



# HEDDINGTON HERALD

*Newsletter for the Residents, Families, Volunteers and Staff at Heddington Oaks*

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2017

## Methodist College Campers Visit

Methodist College's community service camp for middle school students visited Heddington Oaks in June. Methodist College Nursing students are the camp leaders, and they designed the summer camp program. The camp includes practical learning experiences in health care and healthy living in the morning, and real-life service projects in community organizations are conducted in the afternoon.

On their Heddington Oaks day, the students learned about aging and caring for others in need and make fleece-tie-blankets. That afternoon, they came to interact with the residents (paint nails, play games) and distribute the blankets.



# Games and Fun With United Methodist Church of Peoria



A group of children from United Methodist Church of Peoria visited with us in July. They came in fun tie-dyed shirts and brought residents cards. The group also brought jigsaw puzzles they had made and worked on putting them together with residents as well as did crossword puzzles.



## View the Solar Eclipse at Heddington Oaks

On August 21, people across the United States will view the Great American Total Solar Eclipse. The sun will disappear behind the moon, turning daylight into twilight. It will darken skies all the way from Oregon to South Carolina, along a stretch of land about 70 miles wide. Here in Central Illinois we'll have a great view!

Activities staff have purchased special sunglasses so we can safely view the eclipse from approximately 1-1:30 pm. Watch for more details!



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### August Birthdays

- 2 Mildred Sommer
- 3 Grace Peterson
- 7 Penny Siebenthal
- 10 Madeline Peplow
- 11 Martha Athey
- 12 Gloria Smith
- 14 Jesus Valadez
- 15 Shirley Foster
- 17 Jacqueline Perrilles
- 24 Berthena Hayes
- 25 Grace Fleming
- 28 Rose Crusen
- 28 Marilyn Jackson

### September Birthdays

- 1 Jeneane Zimmerman
- 4 Dianne Snell
- 6 Delores Cassidy
- 6 Judith Herncjar
- 7 Elmer Vaughn
- 10 Margaret Wade
- 10 Joyce Wall
- 12 Lucy Borsch
- 16 Doris Mularoni
- 18 Mary Bridgens
- 19 Bettie Isonhart
- 25 Maria Sluz

We host a resident birthday party on the third Thursday of every month at 2:00 pm to celebrate birthdays!

## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

# Jeneane Zimmermann

Every resident has a special story and unique life road that brings them to Heddington Oaks. Meet *Jeneane Zimmermann...*



Jeneane's bubbly personality is infectious and her bright eyes bring a smile to all the staff who meet her. She came to Heddington Oaks after having surgery on her foot and says she finds it "bright, beautiful and cheerful."

She loves that the staff is very responsive, always asking if she needs anything and not waiting until she puts her light on. Jeneane has experienced other facilities and says, "you don't find that in a lot of places." She also appreciates the staff making her very comfortable when she's tired after dialysis. The long days can take a toll.

Jeneane enjoys painting and the arts, and her next door neighbor is an artist so they have a lot in common.

Jeneane's home is Hanna City, IL. She calls it her "house in the woods." She used to travel a lot but enjoyed coming there to enjoy the snow.

Jeneane has one daughter, who lives in the Dunlap area with her husband and their two girls, age 6 and 7. Jeneane calls them the light of her life.



Join  
Our  
Team!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 10:00 am

Contact Steve Richter at (309) 636-3519 to join our team or learn how to start your own.

# Staff Fun



In honor of National Nursing Assistants Week, June 15 - 22, we had an ice cream social. THANK YOU to all our wonderful CNAs!



Staff had a chili dog and nacho fundraiser to raise money for the SPIRIT Committee Christmas party. Yum!



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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### Kathy Sulteen

Housekeeping

Heddington Oaks is proud to employ caring individuals who are also skilled professionals to make our home the best it can be for our residents. **Kathy Sulteen** has been with Bel-Wood and now Heddington Oaks for a total of 31 years.

Kathy started her Peoria County career in the kitchen at Bel-Wood, and over the years she has worked as a CNA, in the laundry, and currently as a member of the housekeeping staff. Kathy helps keep Heddington Oaks looking great, from cleaning rooms and

hallways, to resetting a room when a resident leaves, to helping out residents when they have their light on.

Kathy is from Hanna City, IL. Her father and stepmother are in London Mills, and she has a brother also in the area.

Kathy has two dogs he enjoys playing with in her free time. One is a chihuahua/pug mix named Sam and the other is a yorki/weener mix called Alice. As she says, "my kids have paws."



## In Loving Memory

*Our June and July Angels*



Edwin Burnette, Sr.  
Donal Van Scoyoc  
Blanche Garman  
Harriette Koepfel  
Grace Leeper

Gertrude McMullen  
Robert Blume  
Bertha Hammerton  
Bobbie Brown



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