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New Faces

Cherokee Center

July 29th - Aug 26th



Erica Peters

Erica joins our Rehab Department as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant. She has 14 years experience in healthcare. Erica was born in Springfield, MA. She is married and has 2 sons, 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. In her spare time Erica likes to hang out with family and friends, spending time with her grandchildren, playing games on her iPad, and drinking wine.



Tammy Farrell Tammy joins our team as a Physical Therapy Assistant. In her spare time Tammy enjoys working in the yard, and spending time with her grand-babies.





Sonya Mosley

Sonya joins our Cherokee Center team as a Scheduler. She has 15 years experience in healthcare. Sonya was born in Peoria, IL. She has 3 sons, 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time Sonya enjoys reading, spending time with her grandchildren, horseback riding, and going anywhere there is crystal blue ocean water.



Katrina Hoskins

Katrina joins our Administrative Department as a Receptionist. She brings to Cartersville Center 25 years experience in the healthcare industry. Katrina was born in Marietta, GA. Katrina is married and has 4 sons, 2 daughters and 6 grandchildren. In her spare time Katrina enjoys spending time with grandkids.

Cartersville

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Jessi Lopez

Jessi joins our Cartersville Center team as a Dietary Cook. She has been a Dietary Cook for 5 years and also has 2 years healthcare experience. Jessi was born in San Antonio. TX. She is married and has 3 sons and 3 daughters. In her spare time Jessi enjoys spending time with family, cooking, gardening, and hiking Pine Mountain.



Opal Dacosta

Opal joins Cartersville Center as our Administrator. She has 30 years experience in healthcare. Opal was born in Montego Bay, Jamaica. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time Opal enjoys swimming and tennis.



Jo Ann York

Jo Ann joins our team as a Unit Manager/LPN. She has 20 years of healthcare experience. Jo Ann was born in Bristol, VA. She is married and has 3 daughters and 10 grandchildren. In her spare time Jo Ann enjoys farming.



Chelsy joins our Dietary Department as a Dietary Aide. Chelsy has 1 son. Welcome to our Cartersville Center family.



Kristen Cooper

Kristen joins our team at Cartersville Center as a Dietary Aide. She was born in Sylvia, NC. We are glad you are part of our Cartersville team.



Department as a Dietary Aide. She has been in healthcare for 5 years. Welcome to our Cartersville Center family.

Selena Johnson





Chelsy Bryant











New Faces

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Ivy Ensley

Ivy joins our Fayetteville Center team as a CNA. She has 10 years of healthcare experience. Ivy was born in Queens, NY. She has 1 daughter. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, cleaning, sleeping and eating.



Brandon Gentles Brandon joins our team as a Dietary Aide. He was born in Chicago, IL. In his spare time Brandon enjoys reading the Bible, and lifting weights.



Shaneka Fudge

Shanek joins our Fayetteville team as a Unit Manager. She has 15 years experience in healthcare. Shaneka was born in Baton Rouge, LA. She is married and has 2 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time Shaneka enjoys spending time with family.



Alycea Williams Alycea joins us as a Dietary Aide. Alycea was born in East Point, Ga. In

her spare time Alycea

Department as a

has 30 years

family.

Physical Therapist. She

experience. Lori has 1

son, 1 daughter and 1

our Riverdale Center

Lori Magras

grandchild. Welcome to

enjoys time with friends.



Tamika King

Tamika joins our team as an Admissions Director. She has 2 years of experience. Tamika was born in Philadelphia, PA. She has 2 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time Tamika enjoys being creative and inspiring others. She loves to read, write, cook and spend time with family and creating great memories.



Elton Holden

Elton joins us as a Maintenance Assistant. Elton was born in Wilson, NC. He has 2 daughters. In his spare time Elton enjoys watching movies, listening to music and shooting pool.



Tonney Coleman

Tonney joins Fayetteville Center as a LPN. She has 15 years experience in healthcare. Tonney was born in Peoria, IL. She is married and has 6 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time Tonney enjoys hiking, gardening, and reading.



Antrina Stanfort

Antrina joins us as a CNA. She has 20 years healthcare experience. Antrina was born in Swainsboro, GA. She has 2 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time Antrina enjoys cooking and reading.

Dawn joins our team as a LPN. She has 37 years healthcare experience with 10 years as a LPN. Dawn was born in Livingston, NJ. She has 1 son and 1 grandchild. In her spare time Dawn enjoys reading and shopping.

Dawn James

Ronnie joins us as a Dietary Aide. We are glad you are part of our Riverdale team.

Ronnie Cummings

Lori joins our Therapy



Riverdale

Debbie Mack

Dorothy joins our team as a Unit Manager. She has been a Unit Manager for 3 years and also has 40 years healthcare experience. Dorothy was born in Atlanta, GA. She is married and has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 13 grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys playing cards.

Dorothy Brown

Debbie joins our team as a Director of Social Services. She has 26 years healthcare experience with 4 years as a Director of Social Services. Debbie was born in Atlanta, GA. She is married and has 2 sons, 2 daughters and 9 grandchildren. In her spare time Debbie enjoys arts & crafts and flower arranging.

Brenda joins our Therapy Department as a Rehab Director. She has 8 years experience in healthcare. Brenda was born in Elizabeth City, NC. Welcome to our Riverdale Center family.

Brenda Williams

Nadirah joins us a a LPN. Welcome to Riverdale.

Nadirah Shabazz



New Faces

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West Orange



Marie Charles

Marie joins West Orange as a CNA. She has 1 year experience in the healthcare industry. Marie is an educator but recently changed careers and is excited to work in the healthcare field. In her spare time she enjoys playing tennis, sleeping and reading.

Michelle joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. Michelle is very excited to join the West Orange team. Welcome to our West Orange family.

Michelle Marcellus



Christopher Quarterman

Christopher joins our Rehab Department as a Physical Therapy Assistant. He is married and has 1 daughter. Christopher enjoys watching NBA and boxing. He did EKG's for 3 years but is a new graduate as a PTA.

Daniella joins our Nursing Department as a RN. Daniella has 1 child. She loves reading and loves to watch movies. Welcome to our team.

Danielle Pierre



Erica Holmes

Erica joins us as a LPN Wound Nurse. She has 20 years experience in healthcare. She has 1 son, 1 daughter and 1 grandchild. In her spare time Erica likes to relax on her couch with a remote in hand. She is laid back and likes time with her family at home.

Lineda joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. Lineda can't wait be a part of our West Orange family!

Lineda Altimeaux



Annalesia Wallace

Annalesia joins our team at West Orange Center as a Staffing Coordinator. She has 5 years of experience. Annalesia is an extrovert who loves to interact with people. She enjoys volunteering at her local hospital, learning new projects/ technology and vacationing with family.

Maureen joins our team at West Orange Center as a CNA. In her spare time Maureen enjoys spending time with her family. She also loves her job and loves being in nursing.

Maureen Thomas



Jaguar McDowell

Jaquar joins Jackson Center as a CNA. She has 20 years experience in healthcare. Jaguar was born in Griffin, GA. She has 2 sons, 4 daughters and 5 grandchildren. In her spare time Jaguar enjoys reading & studying the Bible, spending time with family & close friends, going to church.



Jackson

Veronica Currie

and 7 grandchildren. In her spare time Veronica enjoys cooking.

Veronica joins us as a

LPN. She has 32 years

of experience. Veronica

NJ. She is married and

has 3 sons, 2 daughters

was born in Mt Holly,



Teri joins our team as a LPN. She has 22 years experience in healthcare. Welcome to our Jackson Center family.

Teri Moore



Linnedie Lucius

Linnedie joins our team as a CNA. She has 7 vears of healthcare experience. Linnedie was born in Haiti. GA. She has 2 daughters. In her spare time Linnedie enjoys chilling with her kids.



Teresa Anderson





Sherry Lawson

Sherry joins our Dietary Department as an Aide. Sherry was born in Henry County, GA. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time Sherry enjoys spending time with her little boy, Ashton Cane and her little girl, Dakota Jane and they love playing and spending time with their Mimi and Gigi.









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Tsharrahe Spann Tsharrahe joins our Nursing

Department as a CNA. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.



Ronnique Denrow

Ronnique joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. Welcome to our Convers Center family.



Torin Waters

Torin joins our Housekeeping Department as a Floor Tech. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.



Yuonne Garard Yvonne joins our team at Conyers Center as a CNA. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.



Tamryn White

Tamryn joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 6 months experience in healthcare. Tamryn was born in Athens, GA. She enjoys listening to music, shopping and traveling.



Joy Igbanoi

Joy joins our team as a Flag Star CNA. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.



Brandy Thomas

Brandy joins our team as a CNA. She has 8 years experience. Brandy was born in Convers, GA. She is married and has 3 sons and 3 daughters. In her spare time Brandy enjoys crafting, spending time with family, camping and fishing.

