

November 2015



# Cloverleaf Connection

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**Celebrating  
November**

## **Community Bingo**

*Friday, November 20*

*Starts at 2:00pm*

*Please **RSVP** to Phyllis at  
812-446-2309*

**Top Notch for Breakfast**  
*November 6 at 11:00am*

**Walmart Trip**  
*November 10 at 9:30am*

**Veterans Day  
Cookout for our Veterans**  
*November 11 at 12:00pm*

**National Donut Day**  
*November 12*

**Thanksgiving**  
*November 26*

**Christmas Parade  
Downtown Brazil**  
*November 27*  
*Look for our bus, staff, and  
residents!*

## **Spotlight on Nursing!**



### **Pam Nodley**

Pam is a Registered Nurse the Assistant Director of Nursing at Cloverleaf. She has been married for 30 years to her high school sweetheart, Troy, and together they have 3 sons and 2 grandchildren.

After raising their boys, Pam's dream to become a nurse became reality in 2010 when she returned to college at the age of 44. She graduated, as the oldest in her class, with an Associate Degree in Nursing in December 2013. She joined the Cloverleaf team in February 2014 as a registered nursing working to fill in shifts while working full time at Terre Haute Regional Hospital in Cardiac observation. In June of this year, Cloverleaf offered her the full time position as ADON and she accepted!

Pam hopes to continue her education and become a Certified wound nurse in the near future. In her spare time she loves spending time with her grandchildren, crocheting, and reading.

## Tell Us Your Story!



**Bob Jones**

Today I sat down with Bob Jones and asked him if he had any interesting stories he could share with me. Bob is a 95 year old gentleman that recently moved into Cloverleaf. He is a special, sweet, caring man who has loved his family and God all his life. Bob built the house that he and his wife raised their family in and now his grandson lives there with his family.

When I asked Bob to tell me about himself he said, with a smile on his face, “well I was born January 8, 1921 at Rocky Fork, do you know where that is?” I told him I did and that I thought it was a beautiful area. He got a smile on his face and said “oh yes it is!” He then told me the story of how his Grandmother delivered him at home and there was 3 feet of snow on the ground that day. “Dr. Stiles had to come from Lena in a horse and buggy. He couldn’t get to the house so he tied it to a tree at the rocks and walked ½ mile through the snow with burlap bags around his legs. That is how people got through deep snow.”

Bob had many stories to tell me! He described a Huckster Wagon. This wagon was pulled by a horse and would come around to homes and farms. On the wagon there was spices, baking powder, corn meal and other things that farmers could not get easily in the area. Farmers would trade chickens, hams, eggs, and vegetables in return for the supplies.



Bob went on to tell me about being in the Navy in WW2. His father had him enlist. He was a 1<sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer and earned \$310 per month. He was proud to say that he earned a lot more than his cousin who was drafted into the Army and only made \$21 a month! While in the Navy his ship was docked in Brazil, South America. While there, every morning a little boy would bring him a “glass” of coffee! “It was really good coffee! Right from the bean!” Bob told me there were two ladies come to see him and asked if they could take a picture of him. He said, with a spark in his eye, “I don’t know if you can tell it but this old guy was a handsome man!”

Bob is such a great story teller! He loves music and sings gospel songs. He can still recite many poems, some are his and some he memorized. We are very blessed to have Bob call Cloverleaf his home!

**If you know of a resident with a special story of memory, please let us know! You can submit it to the Community Liason Director or email it to [Cloverleaf.cld@imgcares.com](mailto:Cloverleaf.cld@imgcares.com). We are always looking for a good story!**

## Recipe of the Month

We invite all staff and residents to submit a recipe each month. Tell us why it is your favorite or a special story about the dish, such as how it was handed down, a failed attempt at preparing it, etc. Please submit your recipe and story to the Community Liason. A prize will be awarded each month to the recipe/story chosen for the Newsletter. We look forward to trying some new (and old) dishes!

