



Profiles of facilities, staff, volunteers, families and residents in Kentucky's long term care facilities.

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Summer 2016

Small world, big hearts

This year's National Nursing Home Week theme – "It's a Small World, with a Big Heart" – commemorated a historical time for older adults. Today's residents will remember the New York World's Fair of the 1960s and two songs popular in that era: Disney's "It's a Small World After All" and the New Seekers' "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing." Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities' members celebrated the week with fun, the Kentucky Derby, and in many cases, reaching out to those in their own communities to lend a hand or say thank you.

There she is...Ms. Kenwood 2016! Kenwood Health and Rehabilitation, Richmond

Eleven ladies at Kenwood competed for the title of Ms. Kenwood 2016. They were judged on General Appearance, Onstage Presentation which included an onstage question, and Poise. It was an honor to name Gladys Wall as Ms. Kenwood 2016. The community greatly supported the event, including members of the ECU Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi; The Richmond Register for their photos and Slide Show presented in the Scenes section; Mary Kay for doing the ladies makeup; Kenwood Beauty Shop for doing the ladies hair; and Janice Jackson, Life Enrichment Director and Chelsea Lane, Assistant Life Enrichment Director.



Gladys Wall was crowned Ms. Kenwood 2016 (Photo courtesy of The Richmond Register)



Kerplunk! Joseph "Eddie" Ballard Western Kentucky Veterans Center, Hanson

The Activity Department put a twist on some favorite games like Frisbee Tic-Tac-Toe for residents, families and staff to play. Pictured, resident Clint Ross takes his turn at the giant Kerplunk game. He is concentrating trying to pick just the right dowel to remove without letting any balls drop. The residents enjoyed the game giving advice to each other.

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Maintenance Assistant Cody Rowe and resident Edward "Ross" Williamson work on a doghouse for the local Humane Society.

Giving Back Ridgeway Nursing and Rehabilitation, Owingsville

Residents and staff at Ridgeway decided to spend National Nursing Home Week giving back to the community. So each day, they participated in various events, including building doghouses for the local Humane Society. After building new homes for their four-legged friends, they held a pet adoption for the community.



Jessica Venable, Clinical Coordinator, and Administrator Janna Partin enjoy Barbourville Health and Rehab's community celebration with residents Mariah Hinkle and Irene Strunk.

Thanking the community Barbourville Health and Rehabilitation

Someone once said, "It's not happy people who are thankful. It is thankful people who are happy." Residents and staff took advantage of this year's theme to thank everyone who is so generous to them with their kindness and compassion. To give back to others who do so much for them, residents visited a local children's home, donated to a food pantry and hosted a community-wide gathering with popcorn, corndogs, funnel cakes, corn-hole and other games, face painting and wonderful entertainment by The Famous Chicken Man and Drew's Country Blues.



Ice cream makes the trip worthwhile Sacred Heart Home, Louisville

Sacred Heart Home residents chose to invite neighboring businesses and friends to participate in their celebration. Two elementary schools, a Methodist church woman's club, and nearby business Just Creations visited with residents. Thanks to a police escort and staff, residents made the annual two-block trek to the Comfy Cow for ice cream. These events helped build on growing relationships with family members, staff and community.



Somerwoods Derby Party

Somerwoods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Somerset

Somerwoods started National Nursing Home Week early with a Mint Julep Party. The ladies donned their finest Derby hats, then everyone went outside to “The Paddock under the Oaks” and to meet the horses and “jockey” before returning to their luxury box to enjoy chocolate-covered strawberries and watch the 142nd running of the Kentucky Derby.



Whipping up fun

Spring Creek Health Care, Murray

Games were on the menu at Spring Creek. Activity Director Joanna Thomas and Activity Assistant Missy Liles played the “Whip it” Game where one staff member had to whip cream in a certain amount of time in hopes to make the cream thick enough not to pour out on their partner’s head. PTA Emilie Reinhardt and resident Evelyn Reitdorff laugh after the cream spilled on Joanna’s head (pictured).



