



Birchwood Express

February 2017

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Campus Happenings

Tuesday February 14th at 2pm-
Valentine's Bingo with the Lionesses
Wednesday February 15th at 12:30pm-
Wal-Mart Outing
Tuesday February 21st at 2pm-
Monthly Birthday Party
Tuesday January 28th at 10:15am-
Old Log Cabin Outing

All are welcome to join!



Community Contacts:

Birchwood Health Care Center
651.464.5600

Executive Director
Mandy Gentilli

Director of Nursing
Jennifer Husnik

Social Services Director
Kirsten Erkkila

Community Life Director
Kaitlyn Anderson

Admissions Coordinator
Lisa Pfeifer

Environmental Services Director
Steve Daniels

Dining Services Director
Pam Weeks

Business Office Manager
Megan Hayes

Birchwood Arbors Assisted Living
651.466.1000

Home Health Director
Kristen Cedarbloom, RN

Community Life Assistant
Kris Swanson

Employee of the Month:

Congratulations to Sharon Doran!

“Sharon looks out for the best interests of the residents. She helps orient new staff and gives excellent feedback! She also works well with others while having a positive attitude.”



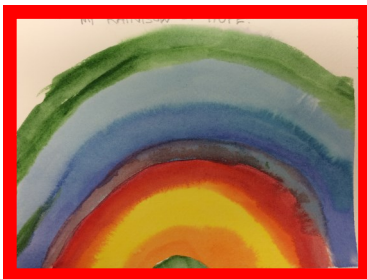
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Art of the Soul!

The Art of the Soul program began January 13th and has been a huge success! The residents have been expressing themselves through contemplative watercolor each Friday morning and have really enjoyed Peggy Thompson's encouragement and teachings. This program will be continuing throughout the year and all interested residents are encouraged to attend.



Dementia Training

Birchwood takes pride in training all employees on dementia care. All staff are trained in orientation and annually thereafter in dementia care. Birchwood uses a number of programs such as Relias online learning system, CARES Healthcare Interaction—a partnership with Alzheimer's Association, and Hand in Hand dementia training. This training covers an explanation of all forms of dementia, how to communicate with residents who have dementia, problem solving when dealing with challenging behaviors, and how to assist with activities of daily living. Each staff member will go through the Dementia Experience, where they will experience for themselves what it may be like to live with the disease.

Please see Administration if you have any questions regarding the training.

Our Mission is to Serve:

- * **Residents** – by providing quality care and services through qualified and responsive staff
- * **Resident Families** – by serving their loved ones and fostering peace of mind
- * **Employees** – by establishing work environments to empower staff to be their best
- * **Community Partners** – by adding value and resources to external partners, vendors, and supporting the larger community through charitable endeavors

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