

# Evergreen Community of Johnson County

September 2019 Newsletter

**Our Family is Committed to Yours.**

## *An Elegant Evening*

*Come enjoy an evening of music, food, & friends!*

**Thursday, September 19th, 2019**

**6-8pm**

**(Rainout Date: Thursday, September 26th)**

**Evergreen Community Courtyard**

This is an annual event held in Evergreen's courtyard. The residents spend the day being pampered by the team and volunteers, which includes manicures, hairstyling, and make-up.

This festive event will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, champagne and other assorted beverages, as well as live musical entertainment by *All That Jazz*.

We are asking families to bring in any special outfits they would like for their loved one to wear for this anticipated occasion. Please let your Quality of Life Coach know if you have an outfit for your loved one.



For questions, contact Justine Ogdon, Director of Life Enhancement, at 913.477.8212 or [justineo@ecojc.org](mailto:justineo@ecojc.org).



## **New Quality of Life Coach**

Stephanie Raborn joined the Evergreen team on Monday, August 26th, as the Quality of Life Coach for Millcreek Drive. Stephanie will be learning about the community and sharing an office with the Director of Life Enhancement for at least her first month here. Then, she'll be moving to an office on the Millcreek neighborhood. Stephanie is from Manhattan, Kansas. After high school, she lived in Connecticut for a few years, then moved back to Manhattan, where she earned a degree in sociology from Kansas State University. Stephanie worked as a substitute and para in the Topeka school district while she raised her children. She has four children. She earned her bachelor's degree in social work from Washburn University in 2018. Since then, Stephanie has been working for a domestic violence shelter. Stephanie is a big fan of the musical, "Hamilton" and

all live theater. She likes to watch British crime dramas and read mystery novels. Stephanie also enjoys exploring new restaurants in the Kansas City area. Stephanie is most looking forward to meeting new people and forming relationships with the Evergreen residents and their families. She said she is really excited to start working here! Please give her a warm, Evergreen welcome!

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## Worship & Communion

The first Sunday of each month is our worship Sunday and this month it just happens to be the first day of September! As always, we'll gather in Carol's Cheerful Corner at 10:45am, and this month we'll have a special worship leader with us, already known to many of us---Rev. James Morgan. We'll do some singing, sharing, praying, and as usual, listening for a word from God for our lives today. Come, join us for a time of worship and community together. -Chaplain Jay



## In Remembrance

**Mary "Mary Anne" Calder (1927-2019)**

**Clement "Clem" Engle (1923-2019)**

**Mary "Dolores" Welch (1928-2019)**



## Dementia Support Group

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

**When:** Tuesday, September 3rd, 5:30pm

**Location:** Carol's Cheerful Corner (ECOJC)

**Hosted By:** Justine Ogdon, Kendra Ojwang,  
Rachel Dworak



For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Justine at 913.477.8212 or [justineo@ecojc.org](mailto:justineo@ecojc.org).

*Light refreshments will be served.*

Mindset is everything. Resident Ken Belko walked across the finish line on August 24th in his first 5K since having a stroke in 2018. Prior to his stroke, he was an avid runner and completed numerous half and full marathons over the past 40 years. Since moving to Evergreen, Ken has worked with occupational, physical, and speech therapists to help him regain his strength and mobility.

Pictured with Ken is his restorative aide, Moses, who has played a significant role in his rehabilitation. Ken is an inspiration and the Evergreen community is so proud of him!



## Evergreen Community Fundraising Friday

Join

Evergreen Community

September 27, 2019

6 to 7:30pm

1020 S. Weaver \* Olathe, KS 66061

\$12 per person—

*includes 90 minutes of unlimited bowling & shoe rental & Evergreen Community gets \$4 back per paid admission!*



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