

Evergreen Community of Johnson County



July 2019 Newsletter

Our Family is Committed to Yours.



Amber's Spa Services

Basic Manicure \$12.00

Clip, file, buff, cuticle trimming, nail polish, arm and hand massage

Basic Pedicure \$16.00

Clip, file, buff, cuticle trimming, nail polish, leg and foot massage

Classic Facial \$18.00

Cleansing, exfoliating, toner, massage of face and neck, and moisturizer

We are now offering spa services! Contact your Quality of Life Coach if you'd like to coordinate spa services for your loved one living at Evergreen.

Family Council Membership

Family Council meetings play a crucial role in the freedom each individual has to voice concerns, request improvements, support new family members and residents, while encouraging community efforts to make the care and quality of life in our community the best it can be. If you're interested in being a Family Council member and attending the quarterly meetings, please contact Justine Ogdon, Director of Life Enhancement, at 913.477.8212 or justineo@ecojc.org.



Evergreen Hits the Trifecta!

This month, Evergreen Community of Johnson County, a non-profit long-term care community located in Olathe, received a zero deficiency survey from the state licensing agency. Approximately 10% of the 334 skilled nursing communities in the state of Kansas earn a zero deficiency survey. Surveys are conducted annually, typically occurring every 9-15 months. Jamie Paredes, Executive Director at Evergreen, stated that, "These accomplishments do not happen by showing up and working hard the week of survey. This takes ongoing and persistent efforts to improve the lives of those we serve."

Also, Evergreen Community has once again been recognized as a state leader in person centered care with the PEAK Mentor Award by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. Only 4 to 6 nursing homes across the state are awarded the PEAK Mentor level status through each

evaluation period which occurs every two to three years.

Evergreen Community has been recognized with this top honor continuously since 2008. PEAK

(Promoting Excellent Alternatives in Kansas Nursing Homes)

started in 2002 as a recognition and education program to encourage providers in Kansas to adopt culture change and person centered care. Mentor homes are long-term care communities that guide other nursing homes in implementing person centered care. The Evergreen Community team members are proud to be considered leaders in long-term care across the state.

Additionally, Evergreen Community is consistently rated a 5-Star nursing home through Nursing Home Compare by Medicare.gov, the official U.S. government site for Medicare. The system ranks nursing homes on a 1 to 5 star scale, with 5 representing excellent performance. Medicare.gov assists people, their families, and their caregivers to compare the quality of health and drug plans being offered through Medicare.

Chris Osborn, CEO, stated, "Achieving all 3 of these accomplishments at one time is an amazing feat. We at Evergreen are very proud of the service we provide to the people that live at Evergreen. It doesn't come easy, but the compassion, dedication, and hard work of every Evergreen team member is truly making a difference in people's lives every day. I am very proud of the Evergreen team!"

Evergreen Community employs 162 full-time and part-time team members working around the clock to provide quality care for 112 individuals. Evergreen Community is committed to enhancing the lives of the residents by meeting their physical, medical, and psychosocial needs. They believe enhancing life's journey happens through meaningful relationships and activities along with compassionate care.



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Worship & Communion

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP IN JULY!

Worship is Sunday, July 7th, this month, beginning at 10:45am in Carol's Cheerful Corner. We'll be singing some patriotic hymns, as we continue to celebrate our nation's birth, as well as some good old favorites. We'll do some sharing with each other, praying for one another, and listening together for a word from God with our name on it!!! So, come and be part of our worshipping community! -Chaplain Jay



In Remembrance

John "Dick" Brown

Keith Justice

Kathryn "Kat Sue" Lay

Floyd Pearson

Fannie Schuler

Marian Thompson



Dementia Support Group

What: Support Group for Those Whose Loved Ones are Living with Dementia
Families & Friends Welcome

When: Tuesday, July 16th, 5:30pm

Location: Carol's Cheerful Corner (ECOJC)

Hosted By: Justine Ogdon & Kendra Ojwang



For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Justine at 913.477.8212 or justineo@ecojc.org.

Light refreshments will be served.



Sunflower House
a place to tell.

Teddy Bear Drive

Please join us in giving back to a fellow non-profit organization in our community!

Evergreen Community is hosting a Teddy Bear Drive to collect donations of new stuffed animals

and individually wrapped children's snacks for Sunflower House!

Sunflower House is a non-residential children's advocacy and abuse prevention center serving Johnson and Wyandotte counties.

The drive will run Monday, July 22nd through Friday, July 26th.

Please drop off donations at the front desk.

For questions, please contact Stephanie Hoover.

To learn more about the Sunflower House, click on the following link:

<https://sunflowerhouse.org/>



Here's the Scoop! JOIN EVERGREEN FOR OUR ICE CREAM Sundae Fundraiser

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH
2:30-4:00PM

Fundraiser will take place in the lobby of the Sunset building



All proceeds will benefit the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's in October.



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