

## The Fair Oaks News

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#### Volunteers Needed

We are always in need of volunteers; please contact our Activity Director, Kelsey, at (815)455-0550, if interested. If you or anyone you know has a therapy dog that would like to do room visits to brighten our residents' days, please contact Kelsey!

#### **Job Postings**

**CNA:** Full-time and part-time PM shift, night shift & PRN

RN/LPN: Part-time weekends & PRN

<u>Dietary:</u> Part-time with opportunity to pick up additional hours

<u>Activities:</u> Part-time, Monday day shift & Sunday PM shift available

**Photo Highlights:** We were ecstatic to continue building a positive relationship with the Bernotas Middle School students. Children help remind us that laughter, fun and a little controlled chaos can be the best medicine. Here is just a glimpse into our exciting days together...











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# March 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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for the announcements. Thank you!

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#### Therapy Success Story



Mary W. came to Fair Oaks for short term rehabilitation. While therapy can be a challenging step, she always came with a bright personality filled with positivity and smiles. Mary stated the desire to get physically stronger was one of her greatest motivators. She also discussed that through hard work and the support of staff she now truly believes she can be physically fit and strong, especially after her confidence was shaken. While most discuss a favorite therapeutic exercise, she said it was staff always wearing green for good luck and dogs that roamed the therapy room that became her favorite experience. We are proud of you, Mary, and all that you have accomplished.

#### Your Fair Oaks Staff

It is our goal to make your stay at Fair Oaks as comfortable and pleasant as possible. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. We are all here to help in any way we can.

Nicole Administrator Cari **Director of Nursing** Angela Asst. Director of Nursing Robin Social Services Samantha Social Services Asst. Lori **Business Office Manager** Lavetta Dietary Manager Tracy CNA Supervisor Peter Maintenance Supervisor Tiffany Housekeeping/Laundry Chrissy Admissions Kelsev Activities Steve Therapy Patti HR Manager

Our office hours vary but you can find one of us here Monday thru Friday between the hours of 7am and 5:30. Most of us do not regularly work weekends but you will find us here on occasion and we are only a phone call away in an emergency.

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#### Rookie of the Year

We are so excited to congratulate Jenni K. as our "Rookie of the Year." She truly encompasses what it means to dive into your work with a passion! She quickly has become an essential part of our reception team. She is a welcoming face to everyone who walks through our doors. Beyond her reception duties, she has stepped up and taken the role of Accountants Payable, quickly learning the responsibilities and excelling. Don't let her fool you; she is also very creative, from decorating her desk every month, to transforming the entire front entry way into a cozy cabin in December. We are proud to have you as part of our Fair Oaks family and look forward to the positive impact you make every day. Thank you, Jenni, and congratulations!!



#### Happy Birthday!

<u>Residents</u>	
John S.	3/6
Aubrey L.	3/7
Tamas T.	3/15
Pat K.	3/23
<u>Staff</u>	
Jennifer P. (LPN)	3/3
Lori T. (PT)	3/6
Gloria G. (LPN)	3/16
Patti D. (HR)	3/19
Josephine V.	3/19
(Housekeeping)	
Estela O. (CNA)	3/27
Denise P. (CNA)	3/27

#### **WISH List**

We are always accepting donations throughout the year. Our Activities Department is specifically looking for large-print jigsaw puzzles with 500 pieces or less. Please contact our Activity Director, Kelsey, at (815)455-0550 if you have any questions!

### Mark Your Calendars

We are all Irish on St.
Patrick's Day! Come
celebrate St. Patrick's Day
with us on March 17th. We
are starting out the festivities
with an Irish-themed lunch
served at noon, followed by
classically trained Bagpiper
Shawn McDonald at 1: 00pm.
Don't miss our "Department
Parade Float" Contest @ 2:00pm;
each department at Fair Oaks
decorates a walker with residents
& families voting on the best one!
\*Don't forget to wear green!\*