### Beer Bread

submitted by Janet Weiss, Dietary Manager

Serves 6-8

#### Ingredients

- 3 cups flour (sifted)
- 3 tsps baking powder (omit if using Self-Rising Flour)
- 1 tsp salt (omit if using Self-Rising Flour)
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 (12 ounce) can of beer
- ½ cup melted butter (1/4 cup will do just fine)

#### Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Mix dry ingredients and beer.
3. Pour into a greased loaf pan.
4. Pour melted butter over mixture
5. Bake 1 hour, remove from pan and cool for at least 15 minutes
6. UPDATED NOTES: Sifting flour for bread recipes is a must-do! Most people just scoop the 1 cup measure in the flour canister and level it off. That compacts the flour and will turn your bread into a "hard biscuit" as some have described. That's because they aren't sifting their flour. If you do not have a sifter, use a spoon to spoon the flour into the 1 cup measure. Try it once the "correct" way and you will see an amazing difference.

**We had a lot of fun in October at Cloverleaf! Please check out our Facebook Page and follow us to see all the pictures of the wonderful activities our residents, staff, and family enjoy!**

## Announcements

*Dates to Plan for!*

### Annual Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 10

Party will start at 5 PM

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be available for pictures!

Staff, Families, and loved ones are welcome!

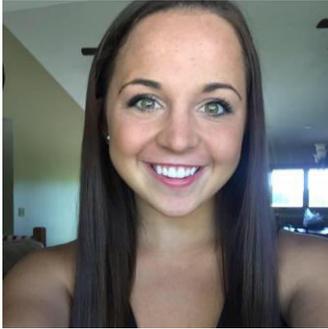
Please RSVP to Phyllis by December 8

### Wreath Contest

Families are invited to decorate a wreath for their resident's door. All wreaths are due by December 1.

Voting will take place at the Christmas dinner.  
Prizes Awarded!





### Customer Service Superstar Grace Geswein

Gracie is a CNA at Cloverleaf. She graduated from Northview High School last May and has since worked at Cloverleaf. The residents of Cloverleaf have nominated Gracie for Customer Service Superstar. The residents feel she does a great job, has a good heart and personality, and always has a "pretty smile on her face". They say she is someone they can count on to help them and cheer them up! The nursing staff say Gracie is a very hard-working CNA and is dependable and caring. We feel Gracie has become a valued, dependable employee. Gracie is attending college and plans to become a nurse. Gracie's co-workers, managers, DON, and residents know that she will be an amazing nurse!



### Employee of the Month Rebecca Heitzman

Rebecca started at Cloverleaf in July as a CNA. Although she is a fairly new employee, she has become a great part of the team! She is always willing to help step in and work a shift as needed. The residents compliment the thorough care she provides and that she always helps them in a calm, friendly manner. Rebecca is always smiling and willing to work on any hall she is assigned. Thank you Rebecca for joining our team!

## November Birthdays

If you are born between November 1st and 21st, your astrological sign is Scorpio. Scorpions are powerful investigators who keep up on the comings and goings of their peers, take control, and lead the way to success. Those born between November 22nd and 30th are Archers of Sagittarius. Archers are exciting and independent. Their positive attitudes, great senses of humor, and kind hearts make them excellent friends. But get ready for an earful— Archers often also speak their minds.

- Art Carney (actor) – Nov. 4, 1918
- Sally Field (actress) – Nov. 6, 1946
- Carl Sagan (astronomer) – Nov. 9, 1934
- Grace Kelly (actress, princess) – Nov. 12, 1929
- Burgess Meredith (actor) – Nov. 16, 1907
- Margaret Atwood (writer) – Nov. 18, 1939
- Larry King (interviewer) – Nov. 19, 1933
- Bruce Hornsby (musician) – Nov. 23, 1954
- Andrew Carnegie (banker) – Nov. 25, 1835
- Tina Turner (singer) – Nov. 26, 1939
- Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) – Nov. 30, 1835

## Staff Birthdays

- Susie Eckiss 11-01
- Irene Malone 11-01
- Jamie Curtis 11-02
- Debbie Linville 11-04
- Mendy Carta 11-05
- Steven Reed 11-06
- Dakota Young 11-16
- Brittany Bault 11-18

***Happy Birthday to all!***