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Summer 2017

Celebrating "The Spirit of America"

There was a healthy dose of "The Spirit of America" during National Nursing Home Week at Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities' members. The theme was "The Spirit of America" and residents and staff enjoyed familiar games and treats that were perfect for a spring day. The activities were designed to bring everyone together in a spirit of fun and friendship that last.

Auburn Health Care, Auburn

What is better on a warm, sunny, Spring day than a game of kickball. Residents and staff laughed and cheered as they made their way around the bases, like Ms. Polly Womack (pictured) taking her turn at the plate. Residents also enjoyed watching staff play "Knockerball", eating watermelon and announcing Senior Superlatives at Family Night.



Grand Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Cynthia

Grand Haven residents enjoyed a fun day of dunking employees as part of their festivities. Pictured is Administrator Truly Pennington helping resident Patricia Toliver dunk Business Office Manager Jeri Villflor. Residents really enjoyed throwing balls (or just pushing the dunk button) to plunge staff under the water.



Greenwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Bowling Green

Greenwood residents had a week filled with events beginning with a Salute to America that included a visit from the mayor, a local high school color guard and a special guest who sang the National Anthem. The highlight of the week was a late evening marshmallow roast where residents, families and staff enjoyed making their own s'mores, reminiscing and telling ghost stories.

Elizabeth Howard and Robbie Harlan roast marshmallows for their s'mores.

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Woodland Oaks Health Care Facility, Ashland

National Nursing Home Week at Woodland Oaks is always filled with fun and excitement for the residents and staff. There were games, beach fun, camping, a food truck festival and a beauty pageant. 101-year-old Cloteen Johnson was named Ms. Woodland Oaks by her peers for her beautiful smile and outgoing personality. Congratulations Cloteen!



Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility

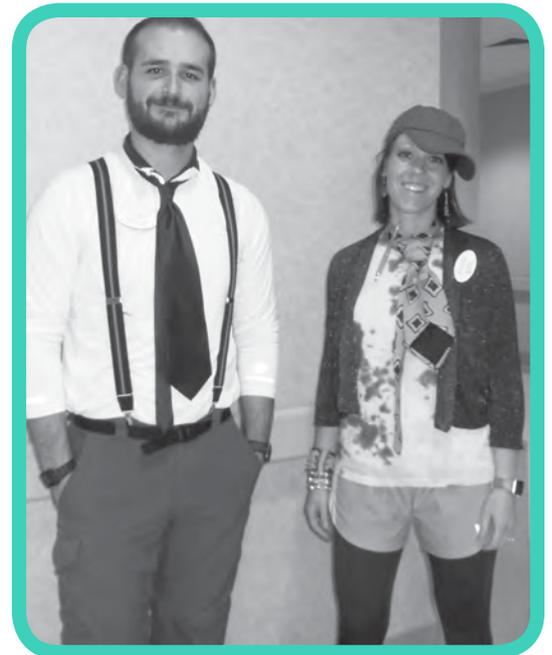
Middlesboro celebrated National Nursing Home Week "Kentucky Style". The facility was decorated with all things Kentucky. The nurses' station was transformed into an Appalachian Barn complete with clothesline and wooden fence. The residents enjoyed a Cobbler cook-off and quilt show, where there were over 30 quilts on display including many that were made by the residents. The residents donned their crafted Derby Hats for the Derby Dump, and cheered on the horse to "Dump" in their square.



From left to right, Amy Stilts, restorative staff; Howard Sells, resident; Melanie Stockton, nurse; and Marcus Franklin, resident, participate in the Senior Olympics.

Cumberland Valley Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation, Burkesville

The residents two favorite days were "The Spirit of America" Senior Olympics with a variety of competitive games and thirst quenching treats for everyone. The other was "Fabulous Fifties Sock Hop" where residents and staff enjoyed an afternoon of Hula Hoop & The Twist Dance contests, mini cheeseburgers and old fashioned coke floats.



The Grandview Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, Campbellsville

The Grandview staff, volunteers, and residents united together under the theme "Spirit of America". Special recognition goes to the Therapy Department's Sarah Cloutier and Josh Yancey, who won the "Spirit Award" for embracing each day's theme.



Knott County Health and Rehabilitation Center, Hindman

Sheila Calhoun and resident Dencil Stone brought much excitement to the "Fashion Show" during National Nursing Home Week. They were definitely in "The Spirit of America". Sheila, who works in the Housekeeping Department, hand-made their outfits and they both walked the runway bringing lots of laughter and applause.