Kristy Mills

a Flag Star CNA. She has 6

years experience. Kristy has 1

son and 1 daughter. She was

born in Covington, GA. In her spare time, Kristy enjoys her house and kids, TV, wine and food. She also enjoys fishing,

Kristy joins Convers Center as



Patricia Williams Patricia joins our team as to our Convers Center for



a Flag Star LPN. Welcome Nursing and Healing family.



Jessica Thomas Jessica joins our Nursing Department as a Restorative Manager. She has been in healthcare for 20 years. Jessica was born in Albany, GA. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. Jessica enjoys spending time with family, sports and eating good food.



Joy Brown Joy joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. Welcome to our Convers Center family.







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Chasity Pinkston Chasity joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.



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	Christina joins our team as a CNA. She has 10 years experience. Christina is married and has 1 son, London and 2 daughters, Addison and Ellanore. She was born in Chamblee, GA. In her spare time she enjoys doing cross-stitch, Netflix binges and hiking.		Lemere joins our Nursing Department as a Staff Development Coordinator. She has 6 years experience. Lemere is married and has 3 boys and 6 girls and 6 grandchildren. She was born in Dallas, TX. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, interior design and crafting.		
	Christina Baker		Lemere Foster		
Jermekkia Joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. She has 5 years experience. Jermekkia has 1 son. She was born in Montgomery, AL. In her spare time Jermekkia enjoys reading and exercising.	Crystal joins our team at Conyers Center as a Flag Star CNA. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.	Kristin joins our team at Conyers Center as a Flag Star CNA. Welcome to our Conyers Center team.		KeAndrea joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.	
	Crystal Newsome	Kristin Blackbur	n	KeAndrea Meredith	
	Shundra joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.	Shanetra joins Conyers Center as a Flag Star CNA. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.		Marie joins our Conyers Center team as a Unit Manager. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.	
	Shundra Traver	Shanetra Ro	DSS	Marie Cenora	

Each September, people unite from all corners of the world to raise awareness and to challenge the stigma that



persists around Alzheimer's disease and all types of dementia.

During World Alzheimer's Month, we call on everyone, from individuals to large organizations, including every Alzheimer and dementia association globally, to support World Alzheimer's Month by getting involved in some way.

This year's theme, 'Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's,' continues on from the 2021 campaign, which focused on diagnosis, the warning signs of dementia, the continued effect of COVID-19 on the global dementia community and more.

In 2022, the campaign will have a special focus on post-diagnostic support. Following recent developments and potential breakthroughs, in both dementia treatment and support, the campaign will aim to highlight the importance of support for people living with dementia and families following a diagnosis.

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah commemorates the creation of the world and marks the beginning of Awe, a 10-day period of introspection and repentance that culminates in the Yom Kippur holiday, also known as the Day of Atonement. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the two "High Holy Days" in the Jewish religion.







Wife Appreciation Day on the third Sunday in September provides an opportunity for spouses to show appreciation to their wives.

The relationship between two people takes balance. Every day, spouses do things for each other, sometimes without thinking. Other times, work and responsibilities get in the way. This observance offers a reminder to show a little appreciation to your wife.

This particular observance sets aside time for couples who have no children. Not every woman is a mother, either by chance or choice. Since so many holidays celebrate families with children, this day offers a day for those who remain childless.

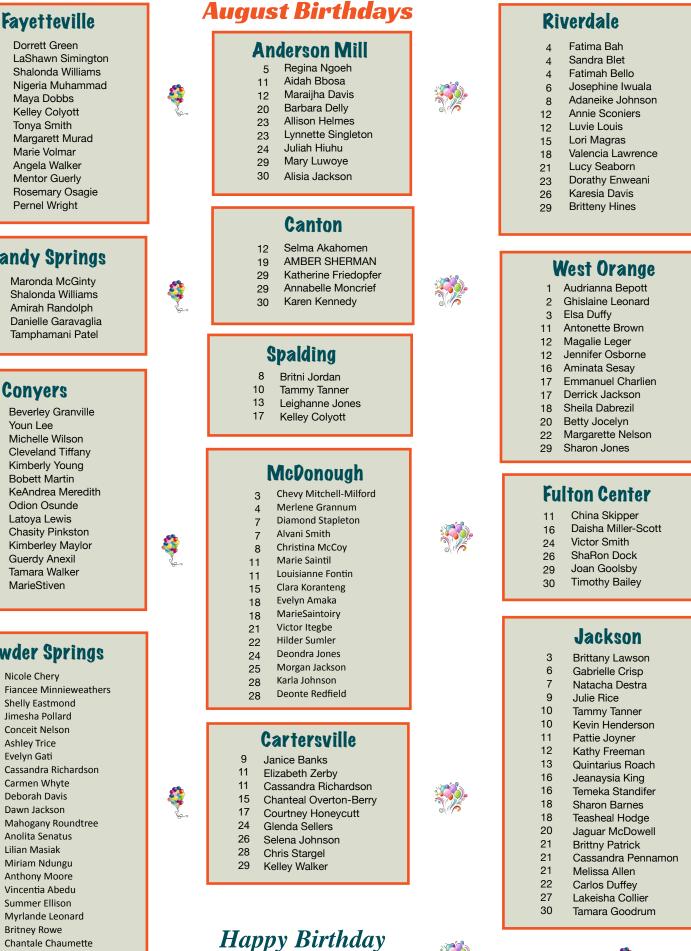
National Bald is Bcautiful Day National Bald is Beautiful Day on September 13th honors noggins without hair. Being bald brings a beauty all its own.

Not only does baldness come in many forms, but it also comes with some convenience. For men especially, the cost of hair products and haircuts is reduced. Additionally, reduced grooming time for men who find no more hair must be a relief.

However, hair loss can be stressful for both men and women. Whether the cause is due to illness, medication, family heritage or age most people hope to keep their hair for as long as possible.

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August Birthdays

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23 Joseph Blair 23 Mary Atkins 27 Anthony Giannicchi	Happy Birthday!	Happy. Birthday!

Supervisor Shout Outs



Dorathy Enwean - Thank you for all you do on 2nd shift for East Wing and sometimes pulling into the early am hours! We could not do it without You!!



Teresa Brown - Thank you for all you do when it comes to Riverdale. We could not do it without you!

Riverdale



Marie Edouard - Thank you Very much Marie for all you do during the midnight hours. We here at Riverdale could not do it with out you making sure all shifts are covered and all residents are snug in their beds.

Lisa Dozier - Just wanted to give you a GIANT shout out for keeping the Business Office your top priority.



Thank you **Jeanine** for EVERYTHING you do! You are SOOO passionate about everything and everyone! I am honored to work by your side DAILY! Your skills, ethic and compassion are Everything! Thank you again for always going Above and BEYOND! ~ LaToya Carr





Spalding

A few shoutouts from Tiffany



Tenika's care and compassion is just as important as the medicines prescribed by the doctor. Her devotion has brightened the day of so many. A thank you seems very little when it comes to what you do for your residents. But please know that you're appreciated beyond words. We are honored to have a caring dedicated nurse among us.

~ Pinkie Hunt



Tylesha "Ty" is one of our CNA's. She is a very caring and patient caregiver. She takes pride in her work and always communicates any concerns or changes her residents have. Her residents love her and will ask for her to be their caregiver when she is scheduled to work. We are happy to have Ty on our team.

Pinkie Hunt

Supervisor Shout Outs



Tampha Patel - Tampha, Thank you for being a great therapist. Your work ethics, being patient centered, and flexible do not go unnoticed. Keep up the good work.

Sandy Springs



Adrian Diaz - Adrian you are one our best restorative Aides. You are helping out patient to keep maintaining their functional level. Very hardworking and dedicated.

A few shoutouts from Nipa Patel



Sylvia Kwarteng - Thank you **Sylvia** for your patience with patient care and taking care of the residents to make sure their needs are met.

Nancy Hart

Heroes with

Heart



CNA Staff - Thank you for all the little things you do. Coming in when someone does not and moving mountains to keep residents happy and going. Thank you so much! ~ Management



Vickie Goodman -Thank you for all you do, with everyday that passes knowing that you make a great change for the better. You rock. Keep up the good work.

~ Thomas Goodman



Heroes with

Heart

Micheline - Thank you for going above and beyond your responsibilities. Thank you for checking, after hours to see a resident was in the clinic for their appointment and to make sure she was good. ~ Walter Berrios

Cherokee Center



Joy Igbanoi - You are an amazing CNA. You are always going above and beyond our expectations. Thank you for all you do! ~ Kathy Nichols



Cathy Harris - Giving a big shout out to Cathy, Director of Rehab. for going above and beyond each and everyday. Thank you for making a difference in our residents lives and providing guidance for our staff in the Rehab department. ~ Dianna Chamblin

McDonough



Anissa Taylor - Thank you for joining our team full time as Medical Records/ Transportation. We know you will do a great job in this new role. We appreciate the focus that you have.

