

Jefferson Memory Care

"A happier life for everyone"

Sep/Oct 2015



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When a loved one encounters memory issues, unique challenges arise for the person affected and their family members.

We at Jefferson Memory Care know the emotions they experience and the importance that human kindness plays in helping. We also believe that assuring the resident's personal dignity is the cornerstone of providing care.



Fun at JMC

Welcome Fall





Volunteer With Us!

Please contact Kelly Buss at 920-541-3520 email me at kbuss@jeffersonmemorycare.com if you are interested in volunteering at JMC.



Shining Star Awards

Alex Lueck RCC3:



Alex was one of the first members of the JMC team, starting work before the building even opened. Alex is a friendly, reliable employee, who provides excellent care for our residents and is always willing to help out her co-workers. Her contagious smile and bubbly personality make her a joy to be around. Thank-you Alex for everything you do!

Alex Fuller RCC3:



Alex was chosen because she is detail oriented, on top of every aspect that the job entails and is kind caring and compassionate. We are very lucky to have Alex as part of our JMC team. Congratulations Alex on being an EXCELENT employee!



Frontotemporal Dementia

- FTD is a group of rare disorders in which neurodegeneration chiefly affects brain areas called the frontal and temporal lobes. No single underlying pathological process is known.

- FTD types are placed in one of two basic clinical groups:

The first group is defined by behavioral and personality changes that may include uncharacteristic impulsiveness and lack of inhibition; rudeness or tactlessness; poor financial judgment; inappropriate social conduct, sometimes extending into illegal activities; declining interest in grooming and hygiene; and overeating and weight gain. Individuals typically lack insight into such changes. This group of FTDs includes the well-known Pick's disease.

The second group is characterized by progressive disruption in verbal and written expression (primary progressive aphasia) or naming and understanding meaning (semantic dementia). Memory and other cognitive functions remain relatively unaffected.

- FTD is rare in general clinical practice.

- It tends to occur earlier than Alzheimer's, primarily between ages 35 and 75. Due to its earlier onset and prominent behavioral and personality symptoms, it may be mistaken for a primary psychiatric disorder.

- Most individuals with FTD perform poorly on neuropsychiatric tests of executive function.

- Brain imaging often shows damage to the anterior temporal and frontal lobes. If present, this atrophy may be diagnostic. Distinguishing FTD from Alzheimer's is the only indication for which Medicare may cover a PET scan for evaluation of dementia.

Treatment

No treatments are approved by the FDA for frontotemporal dementia, and none have been shown to be effective.

Residents of the Month

Our September Residents of the Month are Herb and Margaret Schroedl. Herb and Margaret lived on a farm in Jefferson, WI and had nine children. The Schroedl's also operated a Meat Market in the area for many years. Married 68 years and going strong, Margaret was a talented painter, and Herb loved to build bird houses. Other interests the couple shared were playing cards, going to dances and spending time with family and friends



October's Resident of the Month is Irene Mussotter. Irene and her husband Howard lived in Milwaukee and raised two children, Linda and Marty. Irene loved to craft, and was an excellent gardener, taking pride in her beautiful flower beds. Irene was also a Girl Scout leader, and a collector of snow globes, plates and salt and pepper shakers. Irene is a very friendly and caring lady who loves to help people.



Magic Show



Featuring Tim Glander

When:
Saturday, September 12th
At 1:30pm

Where:
JMC Bistro

Who:
All Residents, Family, Friends
and Staff

Cost: Free





Administration Corner

Hello everyone!

It has been busy in the administrative department! In August we welcomed our 40th resident to our facility. We are so excited for what lies ahead as we plan for our 1 year anniversary party! A special thank you goes out to all of the staff, families and residents that make this building so wonderful – it couldn't be done without each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Rebekah Kellogg
Customer Service Representative



Notes From Resident Health Services

With the weather still being so warm, it is hard to believe that it is time to discuss annual flu vaccines. The pharmacy that we use, Rock Med, will be giving out our flu vaccines this year. Amanda and Marie will be contacting families to provide more information.
Rachel Westermeyer RN



Octoberfest



Featuring Music by
Steven James

When:
Saturday, October 17th
At 6:00pm

Where:
JMC Bistro

Who:
All Residents, Family,
Friends and Staff

Notes from Nutritional Services

Just a quick reminder from the kitchen at Jefferson Memory Care. Please make sure if you are planning on dining with us, call or check in 3 hours prior to meal time so that the kitchen can prepare. We will accept cash and checks made out to Jefferson Memory Care. You are always welcome to bring in your own food as well and dine with your loved ones.

