

joyful noise!



Caregiver Newsletter

May 18, 2018 "Laughing is and always will be the best form of therapy"- Anonymous

Faces of Joy



Miss Harriet is catching a beach ball that has getting to know you questions written on it, Mr. Robbie is sitting on the deck playing an energetic game of bounce pass and Mr. Sam and Linda playing a game of forehead basketball are all examples of the physical activities that occur during the week. The physical activities always seem to bring a smile, teamwork and laughter to the house.

Caregiving Tips

Seeing a loved one suddenly become suspicious, jealous, or accusatory is unsettling. Remember, what the person is experiencing is very real to them. It is best not to argue or disagree. This, too, is part of the dementia—try not to take it personally.

If the confused person suspects money is "missing," allow her to keep small amounts of money in a pocket or handbag for easy inspection.

Help them look for the "missing" object and then distract them into another activity.

Try to learn where the confused person's favorite hiding places are for storing objects, which are frequently assumed to be "lost."

Week in Review May 14-18th

Monday: Our friends from Forest Creek Village came today to help us celebrate our Guests with May birthdays and made a beautiful butterfly craft

Tuesday: Guests went tiptoeing thru the tulips today with tulip tabletop games and making paper tulips

Wednesday: Car racing, filling in the phrase, exercise and spending time enjoying one another were just a few of the day's highlights

Thursday: It was a berry good day! Our theme was all about berries- we talked

about all they types of berries and made a berry good craft for caregivers
Friday: We had several red, white and blue themed activities today to honor the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. It was also quarterly cleaning day for the house. A chance to do some spring cleaning!

Humor Corner

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Lettuce
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in it's cold
out here

A simple activity

Sing familiar songs with your loved one. Don't worry about your voice- it is not a concert it is a way to spend time with your loved one. Play music that they have always enjoyed.

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