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Cloverleaf Connection

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Celebrating January

National Eye Care Month

Human Resource Month

New Year's Day

January 1

**Someday We'll Laugh
About This Week**

January 2-8

National Hat Day

January 15

Walmart Trip

January 7

Fresh Squeezed Juice Week

January 17-23

Fun at Work Day

January 29

Belly Laugh Day

January 24

National Pie Day

January 23

Spotlight

Since January is Human Resource month Cloverleaf wants to recognize Kelly Notter. Kelly is the first face you see when you walk in our doors. She always greets you with a warm smile. Kelly's position is very important. Everyone likes to get paid, RIGHT?!



Kelly was born in Sullivan county, January 11, 1979 to Jim and Donna Ridge. She has one sister, Kari, who still resides in Sullivan county. Kelly graduated from North Central High School, in Farmersburg IN. She got married when she was 20 years old, to her high school sweetheart, Joe Notter. They currently live in a custom home built by her husband. They have two children, Olyvia and Lane. Olyvia is 13 years old and attends North Clay Middle School. She is active in Volleyball and Choir at the school and plays travel softball for the Wabash Valley Warriors. Lane is 10 years old and attends Staunton Elementary School. He plays basketball at the YMCA and baseball for Clay Youth League. They love family time, traveling to different sporting events. They attend church at Maryland Community Church in Terre Haute, Indiana. Kelly has been the Human Resource Director at Cloverleaf since March 2008. She loves coming to work to see the smiling faces of our Residents.

Customer Service Superstar

Cloverleaf would like to recognize Candi Cline, RN. Candi came back to work for Cloverleaf when she received her RN and for that we are grateful. Candi graduated October 2013 from Medtech College in Indianapolis, IN. Candi recently helped one of our Residents create a Christmas card that she could send out to family and friends. Hazel has always sent Christmas wishes. Candi created a Christmas scene in our day room for Hazel by the Christmas tree and took her picture. Candi made the cards at Walgreens and brought them to Hazel to distribute. Hazel was so happy and proud to be able to give them to her friends and family.



Recipes of the Month

Pecan Brownies
Emenda Carta

1 box Ghiradelli brownie mix

Mix as directed then add 1 ½ cup toll house chocolate chips with caramel inside and 1 cup Reese's peanut butter chips. Pour into pand and spread pecans all over top Bake as directed on box. Cool and drizzle with melted chocolate chips and melted peanut butter chips.

Persimmon Cookies
Shannon Berry

1 cup persimmon pulp	1 cup chopped walnut
1 cup sugar	½ cup shortening
2 cup all purpose flour	1 egg
1 tsp baking soda	½ tsp salt
1 tsp Cinnamon	1tsp ground nutmeg
½ ground cloves	1 cup raisins

Cream sugar and shortening together. Beat in egg and pulp. Combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.

Stir into persimmon mixture

Stir in nuts and raisins

Drop onto greased cookie sheet with spoon.

Bake 350 for 10 minutes

Let cool on wire rack

January Birthdays

In astrology, if you were born between January 1st and 19th, you are a Goat of Capricorn. Goats are the most stable and sure-footed of astrological signs. Reliable, economical, practical, and organized, they make good multi-taskers and politicians. Those born between January 20th and 31st are Aquarian Water Bearers. Aquarians have attractive personalities, vivid imaginations, strong intuition, and a thirst for knowledge. They also share a strong desire to help humanity and create unity.

Lana Clerk	1-14
Holly Neil	1-06
Tracy Archer	1-02
Cynthia Smith	1-13
Kelly Notter	1-11
Jennifer Mace	1-11
Shannon Crowe	1-12
Kaitlyn Holman	1-08
Ashley Moreland	1-01

Holiday Dinner

Cloverleafs Christmas Dinner had a grand turnout and we served almost 300 friends and family. We are so happy that you took time out of the seasons hectic schedules to come and join us.



Remembering those we've lost

As we begin a new year we would like to remember all of those friends and family members that we lost in 2015. Just recently one of our staff members, Susie Stafford passed away. Susie was a C.N.A who worked 2pm-10pm. She was always the life of the party and everyone knew when Susie was working. Susie loved her Residents and her job. We all knew that Susie had been an aid for over 30 years. She had a passion for caregiving. We miss her free spirit daily.

God has a REASON for allowing things to happen we may never understand his wisdom but we simple have to trust his will Psalm 37-5



Employee of the Month

We are excited to announce Cynthia Smith RN as our employee of the month. Cynthia has just one year of being a nurse under her belt. She graduated from Ivy tech October of 2014. We are proud that she chose to work with us at Cloverleaf. Cynthia was a manager at White Castle for over 12 years. Customer service is important to her and it is evident. Cynthias acts of kindness were recognized this month as a loved ones sister passed away. Cynthia was her day shift nurse and made sure she was comfortable during her last few days with us. Cynthia volunteered her time to spend with this resident so she wouldn't be alone. The sister of this Resident stated, "It brought tears to my eyes, seeing the love these staff members have for her." She also stated, "I wish these walls could talk." "The staff here are remarkable and nobody will ever know the kindness that is shown behind closed doors." Cynthia has shown these acts of kindness and has volunteered to do special things on her own several times. We want her to know that this doesn't go unnoticed and we appreciate it very much. Way to go.



The lost art of "Divinity"

By: Betty McCullough

As the staff at Cloverleaf entered their goodies into the yearly Christmas treat bake off, Betty reminisced about baking Divinity. Betty's mom taught her the art of cooking divinity when she was a small girl. She stated that if her mom had a bad pan there was 5 eager kids waiting to eat it with a spoon. Betty smirked and said she had many failures a long the way while learning to perfect the decadent treat as her mom had. Making divinity is a lost art she stated and also believes that its too difficult for people to make it this day and age. Candy thermometers weren't available to us back then. We knew the cooking time was right by threading the cooking candy off a spoon. When you pulled it out of the pan with a spoon the candy was ready when it threaded off the spoon. The original recipe stated not to make it on a rainy day. It would fail because of the moisture in the air. Bettys mother would also make yeast bread for a family of seven. There was never store bought bread in her home. All of the bread was baked on a wood burning stove. Betty and her siblings would have to make sure they kept the fire burning for the stove. It was a very hard job and it took most of the day. They would do this twice a week. Betty stated it is so much easier to take care of family needs now days. She misses the simplicity of the olden days. Betty stated that her daughter in laws are good cooks too but this generation eats a lot differently.

