

Spring/Summer



Hello Everyone, it's Spring! Spring is a great time for cleaning! It's time to pack those bulky winter clothes away and make room for the lighter summer clothes in your closet. To help the Housekeeping Department keep the closets cleaner and neater looking, we are asking all family members to help. You can have a great impact packing and storing winter clothes, such as shoes, extra blankets/throws, and coats until they are needed again next Fall. We could also use your help decluttering the room. NHC understanding the importance of certain special remembrances from home for a family member, but if extra are not necessary, your help in removing some of them would be appreciated! As you know, during the course of the year, gifts, graciously brought by visitors, can unintentionally start to take over the room! Our goal is a comfortable and safe room for each patient! Let us know if you need a box for packing. Again, thanks for your help!



NHC Celebrates National Nurse's Week

NHC celebrated National Nurse's Week by gifting all of our nurse's with a new "nursing" t-shirt and prizes were drawn for each day. We have some of the best, most dedicated nurses that work here in our facility. We would again like to say thank you for all of the caring and compassion that they show to our resident's!



NHC Honors "Local Heroes"

This month was National Nursing Home Week for nursing homes around the United States. It coincided with National Police Officer Day. We had themed week here at NHC and on Super Hero Day the resident's chose to make gift bags to honor our "local heroes". They made up 177 snack bags that they presented to Kennett police officers, dispatchers, firefighters, Dunklin County dispatchers, deputy sheriffs, and state troopers. The gift bags included, chips, crackers, peanuts, and a bottled Coke. Thank you to all of our "local heroes" for all you do for our community! You are appreciated!



A big thank you to Dennis Gurley for coming to entertain our residents this month! Dennis is pictured here with resident Harold Young. Harold was the "sound man" for the band that Dennis played in back in the day. They had a great time reminiscing!



Keep in touch with your loved ones by e-mail! We check our patient e-mail account daily and print off letters/pictures and hand deliver these to our residents. E-Mail address: ptskennett@gmail.com Be sure to put your loved ones name in the subject box! Happy mailing!



NHC is looking for volunteers! Ages 15 and older with parental consent. If you are planning to go into a career with long-term healthcare or just have a passion for working with people this could be a great way for you to get some experience! Volunteering is good for the soul and really makes a difference in the lives of others. We have so many fun things planned for our residents this summer and would love for you to be a part of it! A great way to spend your summer and get a head start on those college applications! Contact Kayley Ridings, Activity Director at 573-888-1150 for more information.



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News From the Bootheel

June 2019



Cooper Inducted into Lincoln University Athletic Hall of Fame

“In all my life, I’ve always just tried to work hard and do the right thing.” These words were spoken by resident Joel Cooper. I believe that no truer words have ever been spoken and that they are a testament to the person that Mr. Cooper is. He has always been a hard worker and he was recently inducted into the Lincoln University Athletic Hall of Fame for his accomplishments.

Joel grew up in the Hayti area on a farm owned by his parents. He was the sixth oldest of eleven children. After his high school graduation, he decided to stay around the farm and help out his parents. Around the age of 21, his mother finally told him it was time to head to college.

Once he was in college at Lincoln University, he tried out for the college football team and made it. This was a big accomplishment for Joel as he had been told in high school that he was “too big” to play football. From there, he went on to be drafted to the Denver Broncos where he play professional football for several seasons. He then returned home to farm and raise his family.

Lincoln University recently contacted Joel’s family about him being inducted into the Lincoln University Athletic Hall of Fame on April 26, 2019. Joel wasn’t able to make the long trip but his family went in his place. Later, we held a special party for Mr. Cooper and his family to celebrate his accomplishments. Lincoln University is also a very special place for Joel as the majority of his family went to college there. There is even a monument outside the Student Union that is a tribute to his parents for sending their children to college there.

Mr. Cooper is a true inspiration to us here at NHC. His story is one of hard work and perseverance. We were so proud to be able to share his story with you and to be able to honor him. Congratulations, Mr. Cooper!

June Birthdays

Partners:		Patients:	
Melinda McElhane	06/04	Aaron Ivie	06/14
Pamela Glover	06/09	Mary Ford	06/15
Kassidi Duncan	06/10	Paul Phillips	06/23
Toni Grills	06/10	Jo Ann Easley	06/26
Jermonica Covington	06/12	Tresa Parker	06/29
Nancy McRill	06/16		
Candice Tansil	06/22		
Karry Hampton	06/23		
Angelica Dealejandro	06/27		

Anniversaries:

Shawna Finley	29 years
Melissa Barton	14 years
Marsha Johnson	11 years
Aaron Chase	8 years
Sheri Reeves	5 years
Kassidi Duncan	2 years
Nicole Joiner	2 years
Barbara McCann	1 year
Mona Shepard	1 year

Administrative Staff

Daley Hill	Administrator
Dr. Jackie Sutherland	Medical Director
Jessica Bader	Director of Nursing
Jeanette Randolph	Asst. Director of Nursing
Leah Barton	Admissions Coordinator
Carla Smith	Social Services Director
Janet Carter	Dietary Manager
Kayley Ridings	Recreational Director
Sherrri Reeves	Laundry/Housekeeping
Brad Deckard	Director of ReHab
Raymund Solijon	Asst. Director of ReHab
Richard Gossett	Maintenance Director
Kay Collier	Medical Records Director
Alicia Morris	Bookkeeping/Office Manager
Tonya Holmes	Bookkeeping
Brittany Sams	Human Resources Director
Aaron Chase	Unit Manager
Debbie Massey	MDS Coordinator