Barbourville Health and Rehabilitation Center

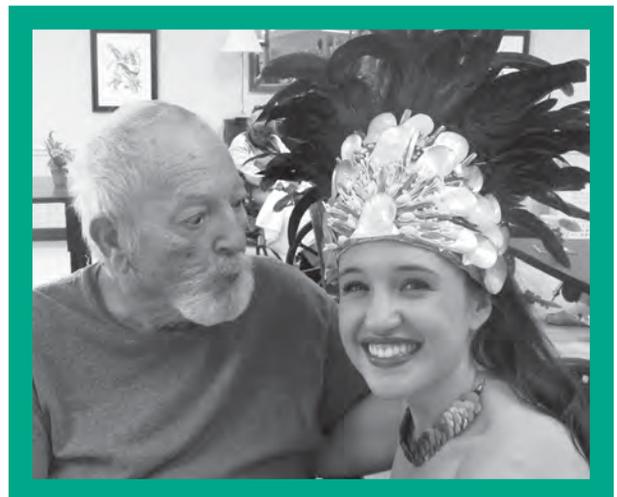
Residents and staff celebrated farmers, first responders, soldiers and veterans with a variety of activities, including a community BBQ and free ice cream from their very own Court Square Ice Cream Shoppe. The favorite activity was the Mobile Petting Zoo by Rick Gregory at Hillview Stables. One of the newly born goats he brought fell asleep in a resident's arms. The resident, Irene, asked if she could keep it! Mr. Gregory agreed to name the goat Irene.



Matt Higerson and Whitney Villanueva enjoy National Nursing Home Week.

Spring Creek Health Care, Murray

Spring Creek residents, family and staff created memories during events such as a facility-wide outdoor picnic with live entertainment, Molly's Ark Petting Zoo, a banana split social, and a lot of laughs during "A Minute to Win It" Game.



Georgetown Manor, Louisville

A favorite event was the Luau Cookout and Hawaiian Dancer Marie Riggs who comes to Georgetown Manor every year for National Nursing Home Week. Mr. Gardner tried to "steal a kiss" from Marie.

Dawson Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center

These lovely ladies – the Derby Dames – put their talents to work and made some beautiful hats for Derby Day. Community volunteers visited the facility and helped them with their hats in time for the Kentucky Derby Party and the annual Mother’s Day Tea. Each lady chose their own color scheme, style and embellishments.



Tradewater Health and Rehabilitation Center, Dawson Springs

Residents celebrated the Hawaiian American Spirit as Miss Frances “busted” some great moves and was named “Queen of the Limbo.” This isn’t her first experience as royalty. She was named Tradewater Valentine Princess in February.



Sam Swope Care Center, Louisville

The week started with Red, White and Blue Day and a Funny Money Auction where residents got to compete with one another betting for their favorite patriotic gifts. As the week went on, several residents and a staff member re-enacted the iconic baseball poem “Casey at the Bat”, written in 1888 by Ernest Thayer. The week ended with a Hometown Fair where residents enjoyed corndogs, funnel cakes, pretzels and more.

Lake Way Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Benton

Residents celebrated the week with a variety of activities. On Red, White and Blue Day, staff and residents were decked out in their patriotic attire and enjoyed a day of festive music and a game of toss the bean bag at Uncle Sam.

Resident Francis Henson is pictured with Leesia Smith, LPN, and Kathy Morehead, LPN, tossing the bean bag.



Masonic Home of Shelbyville

Residents and staff at Masonic Home of Shelbyville took a “road trip” down iconic Route 66. Everyone dressed up in fun costumes and received colorful face paint. Residents also attended a carnival put on by staff that included a petting zoo, tasty carnival food and plenty of games, including soaking staff at the dunking booth.

Cassie Emily paints resident Lou Donaldson’s face



Redbanks Colonial Terrace, Sebree

“The Spirit of America” celebration began several months before National Nursing Home Week with resident artist Rickie Phillips drawing t-shirt designs. Rickie brought forth several pieces of artwork and choosing one design was difficult. Rickie’s artwork turned out great on the shirts and inspired staff and other residents with his talent and dedication.



Bernie Ryder enjoys outdoor games on Hawaiian Day.

