Sharing Community Creations One Portrait at a Time!

On a gloomy, stormy day, Shady Oaks hosted a community photography show featuring some of Calhoun County’s BEST photographers! The display was hosted in the dining room with classical music playing in the background. The exhibit featured everything from family portraits, to landscapes and animals. The intriguing images were displayed in frames, printed on canvas, made into Christmas ornaments, printed in custom albums, and more. Residents took turns walking around the tables viewing the art while stopping briefly to visit with a couple of our photographers. Pat Albright, happily answered any questions and took compliments kindly while residents ooh’d and ahh’d over her huge variety of pictures. Krissy’s K reations also had a large display of portraits of which were fun to look through! She spent time visiting with residents and team members while sharing information about her business. After exploring the exhibit it was time for wine tasting; we had a variety of local sweet and semi-sweet Santa Maria wines to choose from. While some stuck to one type, others enjoyed tasting the different flavors. The wine was perfectly paired with meat and cheese along with crackers for snacking. We would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who participated in our photography show: Emily Hildreth Photography, Darcy Maulsby, Krissy’s K reations, Jessica Henry, and Pat Albright.
We welcome June and the warm weather that Summer brings! I have a couple of topics to share with you today as to what has been happening on a high level basis within the facility.

Electronic Medical Record
Our team is super excited that as of June 1st, we begin a new journey--- that of the electronic medical record! For the last several years we have had a program called ADL Tracker, in which the C.N.A.’s could chart the activities of daily living for the residents, as well as meal intakes. As technology continues to be more important in the industry, we are taking the next step of this with a program called PointClickCare. PointClickCare offers a variety of cloud-based modules in the senior care space, including care delivery management, financial management, marketing, business intelligence, and quality and compliance. Facilities of many types use PointClickCare, from skilled nursing homes to senior living settings. This software helps users to achieve regulatory compliance, improve reimbursement accuracy, avoid missing documentation, and reduce duplicate data entry. Thus, if you see team members more focused on their computers, please know that this change is quite a transition from the customary pen and paper documentation and will take a bit to get used to. I would like to send a huge shout out to our team members for their hours of training and preparation!

New CMS Requirements of Participation
Recently members of our team have had lots of education on the new CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid) Long Term Care Facility Requirements of Participation with numerous new mandates that affect skilled nursing facilities. These include various areas of focus, including revisions to the Abuse reporting protocol, many changes and enhanced focus on the Emergency Preparedness Rule, and new guidelines and requirements for the QAPI (Quality Assurance Performance Improvement) standard. In September 2016 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule to make major changes to improve the care and safety of the nearly 1.5 million residents in the more than 15,000 long-term care facilities that participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The policies in this final rule are targeted at reducing unnecessary hospital readmissions and infections, Improving the quality of care, and strengthening safety measures for residents in these facilities. These changes are an integral part of CMS’s commitment to transform our health system to deliver better quality care and spend our health care dollars in a smarter way, setting high standards for quality and safety in long-term care facilities. They are now and will continue to be a focus during the Department of Inspections and Appeals Survey Process. The new CMS Requirement of Participation (RoP) for Long Term Care Facilities is being enforced in three phases (November 28, 2016, November 2017 and November 2019). If you would like more information on the Rules of Participation, you may go to https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2016-Press-releases-items/2016-09 -28.html or Google “CMS Requirements of Participation.”

Should you have any questions related to these or other topics, please let me know. We are here to serve our residents and their families in the best way possible to enhance our mission of Dignity in Life!

Blessings to you all,
~Jennifer

Happy Father’s Day!
In a couple of weeks we will celebrate Father’s Day at Shady Oaks by hosting refreshments at 2:30pm, as well as honoring our male residents with boutonnieres. Be sure and join us if you are able!

