

# Important Dates



**December 8th:**  
Annual Christmas Shopping Spree

**December 14th:**  
Cookies with Grandma or Grandpa

**December 21st:**  
Annual Santa Party. Santa Claus will deliver a gift to each resident. If you would like to adopt a resident and get them a gift, please contact the Activity Department. Gifts should be returned by December 17th.



A poem written by  
**Richard Gossett**  
Maintenance Supervisor

*Tw'as a month before Christmas  
And all through the place  
Most everyone's wearing  
A smile on their face*

*Red sweaters and hats  
And scarves have appeared  
And even some antlers  
As that day draws near*

*The hallway's a glitter  
With garland and bows  
We're expecting a visitor  
Everyone knows*

*There's music and laughter  
A Choir's been formed  
The word on the hallway's  
Says soon they'll perform*

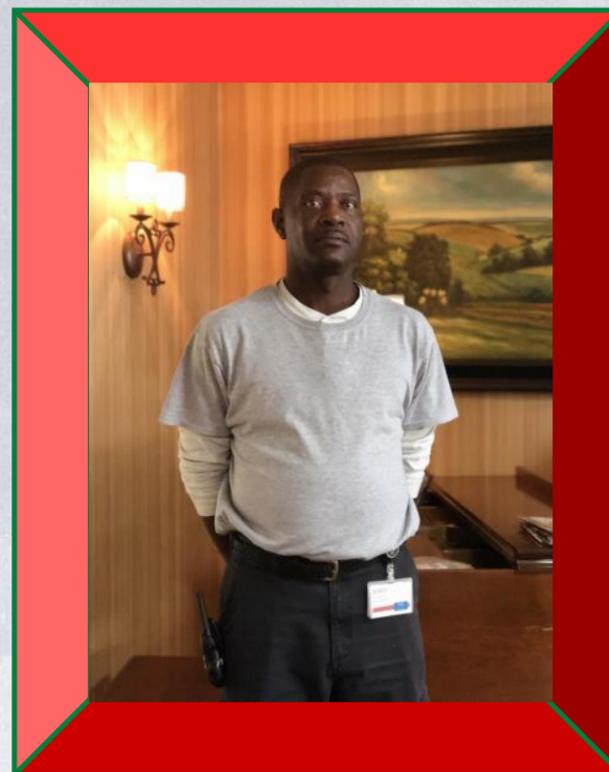
*Come by if you can  
Or send cards and letters  
But we'd love to see you  
In a bright Christmas sweater*

*From all of us here  
Best wishes to you  
Merry Christmas and blessings  
In all that you do*



## Partner of the Month

Partner of the Month for the month of November is Jerry Morris, a partner in the Housekeeping Department. We thank him



*Send a special message to your family member!*

*E-mail Address:*

*[ptskennett@gmail.com](mailto:ptskennett@gmail.com)*

*Please, be sure to include recipient's name in the subject line of your note. E-mails are printed and delivered to rooms daily.*

*Recreation Department*

## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

*Junior Weaver*

Junior Weaver was born around the Portageville area and he grew up there too. He is one of eight siblings. He said he went to Risco School, as well as Portageville, until the passing of his father while he was in high school. When his father passed away he took it upon himself to quit school to earn some income for his family. He went into farm labor. Junior was very close to his mom. He said that they grew vegetables together and he enjoyed that. Another thing that he use to do is fish and rabbit hunt with his brothers. He had a rabbit dog, a beagle, named Duke that he loved very much. When Junior talked to us about his family, more specifically his nieces and nephews, he got choked up. He loves his family and its very plain to see that. Mr. Weaver says that his favorite thing about NHC is being able to be involved in the activities and getting to be social. He says that he has made a lot of friends in the residents as well as the staff. Thank you, Mr. Weaver, for choosing NHC to be your home!



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## News from the Bootheel

### December 2018

### NHC Volunteer of The Year for the Missouri Region



Every year, NHC honors those who volunteer their time to help our center. Our Volunteers mean so much to us. We try to let them know what they mean to us on a daily basis but, sometimes, when a service is as astounding as what our volunteers provide, we need to do more than just say “thank you.” We have so many valuable volunteers that spend their time here at our facility. To name a few; Hazel Solis, Barney Greenway, Linda Redwine, Rita Redman, The Red Hat Society, and The His Messengers Group. We are more than grateful for all of the work that each of these individuals put into making this facility an even more enjoyable home to our residents. Every year, NHC Kennett submits a portfolio recommending a deserving individual for Volunteer of the Year. This year we chose Pat Todd. She has no clue how much she means to our facility and residents. She is always helping them out in any way she can, whether it is getting them a drink, helping them play a game, or advocating for them by ensuring staff knows when they are in need of something. They just look forward to seeing her and visiting with her. She also goes out of her way to make wreaths for the doors of those who want one. Apparently we aren't the only ones to see how worthy she is of this honor because she got Volunteer of the Year for the Missouri Region! We were overjoyed and extremely proud to present her with this award. NHC Kennett would like to thank Pat Todd, along with all of the other volunteers, because we truly could not do it without you!

### December Birthdays

Administrative Staff	
Daley Hill	Administrator
Dr. Jackie Sutherland	Medical Director
Jessica Bader	Director of Nursing
Jeanette Randolph	Asst. Director of Nursing
Carla Smith	Social Services Director
Terri Foresythe	Admission Coordinator
Janet Carter	Dietary Manager
Kayley Ridings	Recreational Director
Sherri 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
Mona Shepard	Unit Manager
Debbie Massey	MDS Coordinator

**Partners:**

Rosella Abernathy	12/03
James Conley	12/08
Barbara McCann	12/10
Shaunta Jones	12/15
Hayley Brown	12/17
Theresa Sykes	12/20
Aaron Chase	12/21
Kay Collier	12/21
Erika Estes	12/23
Eva Gordon	12/24
Zharia Adaway	12/29

**Residents:**

Erma Key	12/01
Ruth Hawkins	12/09
Karla Martin	12/12
Dorothy Bost	12/13
Daniel Odell	12/13
Kennith Loveless	12/13
Kenny Gardner	12/14
Martha Hopkin	12/18
Rufus Boyd	12/20
Marianell Fink	12/23
Willie Parnell	12/26

**Partner Anniversaries:**

Lessie Pulliam	12 years
Frieda Geary	10 years
Kayley Ridings	5 years