Colorful fiesta!

Woodland Oaks Health Care Facility, Ashland

Woodland Oaks celebrated National Nursing Home Week with a week-long Fiesta! And Ondalee Kelly celebrated in style. While walking in the courtyard, she decided the space needed a few more flowers, so in between the week’s festivities, she planted colorful blooms to brighten the landscape.



Mary Behringer, Sheila White, and Anna Newby clown around during Carnival Day.

Clowning around

Cumberland Valley Manor, Burkesville

The festivities began with a celebration of mothers and the annual balloon release & banana split social. That was followed with Pancakes and Pajamas Movie Night with residents and staff, “Know When to Hold ‘em Casino” Day and Elvis and a Barbecue lunch. Friday was Carnival Day with clowns, mimes, games, prizes, cotton candy, funnel cake fries, mini corn dogs and local build-an-animal workshop where residents made their own animal.

Viva Las Vegas! Superior Care Home, Paducah

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas! Or at Superior Care Home where residents enjoyed larger-than-life decorations, musical acts and casino card games. City Commissioner Sandra Wilson got in on the fun, issuing a proclamation in honor of National Nursing Home Week.

Dee Myrick, Social Events Director, and residents Norma Powell, Helen Morgan and Barbara Clark enjoy a card game.



Dancing at the Carnival Letcher Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation, Whitesburg

National Nursing Home Week is one of the residents' favorite weeks at Letcher Manor and this year they celebrated with a "Carnival". They enjoyed cotton candy, popcorn and smiles galore, a cookout with the Letcher County Senior Citizen centers and Family Night with the Coverall's. Everyone had such a great time, especially Mr. Ben Newsome and Social Service's Delisa Cornett as they danced the night away.



Resident Barbara Moses and Director of Nursing Joy Petrey enjoying the sweet treats.

Street party Williamsburg Health and Rehabilitation Center

Williamsburg hosted a spectacular street fair event with a fortuneteller, elaborate face painting, carnival games, lemonade stand, delicious cupcakes, and cotton candy among some of the features of this unforgettable day.



Shirley Stone enjoys the Senior Prom.

Prom night Hazard Health and Rehabilitation Center

Although Hazard has been invited to a few proms and even hosted some, this year's will rank among their favorites. "I Love You to the Moon and Back" was the theme, and residents loved the elegantly decorated venue, with silver stars and moons, silver and black accompanying table, wall and ceiling decorations. Formal wear was found for residents to wear, a live DJ livened up the dance floor, and everyone snacked on hors d'oeuvre and sparkling juice in elegant stemware.



Fashionable celebration Campbellsville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Campbellsville celebrated the week with a beauty pageant, a fortune-telling event, carnival games and more. Pictured is Sara Underwood at the beauty pageant escorted by RN Jordan Thompson.

A trip to the World of Disney Masonic Home of Shelbyville

Each neighborhood at Masonic Home of Shelbyville chose a world from Disney World and decorated to that theme. Additionally, there were many Disney-related activities. All thought the theme was a perfect fit for Masonic Home, representing their family atmosphere and loving care.

Rick Snider, Ralph Hatchell, Beverly Hatchell, and Mildred Moffett get into the Disney celebration.





Loraine Hord (left) and Wilma "Lou" Bradley (right) enjoy National Nursing Home Week festivities at Maysville Nursing and Rehab.

Day At The Fair Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility

Maysville residents enjoyed a week full of exciting fair events such as a magician, petting zoo, music from The Beulah Band Boogie Band along with an Elvis impersonator, and games for the young and old including Water Balloon Toss, a Pie in the Face, Watermelon Eating Contest, an Apple Pie Contest, and fair food of fried green tomatoes, hot dogs, funnel fries, Sno-cones, popcorn and smoked sausages with onions & peppers.