~ Dianna Chamblin



September 7th



September 18th



September 28th





Supervisor Shout Outs

Anderson Mill



Zena is a dedicated CNA. She had been with the facility for the past 20 years. She goes above and beyond the call of duty. Thanks for all you do!

~ Kathy Nicholas



Brenda Maddox has been with the company for more than 20 years. She is very responsible in ensuring that the residents clothing are labeled and delivered in a timely manner. She is known for always knocking on the resident doors with a loud knock, knock! "Good morning laundry!" Thanks for all you do! ~ Kathy Nicholas

Fulton Center



Yvonne Lattimore - Thank you so much for being an advocate for our residents and always giving 1000%! We love and appreciate all that you do! ~ Nurse Management





Brittney Tucker - It goes without saying but I'll say it anyway...we appreciate you so much for everything you do! Your heart is kind and your spirit is uplifting. You not only keep our heads above the water but you keep us afloat. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you! ~ Nurse Management

Cartersville



Chris - Thank you so much for everything that you do for our Nursing Department. You truly are an asset to our team. Thanks from our hearts. ~ Cartersville Team





Jope - Thank you for helping out as much as you can with our Activities Team. We truly appreciate everything you are doing. Our Residents enjoy you being here with them. I know it has been difficult these past years due to COVID, but you and the whole Activities team continue to enrich the lives of our residents. Thank you for everything you do and will do. ~ Team Powder Springs

Powder Springs



Lilian M - Our team wants to give a huge shoutout to one of our 7-3 CNA's, Ms. Lilian! Lilian you are a great CNA and we can tell your attention to detail. The care that you give to your residents is amazing and we can tell that you love what you do. We cannot thank you enough for being apart of our team. ~ Team Powder Springs





Kevin Sooklall -Thank you for your continued dedication to your job. You always go above and beyond expectations and it is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. Thanks for everything.

~ Alexis Pierre

West Orange



Christine Nesi - Your hard work and dedication displayed towards your Residents and staff is Greatly Appreciated. Thank You for all that you do, seen and unseen. ~ Luis Rodríguez

Supervisor Shout Outs



Jordan is our Central Supply Director! He came onboard and has been nonstop since his first day. Jordan is also a full time college student. He makes sure all of our staff and residents have all of their supply needs fulfilled. He also provides excellent education daily to the entire staff, while lending a helping hand in whatever else is needed throughout the facility. Thanks Jordan for being an awesome team player! ~ LaVonda Parnell

Fayetteville



My hat goes off to **Ms. Morgan**, our Assistant Dietary Manager. She is always updating our residents' food preferences, which can be a challenge because they sometimes change from one day to the next. She is willing to help out wherever needed and always has a kind word and a smile for residents and staff alike. We are so lucky to have her on our team. ~ Margaret Helman





Tara is our wonderful Wound Nurse. She goes above and beyond the call of duty in making sure the residents and their families are knowledgeable and comfortable with the care she provides. She never complains and is always willing to lend a helping hand to others. Thank you **Tara** for all you do! You are appreciated.

~ LaVonda Purnell



Shout out to **Esteban** for a job well done. He takes great pride in taking his residents safely and in a timely manner to and from their appointments. He also assisted the activities department. Thanks for all you do.

Convers

Ted Tramell, our awesome Maintenance Director. Tells!! A maintenance word. He has been ensuring everything runs smoothly in the building. Always on the go. Thanks for all your hard work!!

A few shoutouts from Kathy Nichols

A few shoutouts from Julia Ann Walklett



Zina has been a CNA at Westbury for the past 15 years. She does an awesome job caring for her residents.. Thanks for all you do!



Tiffany Hayes -Thanks for picking up the Daily Staffing Report and adding it to your many duties. I appreciate you and the job you are doing.

Jackson



A huge thanks to **Crystal** for her care and concern for our residents. She is always willing to step up and do whatever is necessary for "her people." Thanks, Crystal, for genuinely caring!



Thanks, **Marsha**, for the way you care for your patients. You are a true asset to Jackson. It is a pure pleasure to walk down the hall that you are assigned to because you do such a great job.

Supervisor Shout Outs



Camille Wheeler is our Central Supply Coordinator at the Meadows, but she is much more than that. She helps us in the kitchen, she does activities, and she helps in all departments frequently. She is volunteering to come in and run a resident/family birthday party on the weekend.





Jessica Dethmer is our Rehab Director at the Meadows. She always has a smile. Her staff and all other staff love her positive energy. Not to mention she is a skilled and thorough Rehab Manager.



Chris Amoah is the Scheduler at the Meadows. She learns each and every nursing staff members' names, schedules and preferences. She feeds staff often with take out and home made specialties.. She runs overhead Trivia Contests for staff and residents alike which decreases the stress of our jobs and increases the fun.



Mary Fendick is our MDS Coordinator at the Meadows. She covers the DON, ADON and Unit Managers Positions in emergencies and is always a wealth of knowledge to all of us.





A few shoutouts from The Meadows Team

What is Labor Day and why do we celebrate it?

Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and has been traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

Here are six fun facts about Labor Day

- 1. The first U.S. Labor Day was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City, planned by the central Labor Union. The Labor Day parade of about 10,000 workers took unpaid leave and marched from City Hall past Union Square uptown to 42nd St., and ended in Wendel's Elm Park at 92nd Street and 9th Avenue for a concert, speeches, and a picnic.
- 2. Oregon was the first to declare Labor Day an official holiday in 1887.
- 3. Labor Day is considered the 'unofficial NFL season kickoff.' 99.44 percent of the time, the NFL plays its first official season game the Thursday after Labor Day.
- 4. The first Waffle House opened on Labor Day, in Avondale Estates, GA.
- 5. What are we celebrating? The contributions and achievements of the 155 million men and women who are in the U.S. workforce.
- 6. On June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.



National Cheese Pizza Day Sept 5th

On September 5th, National Cheese Pizza Day says, "Hold the toppings!". That's right, cheese is all you need when celebrating this pizza holiday. Whether the pie is homemade or ordered in, make it cheese only. Add a variety of cheeses to your pie to celebrate. Smoky Gouda or a little Gorgonzola might mix it up.





Cherokee Center

Shout Outs

- ★ To Adam from Melissa Best Vendor EVER!
- ★ To Leta LaBounty from Jessica Reynolds Thank you for going above and beyond in everything you do! You are an asset to us all!
- ★ To Eddie Kelley from Misty Ingram Our floors are looking great. Thank you.
- To Chelsey Haynes from James Maddox Chelsey does a fantastic job making the environment fun for the residents. She is always doing new and exciting activities.
- ★ To Wanda Dollar from Eddie Kelley Thank you for helping new CNA where things were and showing her around
- ★ To Melissa from Chelsy Haynes Your kindness and patience does not go unnoticed! Even when busy, you are always pleasant and never the one to end the conversation LOL. Thanks for all you do!
- To Allan from Eddie Thanks for all u do in fixing things
- ★ To Jessica from Eddie You are really hard worker and you go above and beyond to help out where they need help out the most at
- ★ To Eddie Kelley from Jessica Reynolds Thank you for helping me unload my truck and put it all up!! You are incredible!!

Anderson Mill

- To Charity Efoli from Eboni Jenkins Thank you for your hard work and dedication!
- To Rae from Eboni Jenkins Always give SUPERB customer service
- To **DeAndre Harden** from Charles Janeau Great attitude day in and day out. Pleasure to work with.
- * To Anna Jones from Charles Janeau Very hard worker always helps out wherever needed. Keep up the good work.
- * To Christine Dowdell from Charles Janeau Very dependable and a pleasure to work with. Thanks for all you do.
- * To Annie Sieh from Charles Janeau Great team player always a pleasure to work with. Great attitude day in and day out. Thanks for all you do.
- To Rocky from Eboni I appreciate your creativity on new activities for our residents!