Exploring the Paisley Pansie
On a perfect day in May, the Shady Oaks bus loaded up and headed uptown to Lake City’s new frame shop. Paisley Pansie is fresh to Lake City’s business district. Moving from Omaha, the shop opened in the fall of 2016. Walking into the shop, your eyes immediately are entertained. From rustic décor to beautiful frames, there’s plenty to explore! Gail Karlen, owner, explained her and her husband took framing classes to perfect their new interest over 25 years ago, as well as owning their own shop in Omaha. When Roy Karlen, Gail’s husband, came to Lake City to fulfill a new role as pastor of Woodlawn Church, they decided they better move their business here too! With over 2,000 framing options, Gail expressed there are endless possibilities. From cow hide to door knobs, she can create a frame or shadow box for just about anything! The residents especially loved a recent project she had worked on of the quote, “Let Your Faith Be Bigger Than Your Fear” on framed glass. Resident Peggy O. raved, “It was spectacular! I couldn’t believe all the frames and styles she had!”

We Thank Our Lucky Stars for You
Tables were decorated in red, white, and blue, ready to impress our local and resident Veterans. With a delicious meal ready to be served, laughs and chit chat entertained the men while lemonade and water was poured. On the menu for this special luncheon was: Filet mignon, Grilled potato pack with asparagus, carrots and onions, a side of beans, and double chocolate cake to top the meal off! Life Enrichment Coordinator Deb Jones planned the meal special for National Nursing Home Week. She commented, “With this year’s theme, “Spirit of America” we thought it would be great to honor our veterans here at Shady Oaks as well as local American Legion Post #31. We felt preparing a special meal to show them our appreciation would be a good way to thank them.” The Veterans continue to meet monthly for coffee and a treat. This wonderful program is lead by Linda Luhring from SMCH and accompanied by our Life Enrichment department. It’s truly a perfect time for fellowship. We will also be celebrating Flag Day on June 14th with Post 31 and our Veterans. We will have a flag cake with a special presentation!
CHURCH SCHEDULE

Lutheran Communion
June 1st
Father Lynn
June 2nd
Services with Chaplain Nick
June 4th
Catholic Rosary
June 5th
Father Lynn
June 9th
Services with Chaplain Nick
June 11th
Services with Reverend Karlen
June 12th
UC Devotions
June 14th
Services with Reverend Hoover
June 15th
Father Lynn
June 16th
Woodlawn Communion & Song
June 18th
Services with Reverend Harbaugh
June 19th
Services with Reverend Ferderer
June 22nd

In Appreciation.

Heartfelt thanks to those who have given their time, talents, and gifts. Your sharing changes lives.

Lois H. Family………………………..Bingo Prizes

Beautiful Blooms at Shady Oaks

Life Enrichment made a trip to Gorden’s Greenhouse and Garden Center in Lake City to pick the perfect combination of flowers to garnish our gazebo area. Residents worked together on a warm day in May to dig and plant in the giant planters until they looked perfect.

Hungry, Hungry Hippos!

Celebrating National Nursing Home Week continued with a familiar family game, turned real life! Golf clubs were attached to laundry baskets and residents were pushed in wheelchairs toward the center of the dining room in effort to capture small, colorful balls and drag them back to their home base. Team members were in charge of driving the residents to help gather the balls into large baskets, where then the balls were counted to tally a score. Where did the idea for this crazy game come from? Laura Hike, CNA, had seen a version of this game played on Facebook. After bringing the idea to Life Enrichment and making a few tweaks, it was decided NNHW would be a good time to give it a try! Residents laughed as others cheered during the intense race to win. If you’ve ever played the board game Hungry Hippos, this was a comical mimic of the original! With two teams going neck to neck, Team Waddling Hippos took home the win! Resident Colene Y enjoyed spectating while encouraging friends to do their best! She commented, “I LOVED it! I didn’t play this time but it was still very entertaining.”

Photo Corner

We were so happy to see our friends from Family First Dental at our Community Coffee!

Dorothy enjoying an afternoon of ceramics! Residents chose from patriotic figurines to animals for their painting pleasure.

Congratulations to another one of Shady Oak’s Stars! Dorothy S. has completed our extensive therapy program here at Shady Oaks and returned to home!
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Shady Oaks Care Center (712) 464-3106. Friends and family are welcome to attend Life Enrichment Events with your loved one. Call Deb Jones with questions.

Life Enrichment Events Subject to Change

Memory Support Calendar Available Upon Request

* Self-Led Activity