Marshmallow Fight! Lake Way Nursing and Rehabilitation, Benton

Residents and staff enjoyed a pajama party and homemade treats during the week. Residents decorated cookies for a morning activity and a marshmallow fight was held in the dining room that afternoon. This activity was fun and provided good range of motion exercise.

Residents and staff get into the fun during a Marshmallow Fight aiming at Activities Director Bob Matthews.



Margaret Hisel, Dorothy Purvis, Edna Burns, Sherman Willoughby Jr., Sarah Woosley, Ed Maggard enjoy the Old West theme.

Trip to the Old West The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, Berea

The Terrace's theme, "Tex Mex", was made complete with four homemade Western storefronts made by the maintenance staff and drawn and painted by Hannah Belcher, daughter of DON Kelly Belcher, RN. The storefronts included a jail, barn, bank and hotel. The week kicked off with a delicious Mother's Day luncheon featuring traditional fried chicken, pinto beans, fried potatoes, cabbage, cornbread and peach cobbler. Other events included western bingo, old-fashion day making (butter, soap, ice cream and lemonade), staff talent show, picture day, western and games.



Resident Juanita Cline and Activities Director Tina Hibbard enjoy a game of tabletop ring toss.

The Hillcrest County Fair Hillcrest Health and Rehabilitation Center, Corbin

It was a wonderful week of fun and games at the Hillcrest County Fair. Everyone enjoyed a visit from baby farm animals, spent time with their hometown heroes and enjoyed special music by Nick Hibbard and The Chicken Man. Residents took a step back in time with an old-fashioned bean breaking and then enjoyed cooked green beans with fried cornbread fritters.



Willie French enjoys the carnival.

A small world celebration The Grandview Nursing and Rehabilitation, Campbellsville

The Grandview was a world of laughter and fun during National Nursing Home Week. They created a small world with four carnival booths serving ice cream, sweet treats, cotton candy/popcorn, and games. Family night featured carnival booths, and the Fosters Children Band performing. Disney movies and the theme song, "It's a Small World", was sang each day. The staff enjoyed their scavenger hunt and trivia, while the residents had fun especially with the auction.



Dressing for the decades Cambridge Place, Lexington

Residents and staff time traveled through the decades showcasing the clothing for each time period. The 50s and 60s, Disco era and the 80s were all part of the week. Local television stations came out to cover events and promote National Nursing Home Week, including DeAnn Stephens with WKYT Channel 27 (pictured).

Celebrating longevity Martin County Health Care Facility, Inez

In addition to fun activities with the residents, Martin County Health Care took the time to honor employees for years of service. Carletta Bailey, Social Services; Cathy Fitch, CMT; Nola Endicott, Laundry; and Hazel Smith, Dietary Manager, all have been at the facility 23 years.



Pies galore

Morganfield Nursing and Rehabilitation

Morganfield's celebration began with a Mother's Day breakfast for moms and daughters. Staff and residents look forward to this week each year because everyone gets involved including Administrator Mary Wood getting a pie in her face and losing the wheelchair races to Director of Rehab Leigh Newman. The "pie-in-the-face" game was quite popular as residents kept turning past the number they were supposed to so they could get a pie in the face.

Activity Director Deb Eberhard and resident Wilma Hosman laugh after Wilma gets a pie in the face.



Pictured is Resident Betty Rose and Clinical Coordinator Paula Phipps, RN, from the Luau and Beach Party.

Around the world in five days

Wolfe County Health and Rehabilitation, Campton

Residents and staff "traveled" around the globe during National Nursing Home Week. One stop was the Polynesian Islands where they enjoyed a Beach Party and Luau. A great time was had by all as they sampled different cultures.



A special prom night

Harlan Health and Rehabilitation Center

Harlan residents were excited about attending their Senior Prom. It was a first for many who stated that they were unable to go to their high school prom due to family finances and having to work and help their family. Pictured is Hayward Hammons decked out for the night.



