



Resident Highlights

Donny and Eric got personalized bowling balls for bowling practice. They are part of the Special Olympics Bowling Team. Tim W. is starting a new goal, to learn Math. Staff will oversee his progress, but he was so excited about learning and he started working the problems on his own. Robyn is really enjoying her visits to horse therapy. She comes back ready to share her adventures with her friends. Philip got a fancy computer and he loves to listen to his music through it and look up information about Space. Tony has a new objective outing to Wal-Mart to buy something of his choice. He enjoys socializing when out and he is quite the conversationalist.



November; Leslie, Gail, Kim, Brian, Cassie, Jerome
December; Dean

SUPER STARS

August, 2018 EOM **Kiera Morgan**



She is an outstanding staff; she excels in her skills all over House 4. But most of all she has a heart of gold for her residents.

September, 2018 EOM **Joy Miller**



She always goes above and beyond. She is a self-starter, a hard worker, a team player and a positive role model. The time, effort and care that she consistently shows our residents can clearly be seen in her work on the house.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

1	Resident Highlights/August-September EOM, Weekend Hero
2-3	News from Home
4-5	Social Activities/Recreation & Special Olympics
5-6	ATF – Learning & Growing & Retirement Cottage
6-7	Staff Happenings
7	Upcoming Events/Notes-Editor

Weekend Hero

Loletha Terrell –Housekeeper/HTI



In the quarter Lola has been willing to work extra shifts on Saturdays and Sundays with no call-offs, tardies, verbal/written counseling or suspension or attendance.



News From Home



Hello from Cottage One

September was another hot month. We really enjoyed the pool, even Michael went for a swim. Debbie had a birthday and we went to Denny's for dinner. Sharon also had a birthday and celebrated on our house and also with her family. We went to the Burger Station for a dinner outing and got to sit outside and look at Lake Hernando. We also had a dessert outing at the Ice Cream Doctor in Inverness. Jane had tea and scones with another housemate at The Tea House. Lastly we had a great picnic at the pavilion for Labor Day. October has brought Adam to Clearwater for Special Olympics Bowling and he really enjoyed the day. We had dinner at Denny's, dessert outing at Sonic and a picnic at Hunter Springs. Scott really enjoyed the playground at Hunter Springs and everyone got to take a walk around the park and look out at the springs and all the kayakers. We had been very busy decorating our house for Halloween and it looked pretty spooky. We were happy to host the drinks at our house; they were green and had gummy worms. Everyone was very excited for Trick-or-Treating and the costume part at the Café. One of our staff, Joy was named Employee of the Month and we would also like to welcome Shawn. The guys really love having a male staff on our house and he is a great fit here.

All sorts of exciting news from Cottage Two

We would like to welcome Eric to the house. We are sad to see Brian go to House 4, but we are looking forward to getting to know Eric. In October we celebrated Jimmy and Wayne's birthdays. It was awesome to share those special days with special people. We picnicked at the Inglis Dam, it was beautiful and we tried to spot an alligator. Halloween was fun. Everyone dressed up in their costumes, dancing. It has been a fun two months.

Crafting critters on Cottage Three

In August Denise, Deanna, Bruce and Donnie cruised the bowling lanes. They were all very excited each week to come home and tell me how well they did. In September Amy and Sandy have both enjoyed horse therapy. Each of them had the chance to meet the new pony. We also started brainstorming about Halloween Costumes. October; BOO! Lots of fun decorating our home with decorations. Wow...lots of cool stuff! We made several crafts, hand print ghosts, pumpkins and our favorite was the wiggly eyes picture frames. We all had our Halloween photos taken. We enjoyed our night trick or treating and the Halloween dance. We all look forward to the next coming months as our Manager has a lot of fun crafts for us to make for our families for the holidays. Our Managers ending quote...When you are a caregiver you know that every day you will touch a life or a life touch yours.