Spalding

- To Melinda from Monica Thank for being our ray of sunshine. Your spirit illuminates and radiates for us daily.
- ★ To Stephanie from Joan Johnson Thank you for the care you hive to the residents each and every day. It is greatly appreciated!!!
- ★ 🛛 To Kimberly Smarr from April Dinkins Thank you for always greeting with a smile! You know how to make someone have a great day!
- To **Shelly Sulliva**n from Spalding Center Great team player and thanks for all you do
- To Jeanette Pierre from Spalding Center Awesome job and thanks for being there for the residents and going above and beyond
- ★ To Latonya Wimbush-Milton from April Dinkins Thank you for always going above and beyond!!! You are a great asset to the team!!!
- ★ To Prachi Elmore from Destinie Jones Shout out to Prachi for the warm welcoming I received as a new employee!!!
- To April Dinkins from LaToya Carr April!! I can't even type your name without smiling and being EXCITED; because that's what you ALWAYS BRING! YOUR energy is contagious and I'm HONORED to work by your side daily! Thank you again April, YOU ROCK!
- ★ To Breanna Gieger from Monica Has done a wonderful job demonstrating grace when asked to step up and perform multiple jobs. Very dedicated and willing. I've appreciate seeing the growth and others recognize it as well!! Job well done!!
- ★ To Pinkie Hunt, Darlene Tarantine from Destinie Jones Thanks for the laughs, hands on training and always answering my questions to ensure assessments/care plans are accurate!!
- ★ To Lakeitha Fountain from Lavista Great job!! The residents and staff love all the great things that they do for you.
- ★ To Glentavious and David from Lavista Hard working maintenance department. We all appreciate you guys.
- To Lawanda Wilson from La Pashon Conner Abdulraheem Welcome back!
- 🖈 To Phara JeanMichael from April Dinkins Thank you for doing such a wonderful job!! You always go the extra mile for your residents!! You are super star!!!!!
- To **Tenika Wooldridge** from Lavista Thanks for being a dedicated nurse.
- ★ To Shelly Sullivan from Spalding Center Thanks for all you do great team
- ★ To Jeanette Pierre from Spalding Center Thanks for all you do great team
- ★ To Stephanie Vereen from Spalding Center Thank You for going above and beyond
- To Connie Brown from Spalding Center Thank You for always going above and beyond
- ★ To Randy Geiger from Spalding Center- Thank You for going above and beyond awesome team
- To Tobias from Lavists A very respectful gentleman. He will go above and beyond for the residents and staff. We are happy to have you with us!
- ★ To our **Residents** from Seketha A few of our residents enjoying the breeze!



A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS



Happy Grandparent's Day!





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Spalding Center for Nursing and Healing



April Dinkins

Congratulations to **April for being our Hero of the Month. April** is our Staff Development Coordinator and we are so proud to have you as part of our team. She always goes above and beyond in all she does. Your hard work is commendable, you are a pleasure to be around. Thank you for all your hard work and always doing it with a smile. Thank you again for all you do and for being our Hero of the Month. Way to go!



Dionysia Hernandez



Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month. **Dionysia Hernandez** has been a highly valued employee of Sandy Springs Center's Life Engagement Unit for many years. She works tirelessly, volunteering to come in on her weekends off to ensure that our residents with Dementia have a familiar face and voice taking care of them each day. Dionysia is dedicated to protecting the rights of our most vulnerable residents. You will never hear Dionysia say "that's not my job" or "that's not my resident". she embodies the spirit that every resident is our resident. She does what it takes to ensure the residents and their environment are clean and comfortable. She has a special connection with residents that others might deem "difficult", she can get anyone to take a shower! Dionysia can be found every Sunday morning singing hymns with the residents while they eat breakfast. Thank you, Dionysia, for your constant commitment to providing quality care and quality of life to those entrusted to our care!

Cherokee Center for Nursing and Healing

Sandy Springs Center for Nursing and Healing



Micheline Samuels

Micheline has been everything Cherokee Center needed as our first line of contact. Not only are you the most prompt receptionist ever, the way in which you change hats every second to get the job done is remarkable! You are the first smile seen upon arrival, you are family members counselor when venting on the way out, you are the reason that each department is kept in the loop because of your grand communication, and most importantly, you are the reason that every resident is accounted for daily. From appointments to family outings, you know exactly where everyone is, supposed to be, and even why they are not there lol! Thank you for being so detailed, prompt, and responsive. When your fist line of contact has all the answers and/or the willpower to find the solution, a facility has really found a good thing. So, Micheline, we really appreciate your hard work, and words cannot express our gratitude! We love you!! Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.

Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing



Janice Banks

Janice - You are our Hero of the Month because our residents has expressed their true feelings about you. They said that you are caring and you sit and communicate with them. And the staff also appreciate you. They acknowledge you as momma Janice around the center and you wear that name with Pride. Thank you for your love and support here at Cartersville. Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.

Nancy Hart Nursing Center for Nursing and Healing



Congratulations to **Treasure Ardister** for being Nancy Hart's Hero of the Month. **Treasure** just recently got promoted to being our BOM in our HR Department. We are proud of her accomplishment and she is doing a wonderful job. We are so proud to have her as part of our Nancy Hart family. She has a loving and caring personality and is a pleasure to be around. She's always willing to help when needed in any department without hesitation. She is caring, helpful and has a laugh that brightens the whole facility. Keep up the good work and thank you for all you do. Way to go **Treasure**, you rock!

Treasure Ardister

Anderson Mill Center for Nursing and Healing



Congratulation to **Donna** for being our Hero of the Month. Donna is a great employee and one of our great CNA's. She has a wonderful sense of humor and is always making people laugh. She is a joy to be around. She has exceptional work ethics, and is compassionate about her job. We really appreciate your hard work and are so grateful to have you as part of our Anderson Mill team. Congratulations on being our Hero.

Donna McIntosh

Fulton Center for Rehabilitation



Quecci Smith

We are proud to announce that **Quecci** has been selected as our Hero of the Month. **Quecci** has been such an outstanding and vital team member of our Nursing Department here at Fulton Center. She goes above and beyond in making sure her residents are properly cared for. Her dependability and drive for success sets her above the rest!! We truly appreciate you **Quecci**! We are proud to have you as part of our Fulton Center family. Congratulations on always being our Hero.

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Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing



Keliara Meginnis

Powder Springs is happy to announce our Hero of the Month, Keliara Meginnis. Thank you so much for stepping up and handling Central Supply. You are killing it! You are one in a million. We are gratefully appreciative of everything that you continue to do. From room changes to making sure our building is fully stocked, you do everything with a passion and attention to detail. You are pleasant to be around and always make those around you laugh and smile. We value everything you do! Please continue keeping up the good job! We love having you apart of our team.

Westbury Center of McDonough for Nursing and Healing



Sabrina Williams

Congratulations to Sabrina for being McDonough's Hero of the Month. Sabrina is always willing to help and does so with a smile. Most recently, we had some patients that needed to be transported to appointments and she stepped in to make sure they arrived safely and timely. Thank you for everything you do!

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Fayetteville Center for Nursing and Healing



Kamara Sulaiman

Our Fayetteville Center Hero is CNA Sulaiman Kamara. He has been with us for five years, but it seems like he has been a part of our family longer. He engages his residents and others on the halls. He has gotten to know the residents so well that he can help out his fellow staff members when someone is being a bit, shall we say cranky. When we had to have a separate Covid unit, Sulaiman stepped up and volunteered for the assignment. He not only provided care, but also social and emotional support to those on isolation. He has many interests outside work but his passion is working on cars. We are privileged to have Sulaiman working with us.



Team Rehab



We would like to congratulate our Rehab Team as West Orange's Hero of the Month. We are proud of the fact that they have the power to rise above any situation and deliver the best results no matter the circumstances. They handled each task with resilience, experience, knowledge, and critical thinking. The Rehab Team at West Orange is unmatched and they work very well as a team. In addition, this amazing crew possess a positive attitude and are optimistic in every situation. The way they interact with staff, and remain calm and vibrant is a testament of their character. We are more than happy to acknowledge and applaud our September Hero of the Month team. Congratulations once again, West Orange's Rehab staff!



Westbury Center of Jackson for Nursing and Healing



Congratulations to Yedda for being our Hero of the Month. Yedda works in the Dietary Department at Westbury Center of Jackson. She is the mother of three children, Jakeim, Avery, and Ari. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family. Within her brief time of employment at Westbury, Yedda has shown great leadership in the Dietary Department. She puts our residents first and makes sure they are pleased with their meals. She is always willing to assist her co-workers. She is a true Hero to the Dietary Department. Thank you, Yedda for all you do. Congratulations, Yedda!

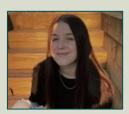
Yedda Henderson

The Meadows Center for Nursing and Healing

Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month. Destiny is a nurse at The Meadows. She completes all of her daily tasks throughly and accurately, with a smile on her face. She is a wonderful example for all of her fellow nurses to follow. She has an uplifting and happy personality and never lets any adversities get her down. We are very happy to have Destiny as part of our nursing staff.

Canton Center for Nursing and Healing

West Orange Center for Nursing and Healing



Dorian Duncan

Congratulations to Dorian Duncan for being our Hero of the Month. Although Dorian has only been with us for a short time as our Receptionist, she has been a valued employee her at Canton Center. She was a huge help during our COVID outbreak and helps in Activities as well. Her pleasant personality and smile makes her a joy to be around. Her favorite part of her job is getting to go back and visit the residents when she has a chance. She is a full time online college student at the University of North GA. She is currently helping handle scheduling with doctor appointments and transportation. She enjoys working in Canton so she can get Chick-Fil-A whenever she wants with a frosted lemonade and fruit cup.