Thomson-Hood Veterans Center, Wilmore

Veterans and staff took advantage of the beautiful Kentucky weather to get outside for games and food. They played Hanestsuki, an Asian game similar to badminton without the net, and Schokoladenessen, a German game. There was also Taco Tuesday with quesadillas and non-alcoholic beer and virgin margaritas along with festive music. And there is nothing more American than an ice cream social for the residents and staff.

Fair Oaks Health Systems, Jamestown

Fair Oaks decided to capture the rich heritage and ethnicity that makes up America. Residents commemorated different festivals and countries around the world each day to learn about the unique cultures and festivals. Staff “took” residents to the Chelsea Flower Show in England, an old fashioned American BBQ in the U.S.A., and Cinco de Mayo in Mexico.



Mrs. Sylba Whittle and Clete McAninch with the Russell County Sheriff watch the balloons fly into the sky.



Superior Care Home, Paducah

Superior Care residents learned about new cultures and cuisine, shared love of community making non-slip socks and care packages for

cancer patients, and showed off their amazing talents at a talent show during the week. Chef Jason Hoskins prepared dishes celebrating the cultural cuisines of China, Mexico, Italy, Canada, and America. The week ended with residents and staff reading poetry, singing and dancing the jitterbug at the "Superior's Got Talent Show" to rave reviews! Pictured are the residents and staff who participated in the talent show.



Hazard Health and Rehabilitation Center

Rain may have moved the residents' parade inside, but they still had a grand affair with a wheelchair parade. Staff improvised and found balloons, horns for making noise and pom-poms for waving and cowbells for rattling. Residents and staff paraded along the hallways, as onlookers tossed beads and cheered them on. One resident hollered out above the parade racket, "This is the best parade I've ever been in!"



Corbin Health and Rehabilitation Center

Residents got into the local spirit with Moonbow Bingo and panning for precious gemstones at Cumberland Falls State Park after a picnic. They also had a backyard BBQ for family night, showed their appreciation to local first responders, had Moonpies and RC Colas along with a sock hop and a country fair.



Parkway Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Louisville

The Parkway staff and residents exhibit the definition of "The Spirit of America." Their diversity is shown in their strength, power and energy in raising families and their work. They have seen wars, the struggle for civil rights, the Great Depression and growth in technology. They encompass the "Spirit of America."

Cambridge Place, Lexington

Staff and residents showed their enthusiasm for National Nursing Home Week by participating in a facility-wide Pep Rally. Dressed in red, white, and blue, everyone enjoyed apple pie, ice cream, and dancing. Other events included baseball day, a trip to the Wild West, fun in the sun beach party, and a Hawaiian-themed cookout. Pictured are left to right activities director Christy Wise and resident Vivian Williard.





Brighton Cornerstone Health Care, Madisonville

Residents had a busy week, starting with a parade to a Veterans Memorial where residents remembered those who served. They also roped horses on Wild West Day, watched staff play bubble soccer and enjoyed a 6-foot gutter banana split sundae.

Oakmont Manor, Flatwoods

Residents and staff gathered outside to kick off National Nursing Home Week with a balloon launch. When asked where their balloons might land, residents answered Ironton, Ohio; Greenup, Ky., and one hoped maybe New York.



The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, Berea

The "Spirit of America" was made complete with a huge American Flag standing decoration. The week kicked off with a delicious Mother's Day luncheon. Other events included theatre day, an old-fashion day of making butter, fresh squeezed lemonade and ice cream, and a cookout and ice cream sundae day. The favorite activity of the week was the staff talent show. Resident Lois Agee said, "You guys did great; I didn't know you guys could do that. It was great seeing the staff having fun."



Wolfe County Health and Rehabilitation Center

Wolfe County Judge Executive Dennis Brooks, pictured with resident Roberta DeHaven, declared May 16 "Elder Abuse Awareness Day", and a rose bush was planted in the courtyard to honor all of the county's Senior Citizens. The Wolfe County Senior Citizens joined the residents to celebrate this special day during National Nursing Home Week.



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Williamsburg Health and Rehabilitation Center

Ms. Edna Early and Ms. Mary Perkins celebrated the Spirit of America with their loving nurses, Tiffany Anderson and Amy Smith. They all enjoyed a delicious cookout where everyone sported their Red, White, and Blue as part of a week-long patriotic celebration of America.

Hillcrest Health and Rehabilitation Center, Corbin

90 years young in February, Bertha Caudill brings joy and happiness to everyone. During National Nursing Home Week, she was so excited to decorate her American Cloud Cake. She placed each strawberry and blueberry with care showing the smile she loves to share with everyone she meets.



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