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# AMERY NEWSLETTER



## AMERY ADMINISTRATION Michelle Mizejewski, Customer Service

Look for the Resident Fund Account Statements that will be coming out in April. You are always welcome to contact me if you want to know account balances anytime of the year.





#### Administrator Kaye Weber

I was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, and I moved to Minnesota 10 years ago. My husband and I have been married for almost 8 years. We built a house in Osceola, Wisconsin, and moved there a year ago. We have no kids (by choice), and instead, we have two fur baby cats named Robert Alan (aka 'Bob') and Loki Buglette (aka 'Maymay Muglette'). When I'm not working, I love spending time with my family. I'm a bit of an old soul...I like to cross stitch, crochet and garden.

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.

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.

Michelle Mizejewski- Customer Service Representative-

#### Note from Administrator Kaye Weber:

Just a friendly reminder: when you are coming to pick up your loved one, please ensure that you are coming inside the building and signing them out in our log book. Their safety is our utmost concern and we want to verify that they are in good hands, and know when they leave the building. Additionally, upon return, please accompany them inside the building to inform staff that they have returned. We thank you for helping to keep safety number one!

#### NUTRITIONAL SERVICES Jeff Frinack, NSC

Notes from the "Camp Cook"

We have a few new faces in the kitchen. Jody, who is a morning aide. Brittany, who is an evening and weekend morning aide. Zach, who is training in as a morning cook. Please give them all a warm welcome and be patient as they learn your dietary likes and dislikes.

We have just received the spring and summer menus from Martin Brothers Distributing. I am working on making a few changes and getting things ready for warmer weather and cooler snacks.

A few things you will see with the new menus will be more fresh fruit, tasty pasta salads, and more of a variety for breakfast meals. The big change for the summer will be that we are going to try to start using the outdoor grill!!!! Thanks for your continued support and input, we can't make the meals better if we don't know what to change.

### LIFE ENRICHMENT Julie Abitz, LEC

Hopefully soon we will be welcoming spring to AMC. This means being able to get outside once again. I want to welcome new LE assistants Janice Wurtinger and Michelle Coen to our LE department.





We will be having our Volunteer Appreciation Soup and Salad Luncheon on 4/20 at 12noon, entertainment after with Relan Grove. Invites being sent out soon.

### ALZ EVENT PLANNING Amber Harris-Community Relations Coordinator

All are welcome to sign up for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. The walk will be taking place on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 in Amery. We have a team set up for Amery Memory Care titled the "AMC Forget-Me-Nots". You and your family can join our team, or you can start a team of your own in honor of your loved one. If you would like to walk, please register at <u>act.alz.org</u>. You will need to register under the Western Wisconsin Walk in New Richmond and

select "No" to walking at the N.R. Walk.

**\*\*We are also looking for interested parties to be part of our Walk Planning Committee**. We will be meeting once a month to plan, discuss, and implement ideas for the Walk in Amery. Please contact Amber Harris if you are interested! aharris@amerymemorycare.com





#### **Resident Birthdays:**

4/15 Carl Sandberg
4/18 Karen Bottolsfson
4/21 Rhoda Wellbrock
4/24 Jean Murphy
4/28 Ron Sicard
5/2 Marlene Fleming
5/3 Shirley Kurilla
5/13 Marcella Frokjer
5/31 Avis Lutz

Staff Birthdays in April/May: Connie Heitl – 4/14 Janice Wurtinger – 4/28 Michelle Coen - 5/27 Kathy Hanson – 5/30

Anniversaries April/May Tabatha Brabant Julie Abitz Michelle Coen

#### Welcome New Hires:

Brittany Avery, Dietary Aide Jody Wanty, Dietary Aide Janice Wurtinger, LE Assistant Kaye Weber, Administrator Taylor Long, RCC Zachary Frinack, Cook Allison Ziemer, RCC Connie Heitl, RCC Jolene Trudeau, RCC



# They will be missed:

David Linder Juanita Perry



Karar Dance Academy



St Patrick's Day



Valentine's Day



Baby Chicks Visit w/Bailey





Employee of the Month for April – Keerstin Balog



Employee of the Month for May – Jolene Trudeau, RCC



K9 Kerchak and Officer Kip Harris from Amery Police Dept.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS APRIL/MAY

4/3 Music with Phil Kitze 4/4 Music with Beth Ray and Lee Elmer 4/6 Music with Michael Bowen 4/8 Karaoke w/Kar Jackers 4/10 Music w/Glory Train 4/12 Magic with Magic Norm 4/13 Music w/Rudy Rudesill 4/15 Sing a Long w/Beth Ray 4/17 Music w/Jim Ehlers 4/18 Music w/the Geezers 4/19 Music w/Concrete Cowboy 4/20 Volunteer Lunch 4/20 Music w/Relan Grove 4/23 Presentation on National Parks by Kevin 4/24 Music w/Stacy Hilde 4/27 Music w/Nici Pepper 4/29 Music w/Cindy Jo 4/30 Music w/Jerimiah Sundown 5/2 Music with Beth Ray and Lee Elmer 5/4 Music w/Michael Bowen 5/6 Music w/Rich Yurkovich 5/11 Music w/ Rick Lombardo 5/15 Music w/Craig Draxten 5/16 Music w/the Geezers 5/17 Music with Concrete Cowboy 5/18 Music with Relan Grove 5/20 Spring Gala w/Sweet Adaline's 5/22 Music w/Phil Kitze 5/25 Music w/Jim Armstrong 5/29 Music w/Ride This Train 6/1 Music w/Doug Alt

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