Destiny Spires



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Conyers Center for Nursing and Healing



Our Hero of the Month goes to **Megan Anderson**. **Megan** has been at Conyers Center for the past 10 years. She is part of the EVS team, she takes great pride in doing her duties. **Megan** goes above and beyond for her residents. Keep up the good work! Team Conyers is proud of you and glad to have you as part of our Conyers family.

Megan Anderson

Riverdale Center for Nursing and Healing



Neneh Bengah

Neneh is one of our very dedicated CNA's here at Riverdale Center. Neneh puts her best foot forward in whatever she is ask to do. Neneh enjoys working on the West Wing. She keeps all the residents on their toes from moving their furniture, pushing them around in their wheelchairs, keeping their TV on their favorite channel or to just listening to them when the residents need a shoulder to cry on. Neneh has been at Riverdale for more than 20 years and it has not slowed her down yet. We here at Riverdale Center want to say THANK YOU very much for all you do Neneh. We could not do it without you!! Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.

McDonough

- ★ To Margaret and Tricia from Cathy Harris I enjoy working with Margaret and Tricia. You all are the best MDS team!!! You both are so knowledgeable and give great advice!
- To The Rehab Dept. from Cathy Thanks to Lou, Novalee, Tayler, Tina, Elizabeth, Conroy and Havanna for all your dedication and compassion you give to our Residents!

Sandy Springs

- To Sharon Allen from Leita Brooks-Dennis You are a perfect example on Team player. Thanks for all you do. You Rock.
- To Deja from Nipa Patel Thank you for your hard work and dedication to patient care
- To Dionysia Hernandez from Leita Brooks Dennis You are a perfect example of going above and beyond. It's a pleasure to work beside you. Our patients shine and smile with your actions. Way to Rock.
- * To Shandorie Major from LaTrina Travis Thank you for all that you do for our residents! You rock!
- To Vivian, Nurse from Chi Thanks for your great nursing.
- To Dionysia Hernandez from LaTrina Travis Your dedication and hard work doesn't go unnoticed! Thank you for all you do!
- To Dajea, CNA from Chi Your are a Great CNA.
- To Eromosele Abure from LaTrina Travis Thank you for being the go to for all things Terrace! Thank you for your dedication to the staff and our residents! You rock!
- * To Janice Coleman from LaTrina Travis Thank you for your leadership and dedication to our residents and staff and. Thank you for all your help!
- To Natasha Sherman,ST from Nipa Patel, DOR Very hard working and dedicated . Glad you have as part of our Rehab team. Goes above and beyond patient care .
- * To Shama Patil from Chi For a smart and great boss ever! You are so dedicated to our facility and making things run well!
- * To Sylvia Kwarteng from Christie Klinczar, ADON Thank you for your dedication to giving great care to our residents and commendable work ethic!
- To Latrina Travis from Nipa Patel Join our team as Unit manager. Thank you Latrina for all your hard work and prompt and dedication to our resident and patient care
- To Kelly, Activities from Chi Thanks for all you do for the residents.
- To Shama Patil, Administrator from Rehab Team Thank you for all you do for our Resident. You are flexible, organized and always available to assist and help and to listen and address situations and concern. You have always been available no matter what situation it is.
- To Charita from Rehab Team Thank you for all you do . You keep us going. Thank you for all your hard work.
- To Alex Rehab aide from Nipa Patel Thank you Alex for all your hard work and dedication to our residents. Our patient loves you and looking for you to work with you.
- To Natasha Front Office from Chi Thanks for your great customer service.
- To Ferris from Chi Thanks your help always. Welcome back.
- To **Darnesha** and **Tangie** from Chi For a great Terrace crew.
- To Sylvia from Chi Thanks for all you do.
- To Natasha Price from Leita Brooks-Dennis Your smile radiates and lights up the front desk. The treatment you give the elderly is praise worthy. Keep it up.
- To Sharon Terrace, RCS from Leita Brooks-Dennis Your hard work is not going unnoticed. Thank you for the pride you have soon from day one. Keep up the good work.
- To Evelyn In The Kitchen from Juan Thank you so much for your great presence and amazing customer service to the residents and staff. You are truly valued!



A few of our shoutout folks at Sandy Springs

Shout Outs

- To Bertha Rozier from Nipa Patel Join our team as Activity Assistant. Thank for all your hard work , you dedication and engaging patient with activity and providing them better quality of life .
- To Marlesa from Nipa Patel Join our team as CNA. Thank you for all your hard work and resident care and meeting resident needs and good customer service.
- To LaPashon Abdulraheem from Nipa Patel Very Hard working, dedicated and very effective communication.
- * To **Trina Cook**from Nipa Patel Very hardworking, dedicated to patient care and addressing patient needs.
- To Juanita Escobar from Nipa Patel Juanita you provide great customer care, always assist family and residents loves you and comes to you. You make them feel that they are home.
- * To Priscilla Dietary from Nipa Patel You are an awesome employee. Always ready to help and always has smile on your face . Never hesitate to assist.
- To Shama from Chi Thanks for being a great boss . You really care and try to do the best for our residents and families and employees.
- To Brandon Lee from Chi Thanks for your nursing care.
- To Janice Coleman from Chi Thanks for your dedication.
- To Shanita from Chi Thanks for caring for our patients.
- To Trina CNA from Chi Thanks for your years of dedication.
- To Cleo and Alex from Chi A great OT team.
- To Berres, Chanel from Chi Great PT's.,
- 🚸 To Nipa, Rehab Director from Tampha Patel, PT Hard working, detailed orientated, kind, flexible and always available to the team. Thank you.
- To Sylvia, CNA from Tampha Patel Great employee. Her work speaks for herself.
- To Sylvia CNA from Tampha Patel, PT A valuable employee. Her work speaks for herself.
- To Shama Patil from Tampha Patel, PT Best administrator ever!!!
- * To Shandorie Major from Nipa Patel Join out team as CNA. Thank you for all your hard work and addressing patient needs and taking care of our resident.
- To Leita from Chi Thanks for your dedication
- To **Sumonelle** from Chi Welcome to our team!
- To Nipa from Chi Thanks for all your hard work!
- To John Henry from Chi Great nursing care.
- To Ashley. and Morgan from Chi Great OT's.
- To Shavaughn York ST from Nipa Patel Thank you all your hard work, stay on top of patient care and effective communication.
- To **Juan** from Chi Thanks for being a team player.
- To Natasha, Speech Therapist from Leita Brooks-Dennis Thanks for your dedication and communication with families. You go above and beyond to ensure they understand what you do. Keep up the good work.
- To Beris, Physical Therapist from Leita Brooks-Dennis You are always willing to help with and whenever you are called. You are so kind and courteous. Our residents value you and your word. It's an honor to work with you.
- 🚸 To Sharon On The Terrace RCS. from Leita Brooks-Dennis Having you on the Terrace speaks volumes. Thank you for your hard work. Way to go Team
- To Trina Cook from Leita Brooks-Dennis Our residents love the old school. We are so proud of you staying with us through thick and thin. You are an exceptional person and one of our greatest assets. Love you team player.
- To Jackie, West Wing RCS from Leita Brooks-Dennis Your smile just radiates and lights up our full days. I know when you are at work as it speaks for you. Your residents love you. We want to tell you it's not going unnoticed. You Rock old school.
- To Shandorie CNA from Chi Thanks for your great work.
- To Ladeen CNA from Chi You do a great job with our residents.
- To Maricka Jackson. from Leita Brooks-Dennis To the newest jewel God has blessed us with. Your work speaks for itself. You have not even been here 2 weeks and your leadership qualities are noteworthy. Your directions are well taken and speaks volumes. We treasure you. Nursing is your gifting.

Fulton Center

- To **Cynthia Turner**from Nikkii Anthony Thank you for all your hard work and dedication
- To Ms Ray from Activities You're doing a great job rocking out the front desk!!
- To Yvonne Lattimore from Nurse Management Thank you so much for being an advocate for our residents and always giving 1000%! We love and appreciate all that you do!
- To Activities Department from China Skipper Major shoutout to the Activities Department for always keeping the morale of the facility upbeat!
- To Antonio from China Skipper Shoutout to Antonio for doing a great job!
- To Victor Smith from Brittney Tucker Thank you for going above and beyond. You have really done wonders in our wound care department.
- To Fulton Center Team from Michael Ostrozynski Thank you for an awesome annual survey!!!!!
- To Brittney Tucker from Michael Ostrozynski Thank you for being an awesome DON!!!
- To Renee,Debra,Tracey And Shelia from Michael Ostrozynski Thank you for all your support during the annual survey.
- To Fulton Staff & Residents from Donald McMichael It was an honor working with my peers. It is my hope, that the facility is better than it was when my turn was called to serve. Respectfully
- To Brittney Tucker from Nurse Management It goes without saying but I'll say it anyway...we appreciate you so much for everything you do! Your heart is kind and your spirit is uplifting. You not only keep our heads above the water but you keep us afloat. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you!
 To Latanya Brown from Tierra Thank you so much for how hard you work. I know it gets overwhelming at times but you give it you're all
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Donya Pena





Google Review

Amazing facility! Wonderful personnel and great ambiance.









