



## National Healthcare Environmental Services & Housekeeping Week, Sept. 8-14, 2024

Held annually during the second full week of this month, Environmental Services Week/ Housekeeping Week honors the dedication of our diligent custodial staff. These exceptional individuals exemplify the teamwork and expertise essential for maintaining our facility's cleanliness, safety, and well-being.

**Let's take this time to celebrate, appreciate, and sincerely thank all the professionals in healthcare environmental services for their hard work and commitment.**



## GRANDPARENTS DAY

**Grandparents Day celebrates the important role grandparents play in families and society, highlighting their unique contributions and strengthening intergenerational bonds.**

Looking for ways to celebrate? Here are some ideas to get you started:

**Family Gatherings:** Enjoy a meal together, whether it's dinner or afternoon ice cream. Share stories, memories, and quality time with one another.

**Activities Together:** Spend the day doing activities

grandparents enjoy, like listening to music, bowling, gardening, or playing cards and board games.

**Video Messages:** For long-distance families, arrange video calls or send video messages to connect. Text or email photos if you're not able to arrange a video call.

Take the time, Sunday, September 8 to recognize, appreciate, and celebrate the unique impact grandparents have on our lives through their wisdom, support, and love.

# Happy Birthday!

## STAFF

Rebecca Franke, STNA  
Brittney Gardner, STNA  
Raymond Joviak, Laundry

## RESIDENTS

Lisa B.



Our residents enjoyed roasting marshmallows for smores in our courtyard!

## Employee Anniversaries

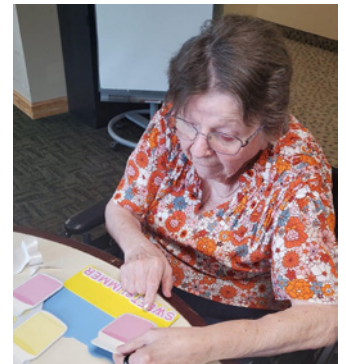
Alice Joviak, Business Office/HR/STNA, 1986

William Polonski, STNA, 1988

Angela Conley, Director of Nursing/RN, 2011

Michael Kukowski, RN, 2020

Cassandra Patton, STNA, 2022



## Activity Highlights

**Outdoor Movies:**  
Sep.19 | 1:00-3:00pm.

Join us in enjoying a lovely afternoon movie in the courtyard with our residents. We will be providing free popcorn and snow cones!



# PHOTOS ...CONTINUED



Our residents and staff enjoyed a fun lunch outing to Cracker Barrel!



One of our STNAs, Mia, will be continuing her career and education through the military. We are sad to see her go but we are excited for her next journey! Good luck Mia!

## Employee of the Month: Carol Tucker, Dietary Manager



Carol goes above and beyond not only fulfilling the duties of her own position but ensuring the rest of the team is supported and cared for. She will do whatever it takes to make Pearlview the best from amazing food to caring and kindness to staff, residents, and families. We appreciate you so much Carol!





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## Teddy Bear Day

Celebrated on September 9, National Teddy Bear Day has long been a cherished tradition, symbolizing comfort and companionship since its origins in the early 20th century. **Today, teddy bears are beloved stuffed animals that bring joy to grandchildren and loved ones of all ages, serving as enduring symbols of special people in their lives.**

Recently, memory teddy bears have gained popularity. These customized keepsakes offer a touching way to remember loved ones, whether living or passed. For example, if grandma adored sunflowers, a memory bear could be crafted from fabric featuring sunflower patterns, such as an old shirt or dress.

Creating a memory bear can help both adults and children cope with the loss of a loved one, honor their memory, and heal, while cherishing their personality and essence. It provides adult children and grandchildren with a tangible connection to those they hold dear, preserving precious memories and offering comfort for years to come.



## SHORT-TERM THERAPY SUCCESS STORIES

*Chad had been struggling for months prior to him coming to us at Divine Rehabilitation and Nursing at Pearlview. Chad had gotten to the point of not being able to take care of himself or being able to get up the stairs to his bedroom at home. With the help of physical and occupational therapy over a short 18-day stay, Chad was able to return home! He was able to get up his stairs to his bedroom, returning to work as a DJ in his free time, and regaining independence with his activities of daily living. Chad felt his strength has improved so well that he intends to finally get his knee replacement and return to Pearlview for his rehabilitation!*



## SEPT. – WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!



### Word List

- ANTS
- BEAR
- CLEAN
- DOODLE
- DRAW
- GRANDCHILD
- GRANDMA
- GRANDPA
- HANDS
- HEART
- LABOR
- MEMORY
- SAFETY
- SIGNS
- SNACK