Meal Prices:

Breakfast - \$4.00 per person

Dinner - \$6.00 per person

Supper - \$5.00 per person

Thank you!

Notes From Environmental Services

Summer sure has flew by in Environmental Services. We have been busy adding new pea rock to the front of the building and in our courtyards. Both look amazing.

The Lavender bushes are in full bloom in the courtyards and smell so nice. Birds have been busy in the feeders and bird baths. As the fall months near, we will begin to prepare the flowers for their winters rest and store the patio furniture for the season. We hope you all have enjoyed your summer as I know we have all here. Again, thank-you all for adding your flowers and feeders to help make Jefferson Memory Care a most beautiful place.

Sally Cali, Environmental Services Coordinator



September Outing

September 25th 10:30am

Cost: \$5.00 for admission

Join us for a ride out to the orchard to pick apples, visit the store and meet the farm animals



October Outing

October 22

10:00am

Cost: Free

Experience a drive through the countryside to view the spectacular fall colors along with a visit to the famous Ebert's Pumpkin Patch.





Notes from Life Enrichment

July and August brought great parties, and events, interesting outings and a bounty of musical entertainment.

We celebrated the 4th of July, went to the County Fair and held a Beach Party and Family Cookout. We visited the Hoard Museum, enjoyed a picnic in the park and had ice cream at the World Famous Frostee Freeze.

Highlights include a Balloon Show, Zoo Day, and listening to performances by Alan Graveen, Randy Kiel, Steven James, Cowboy Bob, Dick Larson, Bill Hill, Karen Wickham and Bahama Bob.

As always, Families and Friends are invited to attend all events. We hope everyone can attend our **Magic Show with Tim Glander** on Sep 12 and our **Oktoberfest Celebration** on October 17 featuring an afternoon of authentic German food, friends, fun and music by **Steven James**. Both events start at **1:30pm**.



September and October Activity Highlights

Every Wednesday Morning: For the Love of Music, Music Therapy 10:30am

9/1 Music by Gemini Entertainment 1:30pm

9/8 Music by Randy Kiel 1:30pm

9/9 Monthly Birthday 1:30pm

9/12 Magic Show featuring Tim Glander 1:30pm

9/15 Music by Steven Doyle 1:30pm

9/22 Music by Bahama Bob 1:30pm

9/24 Outing to pick apples at Jelli's Market 10:00am

9/29 Karaoke with the King 1:30pm

10/6 Music by Cowboy Bob and his dog Buddy 1:30pm

10/7 Monthly Birthday 1:30pm

10/13 Music by Jerry Zehm 1:30pm

10/17 Oktoberfest featuring Music by Steven James 1:30pm

10/20 Music by Bahama Bob 1:30pm

10/22 Outing to Ebert's Pumpkin Patch 10:00am

10/24 Music by David Bines 1:30pm

10/27 Music by Dick Larson 1:30pm

10/29 Halloween Party 1:30pm

Welcome New Staff:

Breana Roller RCC

Michaela Howard RCC

Ramiro Soto Nutritional Services

Stacey Longoria RCC

Welcome New Residents:

Sharon Noonan

Sheila Cox

Marj Tremain

Kristina Quest

Dale Koch

Eugene Johnson

Stanley Wolff

Nancy Schmidt

Ken Zimmerman

Sandra Riedel



Resident Birthdays



9/2 Sheila Cox

10/3 Lorraine Millis

9/4 Don Westphall

10/4 Erik Cederberg

9/22 Kristina Quest

10/8 Clementine Wing

9/25 Lynn Kramer

Staff Birthdays

9/14 Alex F.

9/24 Samantha P.

10/8 Corrissa J.

10/17 Shannon H.