Hello from Cottage Four

September was not near as busy a month as October but some of the residents did have the opportunity to go off campus other than outings. Jerome had a home visit with family for the day and also John had an overnight visit with his mother. Kirsten also got to go to Pizza Hut with staff member Toni and other residents which she really enjoyed. October now was more bitter sweet because while also looking forward to Halloween on the way, we will miss our friend Jerome who moved to House 5 and we gained a new taller friend, Brian he has transitioned well into house. A few of our residents also got to go overnight with their families to enjoy family time which they always love including Maria, Stacy and JoAnn. Other than that Trick-or-Treating was a success and went smoothly along with the Halloween party where Brian received third place in the Halloween costume contest which he was ecstatic about. Now we are all looking forward to Thanksgiving to fill our bellies.

Hello from Cottage Five

September and October were both very busy months over here on our house. A lot of September was spent planning for Halloween, decorating and getting everything ready. Tim R. went to his Action Club where he got to enjoy crafts and a dinner. Tim R., Jerome, Paul, Ray, Tim W. and Tony all enjoyed bowling with Special Olympics. October came around and we were all looking forward to Halloween. The guys were all talking about what they wanted to be and got excited for the big day. Tim R. also had a birthday where he had a party on the house. Tim R. also had a special birthday dinner with him and Paul.

Full of activities on Cottage Six

We celebrated Phillip's 62nd birthday with stars and galaxies. We decorated the dining room with all handmade art work of the stars, etc. We started working on our Halloween costumes. October was a busy busy month. We worked on costumes some more and decorated the house. We had fun doing homemade decorations for the house. What team work we had for doing the costumes which all turned out wonderful and an awesome congrats to Gail for taking first place. Great job on all the costumes. Great job and a big thanks to all the staff while I was on vacation. Congrats to Angel for the super job she did on the house and for Halloween. Angel is one of our newer staff and has adjusted well and all of the residents love her so much. We also celebrated Robyn's 42nd birthday this month and Kevin and I took her to Riviera Mexican restaurant for her birthday. Happy 42nd Robyn.



Social Activity Department Highlights

by Jennelle

As summer starts winding down in August, the residents continue to enjoy their house outings and birthday celebrations on the houses. Since Robin joined horse therapy, she has blossomed even more smiling and engaging in conversations with peers and staff. Our library club members really enjoy going to the library and finding an entrancing book to read. Stacy enjoys the quietness of the library as she looks through magazines while she visits the library. As we soar into September, the residents enjoyed delicious food prepared by our Dietary staff at the picnic and fun times in the pool during Labor Day celebration. Sharon enjoyed tossing a beach ball around with peers and staff. As the end of October approaches the residents are eagerly waiting to see and taste all the spookicious drinks and treats the talented Dietary staff creates for them to enjoy at the Halloween Dance. As the crisp fall breezes stir the air, we await to see what the rest of the year brings.

Old Fashioned Hoedown!



Horse Therapy



Horsing around with the new addition



So soft and sweet

Activities



A friendly game of air hockey

Recreation and Special Olympics

By MaryLouise

It is that time of year when we have a multitude of events going on in Special Olympics. The State Swimming Competition was held in Sebastian at the North County Regional Aquatics Center. Traditionally it begins to get cooler that weekend but this year the cooler air held off. Special Olympics Bowling is in full swing with the Area 6 competition held at Spring Hill Lanes for our doubles and teams and the singles and the ramp bowlers competed at Seminole Lanes in Clearwater. Splitting the group up really helped with the crowds and a fun time was had without the overcrowding. The State Competition is in December at Orlando. Special Olympics Basketball has also begun with team play at Crest School on Wednesday night and Team Skills on Thursday night. We are all excited about our fall sports. Once again the Halloween Party was a huge success largely due to our Dietary Department and their creativity. The holidays are coming and the excitement is in the air! We look forward to seeing you all.

Learning and Growing at the ATF

Happy Halloween Classroom 1

We have been having a blast the past two months. In September we learned about living things, including our friend the octopus. Also, lions, wolves, owls, sharks and apes too. But of course October is all about spooky stuff. We learned about all types of candy and Halloween costumes and activities. We were also able to take two recycling trips and delivered dog biscuits to the dogs and cats at the shelter as well.