Shout Outs

Nancy Hart

- To Rhonda from Heidi Trimble Thank you for jumping in and taking the full-time wound care position.
- To **Treasure** from Millie You rock , keep up the good work!
- To CNA and Nursing Staff from Thomas Goodman THANK YOU for providing dignified care to your patients and residents. THANK YOU for reminding us of all the little things it takes to make things work. THANK YOU for being kind and understanding when things are crazy.
- To Tammy & Sophia from Treasure The most dependable.
- To Sheila Willis from Millie You make every resident feel important with your kind heart. Thank you for always being the best activity director for our residents.
- To Vicki Goodman from Thomas- Thank you for all you do, with everyday that passes knowing that you make a great change for the better you rock keep up the good work.
- To Treasure Ardister from Sheila Willis Treasure is always available to help anyone whenever it's needed. She is dependable, caring and has a laugh that brightens up the hole facility! We are so lucky to have her.









West Orange

- To Shelia Debrazil from Aminata Sesay For all your hard work we appreciate you for being part of West Orange team. Keep up with the good work.
 To Elaine Taylor from Fatima Sesay Elaine is an amazing CNA. She truly cares for her patients and she is one of a kind. She is always willing to help and never complains. I am grateful you work at West Orange
- To Fatima Sesay from Jennifer Osborne I would like to shout out Fatima. She is super amazing and is always willing to give a helping hand.
- ★ To **Bibi** from Yeale Jallah Bibi is a team player and works well with others. She meets the need of residents. When I do rounds, some residents always ask if Bibi is working that shift. Keep up the good work.
- ★ To Betty Joseph from Yeale Some days are rough but continue to keep her head high. She works diligently to make sure all residents meet their needs. Even when admission comes left and right Betty is ready. BE STRONG!
- ★ To Bibi from Glenda Bibi is awesome! She not only has a very fun personality but she is such a hard worker! Any patient we need for therapy she really tries to prioritize and help them get ready to rock and roll. Her patient's love her and we're always happy when we see her name on the board. Thank you for all your hard work Bibi!!!
- ★ To Marie Cajuste from Alexis Pierre You have a hard shell but soft and warm on the inside. I just wanted to let you know that you are an amazing Wife, Mom, and terrific nurse. Thank you for all you do.
- ★ To Mina from Dulary Eugene You are a hard worker! Our kitchen team is luck to have a leader like yourself.
- ★ To Guerly from Dulary Eugene I appreciate your work ethic , keep up the hard work.
- ★ To Glenda from Sharmaine Thanks for always crossing your t's and dotting your I's. You are an asset to the rehab team.
- To Jocelyn from Yeale Jocelyn is a positive light to all those around her. I am grateful for her and I don't what I would do with out her.
- ★ To Deon from Brandon R You are doing an awesome job and I am proud of you. Thank you for being a great teammate and also staying positive.
- ★ To Maddie O Campo from Ana Quispe Maddie is compassionate, a hard worker and loves the residents. Well done Maddie.
- ★ To Marie Cajuste from Alexis Pierre I just want to let you know you are truly appreciated, you have great potential and I can't wait to see you step out on faith and put that potential that I see you have into use.
- ★ To Alexis from Yeale I admire the way you handle your responsibility. There is a sense of calmness when you work. I can't wait to see what the future holds for you.
- ★ To Elaine from Aminata You work hard and go the extra mile to taking care our residents , help maintain central supply. Thank you for all that that you do.
- To Fatima from Sharmaine Shout out to Fatima who is always polite and makes a great first impression upon entering West Orange Center for Nursing and Healing.
- ★ To Luis from Sharmaine Shout out to Luis who goes above and beyond on a daily basis.
- ★ To Bibi from Linda McKey You are an excellent CNA with a caring heart. I watch her so patient care and she does a good job. And she cares about her staff
- ★ To Elaine from Kevin For always going the extra mile and doing anything that is asked! West Orange is thankful to have someone like you on the team. Thank you!
- ★ To Yeale Jallah from Alexis Pierre You are very strong-willed and out to get what you are seeking. I've grown to love you. Thanks for being my partner in crime.





Canton

- To Carolyn Mincey from Denise Going the extra mile to assure safe discharge with follow up care to our residents! You Rock!
- To Catrice "Cat" Washington from Denise Thank you for helping with recent weekend room change and discharges. Always here to help. You are appreciated!
- To Nancy Jones from Teresa Saye Thank you for picking up extra shifts on weekends to help out and for everything you do. Thank you!
- To Housekeeping and Laundry from Teresa Saye I want to thank Fay ,Nancy, Trena , Deborah, Stacy ,Penny Judy , Margaret, Annabell and Janice for their loyalty to me and the facility and for all the hard work they have done ,you are really appreciated. Thank you so much!!

Shout Outs

Cartersville

- To Cheryl Autry from Sarah Horton Thanks for going above and beyond to help out your co-workers and residents!!
- To Leigh from Sarah Horton Thanks for all of your guidance with insurance information! You rock!
- To Chris Stargel from Elizabeth Zerby Thank you for doing whatever we ask. I know you never know what we have in store for you from day to day. Thank you for being so flexible.
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- To Robin Dietary Aide from Caylin King Always hardworking, Always there in time of need. Looking out for others. It is a great pleasure working with you. Thank you for being you.
- To Anthony Foster from Joyce LPN 100 Back Hall Thank you so much for your hard work. You are so wonderful with our residents. Words can't express enough appreciation for all that you do.
- To Our Biggest Loser Contestant from Recreational Department Thank you all for participating. Good luck see you all again in 3 months. Elizabeth, Joshua, Opal, Courtney, Lashun, Ashley, and Kiawanna
- To Dayquan Cooper from Recreational Department Using the restore program with our therapy residents.
- To Kiawanna Johnson Cabrera from Courtney Honeycutt Wishing my beautiful, caring, and hardworking co-worker an amazing birthday! Kiawanna your are awesome and it's a pleasure working with you! Team PP&J!
- To Ashley Williams from Lashun Medical Records Thank you so much for always being there when I need you. You never say No you are an awesome team player.
- To Daquan Coope, Occupational Therapist from Recreational Director, Kiawanna Cabrera We thank you for your hard work, and your kindness to our residents. You are a great asset to our team.
- To Mary Ellen Masters/Speech Therapist from Recreational Department We at Cartersville appreciate you so much, and the affect that you have on our residents and staff. You embrace us with your beautiful smile and personality we thank you for all that you do. Thank you for being a part of our team.
- To Joyce, Charge Nurse For 100 Back Hall from Colleen Peach Optum You are caring, kind a great attitude, and always willing to help. Thank you so much I really do appreciate you.

Happy Grandparent's Day !





- + To Victoria White from Cartersville Team We here at Cartersville Nursing Center and Healing would like to wish you a happy birthday and many more.
- ★ To Sarah Horton from Cartersville Team We like stop and wish you a Happy Birthday August 3rd
- To Fiona Nelson, Jennifer Eller and Marie Joseph from Cartersville Team We at Cartersville Nursing Center and Healing would like to wish you all a Happy Birthday and many more.
- + To Yahaira Vallejo from Cartersville Team We here at Cartersville Nursing Center and Healing would like to wish you a Happy Birthday and many more.
- To Sinalynn Solomon from Cartersville Team We here at Cartersville Nursing Center and Healing would like to wish you a Happy Birthday and many more













Fayetteville

- To Jaya Tolbert from LaVonda Purnell Jaya is EVERYTHING to this facility! No task is too big for her and she always goes above and beyond! She is appreciated beyond measure by everyone she encounters. Thanks for all you do Jaya!
- To Jaya Tolbert from Morgan Glass Thank you so much to Jaya for always being there to help with any and everything. She is the absolute best!!!
- To Ebony Walker from Tabatha Crosby Thank you Ebony for being a great CNA. We appreciate you for all that you do













