

March

MARCH ENTERTAINMENT

March 1st

Music with Beth
@ 3:45

March 7th

Dana and Luann
@ 1:15

March 13th

Music with Craig
@ 4:00

March 20th

Gary Froiland
One Man Band
@10:30

March 27th

Music with Cletus
@ 3:45

Boulder Times

An old proverb says, "MARCH COMES IN LIKE A LION, AND GOES OUT LIKE A LAMB," which is in reference to winter ending and spring beginning..... WE CAN ONLY HOPE!

On the World Wide Web

<http://www.web-holidays.com/stpatrick/>



St. Patrick's Day is celebrated everywhere on March 17th by both Irish and non-Irish people. Parades, the wearing o' the green, and an Irish feast are all customary on this day. A typical American favorite "Irish" dinner is [corned beef & cabbage](#). An Irishman will probably tell you that he's never heard of this boiled beef with cabbage, but he'll gladly eat it with you nevertheless. Corned beef and cabbage was actually created by immigrants in New England, it is a variation of the famous New England Boiled Dinner. Another favorite meal is one that is all green, food that is naturally green and food that is tinted green with food coloring.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Jane Nelson-Como

Jane is a long-time employee of Boulder Creek. She is always upbeat, and has a positive attitude. She is a wonderful team player, and it is clear she enjoys her job. Plus, she does it very well! She always has a smile for our tenants, and never fails to take the extra step to make their day special.

“Jane is a big asset to Boulder Creek, she is the best co-worker!”

Thank you, Jane, for your never-ending dedication to Boulder Creek and those who live here.

Fun Facts: Her favorite drinks are coffee and coke, her favorite snack is popcorn!



Meet Boulder Creek's New Housekeeper!

Carla is our new full-time housekeeper. She and her husband live here in Marshall, and she has two sons.

Her passion is animals, especially dogs. She has two dogs and a bird at home.

Carla has caught on to the nature and the pace of Boulder Creek very quickly. She is doing great, and we are so happy to have another friendly face around 😊

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We always have so many reasons to celebrate!



Happy Birthday Ken! (February 1st)



Happy Birthday Dorothy (February 9th)



Happy Anniversary George and Audrey! (February 23rd)



Happy Birthday Jennie! (February 22nd)

March Birthdays!

Vernie – March 1st

Audrey – March 13th

Delores – March 29th

Staff Anniversaries

Brittney Andreas – 4 years

ThaBlay Paw – 1 year

Mariah Zeug – 1 year

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Family Appreciation Night Recap

Thank you to all families who joined us on this amazing night! We had so much fun, and we hope to bring you more opportunities to join us for events like this in the near future. Below you will find an outline of the topics discussed during the update. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to email, or call Desiree at 507-401-3637.

Tena-We are switching our distributors (from Partner Medical to McKesson) within the next few months.

- The only change that you will see, (besides a lower cost!), is that the bills will no longer be sent directly to you, there will be an extra line on your monthly bill from Boulder Creek.
- Families will have the option to opt out of our ordering services, which means they would be responsible for bringing the products in as needed. Any families not currently ordering through us, will also have the opportunity to opt into that additional service.
- Please keep an eye out for an update letter regarding this new service we are providing.

Essential Oil Patches - Stepping Stone Home Health Care has created a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) form, that will have a majority of the information that families have been asking for. Please stop by the Housing Manager's office for a copy of this form, or feel free to email desiree@boulder-creek.org, and I can forward you a copy.

Facebook and Newsletter Email – Every month, I send out an email that contains the monthly newsletter, activity calendar, and menu, along with any other updates. If you would like to be subscribed to this email list, please email me and I will get you added! This information also available on our website, www.boulder-creek.org by the 5th of every month.

Updates from Jennifer Otto, RN, Case Manager

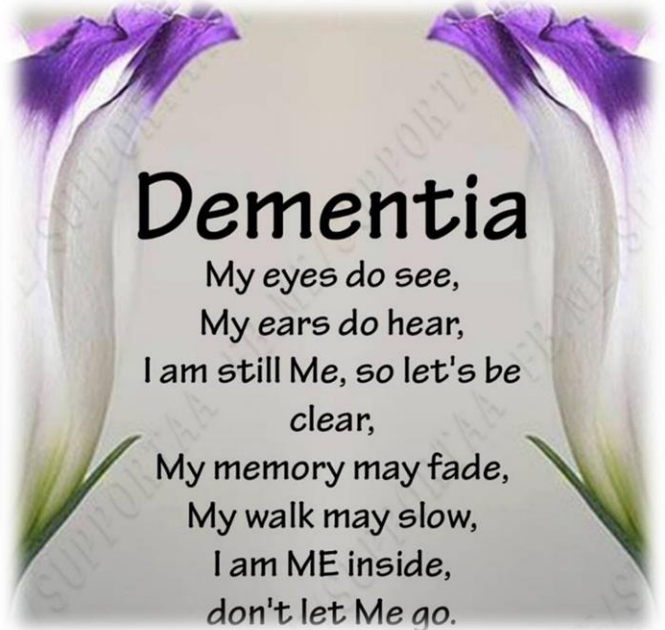
- Care conferences will be getting set up at a minimum of every 6 months with each family. If there are any changes to services or care levels, the family will be informed immediately
- Our Quality Management Team has been working hard on our focus to reduce falls at Boulder Creek. This includes families helping to keep clutter to a minimum in client's room. No Rugs!
- Food in rooms can tend to cause isolation for the client, as they are not hungry, and therefore do not want to come out for meals. It is also an infection control issue with food crumbs, the food getting old and moldy, etc. Mini fridges are allowed in tenant rooms, but it is the responsibility of the families to stock, and clean them out.

If you have any questions on any of this information, please feel free to reach out to either myself, or to Jennifer. Again, thank you so much to those who were able to join us!

- **Desiree Petrich, Housing Manager**

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TENANT COUNCIL RECAP



Tenant Council is a new activity here at Boulder Creek!

We served cookies and juice, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer

- **Activities Store –** Tenants now have the opportunity to earn a “punch” when they attend certain activities. Such as; Bingo, Church, Entertainment, attending the Tenant Council Meetings, and participating in large group activities such as “Fun and Games”.
 - We then showed them the items in our traveling activities store! We have everything from Toothbrushes and shower caps, crayons and colored pencils, to decorations, puzzles and word find books! Each filled up punch card will earn them a shopping trip where they can “buy” two items.
- **Every Three months the housing manager goes through the new seasonal menu, and chooses what the tenants will be served for lunch within the next three months. We thought it would be fun to have the tenants vote on what they were going to be eating.**
 - It went really well! There was a lot of fun conversations brought up regarding what their kids used to like and didn't! We will likely be forming a subcommittee for those who enjoyed voting on the food.

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