

OCTOBER 2017

# Cloverleaf Healthcare

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## Celebrating October

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Chili Cook-Off Day.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
National Physical Therapy Month.

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
National Physical Therapy Month.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>:**  
Bean Dinner @ 5pm for residents and families: RSVP to Phyllis  
812-446-2309

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
National Respiratory Therapy Week.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Pumpkin Decorating contest for Resident's to judge.

**October**  
National Business Office Month

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Trick or Treat with residents and their families. Please bring your loved one a bag of candy if you want them to give out candy on Halloween.

**October**  
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. Staff will be dressing in **PINK** every Friday.

## FALL CARNIVAL CELEBRATION 2017

Some highlights of the family time spent together!





Cloverleaf has a new Director of Nursing Services. Please welcome Pam Nodlley our new DON. Pam has worked at Cloverleaf for 4 years as a registered nurse and previously held the position of ADON. Pam Graduated from Ivy Tech in 2012 with her nursing degree. Pam has been married to her husband Troy for 32 years and together they have 3 grown sons and 4 grandchildren. Pam's favorite hobby is traveling and Pam tells us that she has traveled to 49 states out of 50 states. The only state she hasn't been to yet is Alaska; which she plans on seeing on her next vacation.

Cloverleaf also has a new Assistant Director of Nursing Services. Please Welcome Anthony Reedy as our new ADON. Anthony is new to the Cloverleaf family and has worked here for 2 months. Anthony graduated from Ivy Tech in 2012 with his nursing degree.

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH: BEER BREAD

This is Dietary Manager Janet Weis recipe

- 3 cups of self-rising flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sugar
- 12 ounces of beer at room temperature
- $\frac{1}{2}$  salted butter, melted
- Mix first three ingredients together and pour into pan., then pour melted butter ontop before baking.
- Bake at 350 degrees
- Bake for 35 minutes.

Anthony has been married to his wife Holly for 9 years and together they have 3 beautiful children. He has a 7 year old daughter named Katelyn. He has a 5 year old son named Max. His youngest child is 2 year old Claire. Anthony tells me his favorite hobby is deer hunting and that his father-in-law is responsible for teaching him how to hunt. Coincidentally, these two nurses went to nursing school together, graduated in the same class together and were study buddies together through nursing school and they are excited to be working together. The Cloverleaf family would like to say Congratulations to both Pam and Anthony and we wish you both the best on your new positions!



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

In astrology, those born from October 1 to 22 balance the scales of Libra. Libra epitomizes fairness and harmony in all dealings large and small. Sincere, beautiful, and romantic, Libra will work hard to keep all relationships on an even keel with boundless grace and charm. Those born between October 23 and 31 are Scorpios. Scorpios are passionate, deep, and intense, qualities that help them counsel others in deep and meaningful ways.

Rhonda Rigney October 5th

Meghan Fox October 6<sup>th</sup>

Sheri Tetidrick October 9th

Lori King October 11<sup>th</sup>

Jon Rigney October 12<sup>th</sup>

Khyrystyna Rigney October 20<sup>th</sup>

Tisha Silotto October 23rd

Let's all give a big congratulations to Debbie Betts for Customer Service Superstar. Debbie is one of three Activities Assistant we have here at Cloverleaf. Debbie has worked here at Cloverleaf for 5 months. Debbie has been married for 34 years to Martin Betts. Debbie is a member of the Brazil Church of the Nazarene, where her husband is Senior Pastor of their church. When Debbie first heard about being awarded employee of the month she just lit up. I asked her how she felt to know that the residents nominated her for a job well done. Debbie told me this, "I don't know, I'm sure there are plenty more people more deserving of this award than myself." Well, I know that I haven't known Debbie for very long but she has made an impression upon me. I was working late one night as CNA and noticed that Debbie was providing companionship to one of our residents. I stopped for a few moments to observe her because she happened to catch my attention. The reason Debbie caught my attention was because she has such an angelic face with an angelic voice to match. For a moment, I was mesmerized, myself, by the kind gentle voice she was using with one of our residents.

Debbie was holding the resident's hands and their eyes were locked and they were in their own little world for a few moments. I couldn't hear their conversation, but I could tell in that exact moment it didn't matter to the resident, because she too was mesmerized by Debbie's angelic voice and genuine kindness for her. When talking to Debbie about what I had witnessed she blushed and went onto tell me this, "I know most of them won't remember my name tomorrow." "So It's important for me to give a piece of my heart to each of them today."

## Employee of the Month: Jill Bean

Employee of the month goes to Jill Bean. Jill is a CNA and has worked here at Cloverleaf for 10.5 years. To be a consistently great CNA, requires that someone be kind and caring, no matter what's going on around them. From what I can tell, all CNAs are busy, running from one patient to the next patient, answering call light after call light. Their job description goes something like this: Showering, washing hair, drying their hair, brushing teeth, nail care, adjusting their bedding to make them comfortable, putting on clean bed linens, dressing them, putting socks and shoes on, cleaning up the rooms, feeding them, providing them with snacks throughout the day, making sure they have something to drink during the day, helping them get out of bed, helping them get back into bed, making sure they don't fall, making sure they don't wander off. If that doesn't make you tired just hearing the list, then you have not worked in a nursing home. With all of this in mind, it makes you wonder what it takes to be a CNA who has been nominated for Employee of the month for October. Well, when speaking to one of our residents, the first thing she said to me was this: "Jill has the face of an angel and the patience and compassion of a saint." She goes onto to tell me, that she, herself never worries about anything, nor does she want for anything when Jill is working. This resident tells me that she feels special because Jill knows exactly what she likes for a snack before going to sleep. She went onto to tell me that her snack goes something like this: "I usually like to have 3 cream cookies...not 2 cookies and not 4 cookies."



I also like a half a cup of grape juice and...and not a full cup of grape juice." She tells me that Jill brings this to her around 8 o'clock every night, just like clockwork. When speaking with another resident she had this to say, "I absolutely love it when Jill is working because she always knows how I like my bed to be before going to sleep at night. Jill always remembers to place my pillows just right and fluffs them up for me just before going to sleep at night. I can't tell you enough how much I love having Jill tuck me in bed at night."