Shout Outs

Powder Springs

- To Powder Springs from Maggie Congratulations to Ms. Avery for representing Ms. Powder Springs 2023 and I hope you win Ms. GHCA this year. Good luck and God Bless.
- To Vitas Team from Maggie Thank you for educating our team regarding Hospice and the refreshments.
- To Mary Ramsey from Maggie Welcome to the our activities 'team and thank you for chosen Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing as a place to Volunteer. We are very happy to have you.
- To Brindia Bryant from Maggie Thank you for all you are doing here at Powder Springs. You are a hard working person. Great person to work with. Love Maggie.
- To Carla Jackson from Maggie Thank you, for working hard as our Admissions Director and bringing residents to Powder Springs. You are a hard working person. Love Maggie.
- To Kitchen Staff from Maggie Thank you, for all your hard in the kitchen. Your work never goes unnoticed. Love Maggie
- To Jope from Maggie Thank you for working very hard in the activities department. You are a great person in our team. Love Maggie
- To Mahogany from Dorine Thank you for taking care of your residents and being so nice to them and staff. You have compassion and we can really tell you love what you do.
- To Dorine from Chakyria Ms. Dorine, thank you for helping onboard me. I love working with you. Thanks for showing me the ropes of housekeeping.
- * To Grace from Mariah Grace! You are an amazing Nurse! Thank you for all you do for our residents. You are truly a blessing to have on our team.
- To **Willa** from Mariah Willa, keep doing an amazing job in Activities! You go above and beyond.
- To Britney Rowe from Louisa Philip Britney is a true blessing to her peers and residents. She puts smiles on everyone's face and wants to do the best for our residents. We are better because of her.
- To Eddy Sagnan from Jazmine Valle Eddy is a TEAM player. He rolls up his sleeves at the drop of the dime. Eddy is selfless and is willing to go the extra mile so our residents are taken care of you. You are appreciated Eddy!!
- To Yvonne Vaughn from Jazmine Valle Ms. Yvonne has helped us out in several crunches when we needed help in the laundry. She has helped us ensure our residents have the resources they need! We appreciate you!!
- To Dorine Abram from Jazmine Valle Dorine is a rockstar! She's so much more than her job title. The loves she spreads throughout our facility is irreplaceable. The staff, residents, and visitors appreciate you!
- To Jasmine Rowland from Jazmine Valle Jasmine has a gift of making people feel welcome and that they matter. She has been an excellent addition to our team. She has made a lasting impression with our rehab residents and we're excited to see the future effects. Keep up the good work!
- To Marie Bayol from Jazmine Valle Ms. Marie has been instrumental in all of the room changes we have had in the facility this month. We couldn't have done it without you miss Marie!
- * To Sherry Cuthbert from Robert Maintenance You are always willing to help and I wanted to thank you for everything you do.
- To Eddy from Robert maintenance It has been great working with you.
- To Jazmine from Dorine Thank you for being an amazing administrator. Even when you are busy, you have time for me and help me. You have all of the qualities to do your job.







The Meadows

- To Carrie Ellis from Management Shout out to our favorite speech therapist! We are SO appreciative of your beautifully decorated bulletin boards around the facility. Thank you for lifting up our residents with such inspiring quotes!
- To G from Us Yes queen.

Conyers

- To The EVS Department from Angela Wiggins Thank you for your hard work and dedication!
- To The Dietary Dept. from Angela Wiggins Thank you for dedication with always serving our residents and staff delicious & nutritious meals.
- To Kiarra Lott from Angela Wiggins We appreciate your bubbly personality.
- * To Karla Smith from Liz Thomas You're doing a great job as Unit Manager, keep up the good work. Thanks
- To Lorna Myles from Liz Thomas Excellent housekeeper, thanks for all you do.
- To **Delta Ellison** from Liz Thomas Thanks for keeping Parkway looking good.
- To Kimberley Williams from Liz Thomas Thanks for all you do, food is always served with a smile.













Jackson

- ★ To Pattie Joyner from Laura Carlson- Thank you for adjusting your schedule to help me get additional employees in for orientation. It truly means a lot and I appreciate your dedication. It is such a pleasure working with you.
- ★ To Teresa Anderson from Erica Owens Welcome!!
- ★ 🛛 To Kim & Labreda from Erica Congratulations on your new positions!!! We are SO thankful for both of y'all. What a great team
- ★ To Teresa Anderson from Social Services Welcome! We are happy to have you~
- ★ To Faith- Thank you for being the best sister ever.
- ★ To Pattie from Joye THANK YOU!!!!
- ★ To Joye England from Carolyn Fennell As a loyal friend for many years, words could never express the genuine appreciation and love I have for you. We all know that you came with the building! There is nothing you can't do or won't do to help anyone. We love you Joye! You are so deserving of more than recognition here.
- ★ To Laura Moss from joye We very much appreciate you. Best of luck.
- ★ To Jackson CNA's from Kim Ridley Thanks for helping me to keep the residents occupied while we have been on Outbreak.
- ★ To Nicki Lane, Sherry McGarity from Carolyn Fennell In recognition of 2 great nurses and for being our skin team! Y'all are the best. Both of you are appreciated.
- ★ To Team Jackson from Laura Moss I just want to let each and every one of you know that I am so proud of you all!! Your dedication to what you do is indescribable!! I am going to miss you all very much! I am honored and blessed to have been able to serve with you all! Keep in mind you are all here for the same reason and that is to provide the best possible care for these residents! Lean on each other and continue to build this team to the potential each of you know it can be! Stay humble, be safe and know that my heart is with you all!!
- ★ To Faith Hardy from Laura Carlson I am blessed to have you by my side to work with. Thank you for everything you do to help me from day to day. Especially when I was unexpectedly out in August. Much love and appreciation goes you way.
- To Joye England from Laura Carlson I can't express enough how much I appreciate you. I watch you go above and beyond for me and others every single day. You have the biggest heart and I couldn't ask for a better coworker or friend. It's an honor to work with such a wonderful person everyday.
- To Carolyn Fennell from Joye I can't thank you enough for the job you do. You are so thorough and take care of every little detail. When you aren't here, there aren't any questions because you've already done everything! Thank you for your friendship and the afternoons.
- To Jackie from Joye THANK YOU!
- ★ To Westbury Jackson CNA's from Erica Owens Y'all have the toughest job in the building!!! We appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for loving our residents.
- To Laura Moss from Erica Owens Best wishes Laura!!! Thank you for everything!
- ★ To Teri Boothe from Joye Thank you, Teri, for always being positive and dependable.
- To Lebreda Brown from Joye Thank you for staying!!
- ★ To Danielle Worthy from Joye Thank you for always giving me information.
- ★ To Shan from Joye Thank you for never tiring of my questions.
- ★ To Marsha Jones-Bush from Joye Thank you for being on the safety committee.
- ★ To Lara Jester from Joye Thank you for bringing your experience to the safety committee.
- ★ To Pattie Joyner from Joye THANK YOU!!!!!
- To Jackie Brooks from Joye THANK YOU!!!!!
- ★ To Phil Johnson from Joye Thank you for being so hard working and dependable..
- To Mattie, Yumeka, Dena, Tamara, Teleigh, and Melissa from Kim Ridley Thanks for going the extra mile to help out with Activities
- To Laura Barber from Carolyn Fennell Huge shoutout to Laura Barber. For being an awesome NP and always willing to lend a helping hand. You've always been great at being a nurse. Your heart shows your compassion for others. It's been great working with and knowing you all these years.
- To Brittany Patrick from Carolyn Fennell So happy to have you back here with us! You're a great person and a dedicated nurse. You definitely go the extra mile.
- To Angela Quitugua from Carolyn Fennell Even though there are many stressful days, you hold it all together and get the job done! You're doing great as our South Complex Community Manager and you are appreciated!
- ★ To Kim Ridley from Carolyn Fennell Congratulations on becoming our new Activity Director! Our residents and families love you. And so do I! We go way back!
- To Tiffany Hayes from Carolyn Fennell Even though it's a tough and continuous challenge, you're doing a great job as our facility scheduler!
- To Keith Wagner from Paul Check Thank you for all your hard work and loyalty to the facility. we greatly appreciate everything you do.
- To Sharon Barnes from Joye THANK YOU for completing the census report when you work 11-7. It's very much appreciated!!!
- ★ To Laura Moss from Carolyn Fennell Our DON is better than yours! You are so loved and admired. Thank you for making a positive change within our facility. God bless you, wherever He leads you!
- ★ To Ernest Watson from Resident Council Great job on resident care, including haircuts and making residents and their families happy.





A word of thanks from your Administrator Julia Ann Walklett

I have the privilege of working with the absolute best team. No matter what is thrown their way, Team Jackson is ready and takes it head on. It is amazing how everyone steps up when there is a need. During this latest outbreak everyone has done their part in getting the residents and staff tested. When we had to open the COVID Unit, people stepped up for staffing the unit as well as moving patients as needed. As we are working to fill our positions, our team members are busy recruiting people. I am so appreciative of all Team Jackson is doing.