Busy but having fun in Classroom 2

In September we planned for the beginning of fall with lots of fall crafts and learned about different octopuses and five kinds of animal habitats. Our class was also able to enjoy a sightseeing outing and delivering dog biscuits. Now we are ending October, our by far most FAVORITE month yet this year! The class participated a lot this month with Halloween themed crafts which included hanging ghosts, paper plate skulls and toilet paper roll bats to name a few. We also welcomed our friend Brian into our class and new teacher Miss Stephanie who are both a great fit! The end of October approaches and as a big group we celebrated by face painting and fun Halloween crafts before the residents enjoyed their haunted house later that evening.

Greetings from Classroom 3

The month of September was spent learning about neighborhood heroes, living things and the octopus and animal habitats. We also went sightseeing through the City of Inverness and got to see Cooter Pond and Gospel Island. In October we learned about outer space, dental hygiene, land and water, Halloween and baby animals. We got to go to Beverly Hills and go recycling which is always fun. We enjoyed making Halloween crafts and looked forward to dressing up and going Trick-or-Treating.

Learning and studying Classroom 4

In September we learned about living things, neighborhood heroes, animal habitats and the octopus. The residents enjoyed having Labor Day off. In October we studied outer space, the difference between land and water, dental hygiene, Halloween and baby animals. The residents had fun with all the Halloween activities.

Happy Halloween from Classroom 5

Boo! Well here is what happened in October and September. Both months we went sightseeing to the beach and seen lots of birds. We went looking for gators and deer, Oh My. But they hid so well. But we had fun anyways. Deanna won a blue ribbon in bowling. Also Tim R. won a blue ribbon in bowling. Also in October Tim R. won a silver medal at the State Special Olympics Swimming Meet. Both are in our class.

Enjoying life at the Retirement Cottage

During the months of September and October we turned our area into 100 Acre Woods. We enjoyed cutting, coloring, gluing and taping pictures and crafts in September and for October we turned 100 Acre Woods into a pumpkin patch for Halloween. Other crafts we made were sun catchers, bubble art, bird feeders, wooden cars and planes, hair clips, dream catchers to name a few. We also enjoyed going out sightseeing, listening to music, manicures and games. As November approached we got ready to start decorations and crafts for Thanksgiving and then onto Christmas and New Year's!

Staff Happenings

MOVIN' ON UP! –

SEPTEMBER, 2018

Colleen Molina from TI to Behavior

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! –

AUGUST, 2018

Duane Acha, Social Activities Director – 8 years

Stephanie Franco, BPS – 7 years

Jerry Macrini, ATF Supervisor – 10 years

Deborah Powell, Lead Housekeeper – 13 years

Krista Snyder, UC – 1 year

SEPTEMBER, 2018

Jennie Borum, LPN – 10 years

Deborah Curry, Houskeeping/HTI – 4 years

Nikeshi DeVaughn, HR Coordinator – 17 years

Gladys Gomani, LPN – 8 years

Kathleen Goodwin, Administrative Clerk – 5 years

Robin Knighten, ATF Manager – 8 years

Cheryl Parrish, LPN – 1 year

WELCOME TO THE TEAM! –

AUGUST, 2018

Larissa Vasquez – HTI

Darrel Zehm – HTI

Alicia Quigley - HTI

SEPTEMBER, 2018

Stephanie South – TI

Upcoming Events:

Employee Christmas Luncheon

Place: NHV - Cafe

December 14, 2018

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Family Christmas Party

Place: NHV - Cafe

December 22, 2018

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve Dinner

Place: NHV - Cafe

December 31, 2018

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



NOTES FROM THE EDITORS



****Please check out our website for updates at www.newhorizonsvillage.us**

If you would like to receive the New Horizons Village News by E-mail, or if you would like it sent to someone else, please send your request via e-mail to kim@newhorizonsvillage.us.

We invite you to visit the New Horizons Village ATF Learning Center to see the difference it is making. Please call Toni Gregson at 352-746-3262 ext. 201 or e-mail her at toni@newhorizonsvillage.us so we can be prepared for your visit.