Heroes and Bingo Greenwood Nursing and Rehabilitation, Bowling Green

Local firefighters, police officers and EMTs provided an all-day Hero Community Binghamton for Greenwood residents during National Nursing Home Week. Residents enjoyed the social interaction and some even showcased their joke-telling skills. Other events for the week included a Firework Show, Outing to Culvers, Who's Who guessing game, Tina Turner impersonator, Champaign Social, and a Senior Prom.

Resident Mary Slate and Officer Robert Kitchens enjoy a game of bingo.



Maintenance Supervisor Frank Anthony dances with resident Betty Blanton.

Dancing through the decades Rivers Edge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Prospect

Residents danced through the decades, including Disco, Motown and the 50s, complete with Elvis, of course. Disco Day was tremendously fun for residents and staff alike. With the disco decorations, everyone boogied to the sounds of Lynn and Michael Mason performing karaoke and music from the 70s and 80s. "I Will Survive" was sung by all in attendance as they danced.



Betty got a close look at a tarantula.

Variety is the spice of life Oakmont Manor, Flatwoods

Mother's Day Social featuring appetizers and desserts from the dietary department started the week, along with a balloon launch. Gary Bussa and Dr. Des Coveries brought a variety of reptiles and a few other creatures for residents to learn about. Other guests included Scott Hill thrilling everyone with his basketball tricks and his juggling skills, and magician Gary Boothe entertained with magic, ventriloquism and balloon art.

Singing along Redbanks Colonial Terrace, Sebree

Pet therapy and a picnic highlighted the week for residents and staff. But a "Karaoke Talent Show" was the big hit as several staff and residents participated. Pictured is Administrator Rick Hendrickson singing along with resident Glenda Adkisson "to Okie From Muskogee".





Getting in the Derby spirit Springfield Nursing and Rehabilitation

What better way to get ready for the Kentucky Derby than spending some time with horses? Residents at Springfield Nursing and Rehabilitation are lucky to have a horse farm at the end of their street, so they took advantage of the weather to watch the horses.



Community Picnic Robertson County Health Care Facility, Mt. Olivet

Robertson County celebrated with a community-wide picnic. They invited folks in their small town to the community center to enjoy lunch. The residents decorated their wheelchairs and arrived in a fair parade. Everyone enjoyed "fair food" including grilled sandwiches, cotton candy and everyone's favorite, funnel cake fries. The residents got to visit and chat with all their old and new friends of the community including those from the courthouse, school, friends and families.



Retro Rewind! Meadowview Rehabilitation and Wellness

Residents and staff grooved to a Retro Rewind Party complete with crazy costumes and tunes to dance and sing too. Enjoying the party are Larry Connearney and George Stout.



Dressed to the Nines Knott County Health and Rehabilitation, Hindman

Knott County residents took a trip to Paris, including their own Fashion Show. Residents, families and friends participated by wearing their favorite fashions. The highlight of the show was Knott's own Dencil Slone (resident) and Sheila Calhoun (Housekeeper). They took everyone back to the 50s when Dencil would have been a teenager.



Run for the Roses Fair Oaks Health Systems, Jamestown

Kentucky is known worldwide for the Run for the Roses and the Fair Oaks residents had a great time at the Derby Party. Pictured are, from left to right, Norma Wilson, Lula Selby and Nevis Grider.



Special visitors mean Ice Cream Party Georgetown Manor, Louisville

Whitfield Academy and the Scoops & Scripture Team visited residents. After singing and Bible reading, everyone enjoyed fellowship and an Ice Cream Party. The students were participating in their "Day of Service" program ready to volunteer.



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Aloha! Mountain View Nursing and Rehab, Pineville

Residents and staff spent some time in Hawaii during National Nursing Home Week, enjoying island treats and fun and games.



Giddy up! Bowling Green Nursing and Rehabilitation

Events in Bowling Green Nursing and Rehabilitation centered around carnival events and dress up days, like Western Day (pictured). Activities included a balloon launch, games, and a cookout for staff, families and residents.

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