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Cloverleaf Connection

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Employee Spotlight



Celebrating September

Healthy Aging Month

National Biscuit Month

Senior Center Month

NFL Opening Day

September 8

Labor Day (U.S.)

September 5

National Grandparents Day

September 11

Chocolate Milkshake Day

September 12

International Day of

Democracy

September 15

Mary Kay Facials

September 21

Cloverleaf Fall Carnival

September 30

Janet Weis is our September Employee Spotlight. Janet is our Dietary Manager and has been so for the last 25 years. She was originally hired in 1987 as a Dietary Aide, but she began attending school in 1990 to be certified as a Dietary Manager. In 1991 she officially took over the position as Dietary Manager after passing her exam. Over the years, along with being Dietary Manager, Janet has acted in many different roles at Cloverleaf. She has done payroll, Business Office, nursing schedule, and central supply. Over the years Janet has seen a lot of changes but the one thing that has stayed the same for Janet is the family like atmosphere at Cloverleaf.

During Janet's free time she enjoys spending time with her family. She has one son and three grandchildren that keep her busy. She also likes to sit and read as much as possible. Thank you Janet for your many years of dedication!

Gorgeous Grandma Day

Last month we had an opportunity to show off some of our gorgeous residents. Everyone had a great time showing off for the camera!



Mary Kay Facials

On September 21st at 5:30, a Mary Kay Representative will be here to provide our female Residents, Families, and close friends with complimentary facials. Door prizes and desert will be provided. Please RSVP to Stephanie Hayes at (812)446-2309 by September 19th.



Coach Marvel



With the local schools back in full swing, we took the time to sit down with one of our residents who spent 30 years as a coach and educator.

Ed Marvel had aspirations, like many young boys, to play professional baseball. His passion for baseball ultimately led him to become an educator and coach.

He started his high school career at Wiley High School in Terre Haute but finished his it at Gerstmeyer High School. During his high school summers, Ed played American Legion baseball which is where he got his most exposure from professional scouts as a pitcher. One player who Ed played with who did get a lot of exposure was a left-handed pitcher named Tommy John. Tommy John would sign professionally with the Cleveland Indians and be voted a four-time All-Star. After Legion Ball, Ed was still able to continue his career in baseball at Indiana State University while majoring in Education. Ed also received his Master's Degree in Education at ISU. With Ed being a teacher and having the summers off, he played for many years in a semi-professional league out of Terre Haute.

Fall Carnival!

Cloverleaf is excited to be hosting a fall carnival for our residents and local community. It will be Friday, September 30th from 4pm to 8pm. There will be several carnival games along with a bounce house, dunk tank, food, and lots of prizes! Make sure that you invite family and friends for this fun-filled evening.

Upon graduation Ed took his first teaching job at an Elementary/Jr. High School in Hutsonville, IL. He only spent one year there before he was able to move back closer to home to take a position teaching Science at Rosedale High School. At Rosedale he coached Varsity Baseball and the Freshman/Junior Varsity Basketball teams.

During Ed's time at Rosedale, the Principal at Staunton High School, Jack Mayrose, just so happened to be the neighbor of Ed's in-laws. During the school year, Ed's teams at Rosedale had beaten Staunton and that wasn't acceptable to the Staunton Principal. So, Mr. Mayrose told Ed, "Eddie if you come to Staunton you can coach and teach anything you want, because I hate losing to Rosedale." It was a proposal that Ed couldn't pass up so he headed to Staunton.

Ed would go on to stay at Staunton for around 12 years until they consolidated with Brazil High School. After two more years, Brazil High School became the current Northview High School where he continued until his retirement. In all Ed coached and taught for over 30 years. Ed really enjoyed his time at the local schools.

Employee of the Month



PJ Brock is our September Employee of the Month. PJ has been with Cloverleaf for the last 7 months as a CNA; however she has worked in long-term care for the last 19 years. PJ was nominated because of her attitude and willingness to step in and help wherever she is needed. PJ has been training many of our new CNAs and really takes her time with them to show them the ropes. PJ has also been very flexible with her schedule taking on extra shifts when needed. The Residents really appreciate her kindness. PJ has been an excellent addition to our team here at Cloverleaf.

PJ has worked in many different facilities, but she thinks that what makes Cloverleaf unique is the family-like atmosphere. She feels like she made a good decision to come and work at Cloverleaf.

In PJ's free time, everything is centered around her family. She has two sons (Jacob – 16, and Hunter – 8). Her mother Margaret also lives with her family. Whenever possible they are playing games, watching movies, or just hanging out. One hobby that PJ has is cooking. On her days off, she really puts a lot of effort into making large meals for her and her family.

Customer Service Superstar



Shannon Crowe is our September Customer Service Superstar. She has been a CNA at Cloverleaf for the last four years. Shannon was nominated by our Resident Council for always providing care promptly and doing it with a smile.

Shannon enjoys working at Cloverleaf because of our Residents and getting to know their stories. Even though she lives in Terre Haute and has had other offers closer to home, she still prefers working at Cloverleaf because of the family-like atmosphere.

In Shannon's free time her and her husband Shane spend their weekends at the racetrack in Terre Haute. Her daughter Brianna races quarter midgets and go-karts. Shannon's younger daughter Adriann plays softball which keeps them busy when they aren't at the racetrack.