Shout Outs

Riverdale

- ◆ To Shaterica Jones from Tiffany Thank you for always stepping up to the plate when ask on the North Wing!!
- To Charmell Satchell from Tiffany Thank you for always stepping up to the plate when ask on the East Wing!!
- To Zainab Sesay from Tiffany Thank you for always stepping up to the plate when ask!!
- To Yvette Drakes from Tiffany Thank you for always stepping up to the plate when ask!!
- To Gloria Andrews-Battles from Tiffany Thank you for all you do!
- To Trina Lawrence from Tiffany Thank you for all you do with our resident during Speech Therapy!!!
- To Mary Ibrahim from Tiffany Thank you for always stepping up to the plate when ask!!
- To Latora Addison from Tiffany Thank you for handing these weekend days at the front desk!!!!!
- To Lisa Dozier from Tiffany Thank you for for all you do!
- To Michael Santos from Tiffany Thank you for always keeping the Therapy Department at its best when needed!
- To **Tojy Stephens** from Tiffany Thank you for all you do in Therapy!
- To Jerry Bennett from Tiffany Thank you for making sure the building is in Tip Top Shape!!
- ✤ To Michael Henderson from Tiffany Thank you for all the healthy meals that are prepared in Dietary!!
- ✤ To Britteny Himes from Tiffany Thank you for holding down Social Services each and every day!!!!!!!!!
- ✦ To Jamillah Ingram from Tiffany Thank you for all you do in the Therapy Department, early mornings and late evenings!!!!
- To Ronald Coleman from Tiffany Thank you making sure all TELS are complete!
- ✤ To Mariam Gabow from Tiffany Thank you for all the hard work you put in the Therapy Department!!
- To Camiel Miller from Tiffany We know they miss you in Dietary, Welcome to the Nursing Team!
- ✤ To Gina Elie from Tiffany Thank you for stepping up and showing out on the North Wing!!!
- ✤ To Delisha Murray from Tiffany Thank you for always stepping up to the plate when the residents on the East Wing!!
- To **Tracia Walters** from Tiffany Thank you for always stepping up to the plate when ask!!
- ✤ To Nadine Hickson from Tiffany Thank you for always stepping up to the plate when ask!!
- To Margaret Satchell from Tiffany Thank you for always stepping up to the plate when ask!!
- * To Nadya Walker from Tiffany Thank you for always being there when the residents have Therapy questions and needs!!
- + To Terrance McGee from Tiffany Thank you for all you do each day helping the residents get back on their feet exercising!
- To Linda Welborn from Tiffany Thank you for all you do on the West Wing!!
- ◆ To Teresa Brown from Tiffany Thank you for all you do in keeping Riverdale Center on their toes!!
- ✤ To Willie Mae Wynn from Tiffany Thank you for making sure East wing is always resting great on 3rd shift!!!!
- ✤ To Hackles Winn from Tiffany Thank you for keeping North Wing your top priority!!!!!
- To Zainab Kallon from Tiffany Thank you for all you do on the North Wing!!
- ✤ To Edith Okeye from Tiffany Thank you for keeping the residents happy on the North Wing!!!
- ✤ To Adam from Alison Austin Best vendor ever
- To Lisa Johnson from Tiffany Thank you Lisa for all you do in the Dietary Department!!
- To DJ Gray from Tiffany Thank you for stepping up when ask in Dietary!
- + To Alvado Ridge from Tiffany Thank you for all you do on the East Wing stepping in with all the heavy lifting!
- ← To Josphine Louis from Tiffany Thank for stepping up and helping out in Restorative!!
- To Semetrica McWhorther from Tiffany Thank you for all you do when it comes to making sure Activities has a great time with Bingo, Fishing, planting flowers and just enjoying some live music!!
- ✤ To Don Ferguson from Tiffany Thank you Don for all you do making sure each and every meal is delicious!!
- ✤ To Bertha Holloway from Tiffany Thank you for all the healthy meals that are prepared in Dietary!!
- ✤ To Brenda Williams from Tiffany Welcome to Riverdale!! Looking forward to great things in the Therapy department!!!



A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS



















Jackson

Popcorn and Movie Day

Facility Events

Nursing Home Week



During Nursing Home Week, we had a "Hawaiian Day" as "We Lei It On The Line For Our Team"

Riverdale

Bowling



Enjoying some free time bowling and a few Strikes!



Sip and Paint

Painting some great

pictures and

beverage.

enjoying a cool

Donation Day



Clayton County Fire Department donated masks, gloves and face shields.





On September 11, Patriot Day gives all of us time to reflect on the devastating terror attacks that took nearly 3,000 lives. We commemorate those who we lost and give thanks to the brave first responders who put their lives on the line. Take a moment today to consider what we stand for as a nation and how we can work together to make the world a better place for all.

The bravery of American citizens and uniformed personnel in the face of one of the world's most terrible terrorist attacks is remembered on National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11.

It was a terrifying day when four planes were hijacked on September 11, 2001 (also known as nine-eleven). The hijackers flew three planes into iconic buildings: the Pentagon in Washington DC and the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania after the plane passengers fought the hijackers. Nobody is certain where it was supposed to crash, but some people believe it was headed for the White House, the U.S. Capital, the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland, or one of several nuclear power plants along the eastern seaboard.

The impact of this attack was devastating. Around 3,000 lives were lost between plane passengers, those in the buildings that were struck, and front-line workers trying to save people. It was the biggest act of terrorism ever in the United States. Since then, airplane security has become stricter in many countries as they attempt to avoid a future terrace attack like nine-eleven.

The majority of lives were people that worked in the Twin Towers, especially the floors above the collision point as people were trapped and stranded at the top of the burning skyscraper. 411 men and women working in emergency services lost their lives trying to fight fires and rescue people from the buildings. It was a heartbreaking attack, which is why Patriot Day was proclaimed by President George W. Bush and is recognized every year on September 11.

On Patriot Day, U.S. flags are lowered halfway, and there is a country-wide moment of silence at 8:46 am(Eastern Daylight Time), which is when the first plane crashed into one of the Twin Towers. Although the attacks were in the U.S., Patriot Day is recognized worldwide as the news devastated and impacted people all over.



Anderson Mill

Facility Events

Tacos - Fajitas - Ice Cream



A day of trivia at The Meadows. Here are just a few of our winners.

you feel guilty. If you do wind up feeling guilty when your child pouts, that's really more your problem. Why should you feel bad for trying to be a good parent? Just because your youngster didn't like the demand or restriction you placed on her? You shouldn't.

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So if you discipline a child and he/she give you the ultimate in martyr looks, just turn around, say nothing and walk away.

Powder Springs

Facility Events

Family Tree Project









This is Phase One of our Family Tree Project. Stay tuned for the final phase. Thank you to everyone for participating. We are having so much fun.

Fun Times







Fun times at Powder Springs









McDonough







On July 27th, we had an amazing event celebrating a theme day of the Taste of the Caribbean.

The food was wonderful and the staff enjoyed the fun and festivities.

National Chicken Boy Day September 1st





West Orange Good Times









When you are joyful, when you say yes to life and have fun and project positivity all around you, you become a sun. You become the epitome of great times. You become the center of every constellation, and people want to be near you.



Fayetteville

Facility Events

60's and Elvis Day





There was a whole "Lotta shakin' going on" at Lafayette Center this month as we checked out who could still do the hula hoop (go Pam) and all the flower children with flowers in their hair and tye dye in a rainbow of colors. Peace Out!

Ice Cream Sandwich Day



Staff, residents and visitors all enjoyed Ice Cream Sandwich Day at Fayetteville Center.

Resident Choice



Here at Fayetteville Center we gave our residents a chance to let us know who they thought was an outstanding staff member. After some consultation our Council President, Linda Brooks and our Ms. Fayetteville Center, Serafina Tomaro announced the winner. Tanya Daniels. Tanya first came to us as a CNA and is now one of our Med. Techs. As a CNA, Tanya always had her residents up and ready for the day. She took time to get to know her residents- supporting them and their families. As a Med Tech she is just as caring and methodical in what she does. Well done Tanya.



Residents and staff alike participated with hair bow day. Even one of our fellows.

Salute To Our Favorite Basketball Team



At Fayetteville Center, our salute to basketball teams coincided with our ice cream sandwich day. We had staff "shoot a few hoops" The Hawks and the Lakers appeared to be the most popular teams, although we did have a few die hard football supporters show out as well.

Getting To Know You Day



During the month of July, Fayetteville Center held a "Getting to Know You" contest by showing off baby pictures submitted by various staff members. We could put in any number of guesses as to who the babies were. Jaya, our receptionist at Fayetteville Center was our big winner. Everyone had fun trying to guess which staff member was which baby. We have a different "Getting to Know You" contest coming up for August.

Sunflower Day





Even though it was raining outside, there was sunshine in Fayetteville Center. Our residents made the flowers for our photo wall and sign.





Conyers

Facility Events



Ice Cream Day









Residents and staff enjoying ice cream on a hot day. We had some of the best flavored ice cream with a variety of toppings to choose from.



We had a wonderful time at our Ms Westbury of Conyers Beauty Pageants.

Westbury of Conyers was Martha Kelly. First runner up was Mary Bruce. Second runner up was Lavender Arnold.

Congratulations to all our contestants and winners.

Hawaiian Week



Staycation in Hawaii. Residents enjoyed music, dance, food and lots of time on the beach.

Special Celebration

99 Years Old



Aviation Day







Good Times







Residents boarded Boing Empire flight 1420. Landed in Las Vegas for a birthday celebrations. Residents were treated with food, and games.







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