



AMERY NEWSLETTER

AMERY ADMINISTRATION Michelle Mizejewski, Customer Service

Happy New Year!! A new year with many new changes!!



Welcome

Assistant Administrator Catherine Olson. Catherine moved to the area last year from Minnesota where she was a HR Director for a large senior housing community. Catherine missed working with seniors and being part of a team environment. Catherine is looking forward to meeting families and working with your loved ones as well as part of the AMC team.

With a fresh start of a new year, it's a great time to clean out closets! Next time you visit your loved one, it would be extremely helpful to sort out the best size for your loved one to ensure they are wearing clothing that is comfortable and fits correctly. We have also hired a new laundry aide, Ariel, who has been working hard to label and keep laundry stocked. We also encourage families to stay in touch regarding stock of personal supply needs: soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.

When you leave the facility, be aware of who attempts to leave with you. Ensure the door is closed and locked behind you before you walk away. A sign in/out sheet is located at the front desk for your convenience to allow staff the opportunity to know who is in the building.

If you plan to take a resident out of the facility, we have a new form for responsible parties to sign medication out. If able, please call ahead or check in to ensure that the proper medications can be distributed, that would be much appreciated!

Loved ones are able to receive mail that consists of: cards, magazines, and packages. Any other mail will be forwarded to the POA. It is also helpful if POA's are able to forward any financial mail directly to them to ensure you are receiving it sooner.

If your loved one has any appointments, please feel free to contact AMC so I can be sure to add that to our communication and have the paperwork ready to take along.

If you plan to eat a meal with your loved one, we would love to have you! If able, please check in prior to the meal so we can be sure to communicate it to our Nutritional Services Department. The cost to eat at AMC is: Breakfast-\$4.00, Lunch-\$6.00, and Supper-\$5.00.

Families are more than welcome to have birthday parties, holiday parties, etc. We ask that you communicate plans to our Life Enrichment Coordinator, Julie, to be able to coordinate prior planned facility activities. The more the merrier!!

Warmest Wishes for the New Year!

Michelle Mizejewski- Customer Service Representative-

RHC NURSING

Jenna Timm, RHC

Hello! Happy New Year!

We are so excited to announce that we have a new nurse here at AMC- Beth Sarsland, she is very excited to be here at AMC, she's starting to get to know everyone, feel free to stop in and say HI!



We also have hired a PM supervisor/RHC – Brenda, who has worked here at AMC for about 3 years. Jenna will continue to help with training both Beth and Brenda, and be here for all your needs/requests. We hope you had a great 2017 and look forward to having a fun/great 2018 with your loved ones.

We are still in the Cold/Flu season, so if you're having signs or symptoms of cold/flu please wait to visit until you are feeling better, so we can protect your loved ones and other residents.

Jenna Timm, RHC

ENVIROMENTAL SERVICES

Hope Swagger, ES

Please welcome Kathy Hanson to our Housekeeping team, as well as Ariel Weiss as our Laundry Aid. They are all doing a wonderful job keeping our building and our residents rooms clean. Let us know if there is anything you need taken care of in any of your loved ones rooms we would be happy to help out.

Just a friendly reminder that all Ptac Heating Units are set at a certain temperature and should remain where they are at. If the room is too hot, please open the door to let the air circulate. With a temperature control panel on each of these units, and as many as there are, it is hard to keep the temperature in the building consistent.

Again, let us know if there is anything we can do to help you out. ☺

Happy New Year!!!

Hope Swagger

Environmental Services Lead





Resident Birthdays:

2/8 Wanda Holle
2/14 David Linder
2/24 Crystal Hanson
3/12 Gerald Kastens
3/17 Richard "Dick" Elbaor
3/26 Anna Hanson

Staff Birthdays in Feb/March:

Cindy Prellitz, RCC3 – 2/15
Samantha Minor, RCC3 – 2/22
Jeffrey Frinack, NSC – 2/25
Tabatha Braant, RCC – 3/2
Mickey Peterson, RCC3 – 3/16
Nicholas Swanson- DA, Cook – 3/20
Katie Horne, RCC – 3/22
Keerstin, Balog, RCC – 3/31

Anniversaries Feb/March

Cindy Prellitz, RCC3
Erica Rush – RCC3
Mickey Peterson – RCC3
Nicholas Swanson, DA/Cook

Welcome New Hires:

Bethany Erickson, RCC
Jeffrey Frinack, NSC
Elizabeth King, Asst. Life Enrichment
Catherine Olsen, Asst. Administrator
Jennifer Rickeard, RCC
Elizabeth (Beth) Sarsland, RN
Rhett Steffen, Dietary Aide
Ayla Swanson, RCC



They will be missed:

Catherine Johnson



Lori Pepper Conf. Class



Mrs. Bruder's Class



Mrs. Kennedy's Class



Clear Lake Spanish Group



Amery Veterans



Employee of the Month for January –

Nick Swanson



Employee of the Month for February –

Kathy Hanson, Housekeeping



UPCOMING EVENTS FEB/MARCH

Julie Abitz

2/1 Music with Jim Ehlers
2/2 Music with Michael Bowen
2/4 Music with Cindy Jo w/Dirt Road Dixie
2/6 Music with Beth Ray and Lee Elmer
2/8 Friendly Twirlers Square Dancing
2/9 Music with Rudy Rudesill
2/11 Sing a Long with Beth Ray
2/13 Mrs. Kennedy's Elementary Class
2/13 Music with Glory Train
2/14 Valentine's Day Party
2/16 Music with Relan Grove
2/17 Dance performance with Karar Academy
2/20 Mrs. Bruders Elementary Class
2/20 Music with Stacy Hilde
2/21 Music with Geezers
2/23 Music with Nici Pepper
2/26 Music with Mary Hall
2/27 Music with Rich Schroeder
2/28 Drumming with Don Karsky
3/4 Karaoke with Kar Jackers
3/6 Music with Jim Ehlers
3/7 Music with Beth Ray and Lee Elmer
3/9 Music with Jim Armstrong
3/13 Mrs. Kennedy's elementary class
3/13 Music with Craig Draxton
3/15 Music with Concrete Cowboy
3/16 Music with Relan Grove & St. Patrick Day
Party
3/18 Music with Rich Yurkovich
3/20 Mrs. Bruders elementary class
3/21 Music with the Geezers
3/27 Music with Rick Steiner

