years as a LPN for St. Anthony’s Hospital, she left her nursing career to be a stay at home Mom.

Leo and Emma ended up having six children (Mary Kay, Ron, Tony, Jane, Susie and Mark). They now have 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. When you bring up Emma’s family she immediately lights up. There is nothing more precious to Emma than children. She even said, “There’s nothing sweeter than a baby.”

Emma is very proud of her children and the people that they have grown up to be. She attributes that to her husband Leo. “He was a good man, a good father, and a good provider. He gave them what they needed, but didn’t spoil them. He wanted to instill in them a strong work ethic so that if they wanted something they would know how to get it.” She feels that has directly correlated to all of her children having successful lives.

Emma has been at Cloverleaf for three years, and she has enjoyed her time here. She feels that the staff is very nice, and they provide good care. So if you can find Emma between activities, make sure that you say hello and ask how her children are doing. I guarantee you’ll make her smile.

Resident Fishing Trip

Last month our Residents went on a fishing trip to Craig Park. It was an absolutely beautiful day, and all of our Residents had a great time. We even caught a catfish and a turtle!



Ice Cream!

Take a break from the intense summer heat and come out to Cloverleaf! On Friday July 22nd at 2pm, Cloverleaf will be hosting an Ice Cream Party for our Residents, Resident's families, staff, and staff families. We will have an assortment of ice cream and cool treats.

Double Date

During Nursing Home Week, we played the dating game. The winners went on a double date to Wings Etc., and then we went to Lynn's Pharmacy for some ice cream. Everyone had a great time!

(pictured below left to right: Jon Rigney, Sharon Bose, Candi Cline, and Ken Matthews)



Employee of the Month



Taylor Hess is Cloverleaf's June Employee of the Month. Taylor has been with Cloverleaf for a little over a year as a CNA, and she has been an awesome member of our staff.

Taylor originally was introduced to Cloverleaf while taking the Vocational Health and Careers class offered through Northview High School. Upon graduation she was applied and was hired.

Taylor is always friendly, is willing to pick up extra hours when needed, and is liked by both staff and Residents.

Taylor is currently enrolled at IUPUI, and she just recently got accepted into the Nursing program. After she receives her RN, she is looking to work in Pediatrics or Intensive Care.

Everyone at Cloverleaf would like to thank Taylor for her hard work and wish her luck to as a future Nurse.

Customer Service Superstar



Jon Rigney has been an employee at Cloverleaf for the last 3 ½ years. He currently has the role of Unit Manager for B Wing, and he has done a great job in that role.

Jon first got interested in nursing due to his grandfather being diagnosed with Alzheimer's. He wanted to learn more about the disease and how it was treated.

Jon has been married to his wife Khrystyna for 7 years and they both reside in Brazil. He enjoys spending time with his family and playing in the church band. He plays the guitar, bass, piano, and drums.

Working at Cloverleaf is a family affair for Jon. His sister and mother also work on B wing. Jon really enjoys his job because he gets a great satisfaction in helping Cloverleaf's Residents.