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MORNINGSIDE CENTER News



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Residents, Family Members, Responsible Parties & Staff,

Greetings!

Our residents and staff enjoyed National Nursing Home Week activities earlier this month. The theme was "Creating and Nurturing Connections." We are thankful for our staff who share their time, talents, and hearts in creating and nurturing connections with our wonderful residents.

Each day of Nursing Home Week had a specific theme reflected in the clothes residents and staff wore, what snacks and meals were served, and what activities took place. From Monday's Mexican Day with "nacho average nursing home" and serving nachos, to Friday's barbecue on Western Wear Day, the week was packed with fun. We celebrated "Green Acres Day" on Thursday by planting flowers and having a petting zoo in the parking lot. We appreciate resident family members and staff who brought animals for the petting zoo. A big "thank you" to Orscheln's Farm & Home for providing pen supplies for the petting zoo.

The warm weather provides great opportunities for family members and residents to enjoy Morningside Center's patios. We appreciate Lorrinda Suddith and her mother for sprucing up one of the flower gardens; and Jenny Hughes and her mother for cleaning out the iris garden of the Assisted Living Apartments earlier this spring.



We still receive phone calls asking about Morningside Center's visiting policy. Please know that our facility is open to visitors daily with the same safety precautions that have been in place for several months. Visitors screen themselves in upon entering the facility and write their name in the visitor book. Visitors are required to wear facemasks. We are happy to welcome visitors!

If you have any questions, please contact me at 660-646-0170 or hmelte@morningsidecenter.com.



Sincerely,

Harri Ann Melte

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Administrator

National Nursing Home Week



Celebrating Easter



Dietary Manager Josh Ismael (right) and Cook Earnest Hamilton provided worship music during a Good Friday service at the nursing home and assisted living apartments.

Karder Kretz, of Livingston County 4-H, delivered Easter artwork to display in the nursing home and assisted living apartments.