

Birthdays!

Happy birthday to our residents and staff celebrating in May and June.

Residents:

Eleanor Anop, May 7

Staff:

May: Linda Effer, 13th; Christian Lepper, 20th; Summer Vogler, 24th

June: Yanni Powell, 2nd; Earline Ivy-Bott, 8th; Rachel Schwarm, 14th

Check out our video

A marketing video featuring interviews with residents, family members and staff about The Mary Culver Home experience is now ready for its debut. Scan the QR code to take a look.

We hope you enjoy it!



Summer is here, and one of the **hottest** events of the season is quickly approaching! Many of you will remember this fabulous event, but for those of you who are new to MCH, **Arctic Lounge** is a biennial fundraiser the MCH Board of Directors organizes to raise money for our nonprofit organization. The night features tasty foods, adult beverages with a specialty cocktail, and live and silent auctions.

This year's Arctic Lounge will be on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Missouri Athletic Club West. There are several ways you can participate in this event:

1. **Attend!** Tickets cost \$100 per person or \$700 for a table of eight. Invites will be mailed out in mid-June.
2. **Become a sponsor!** Individuals and businesses who are interested can contact me at (314) 966-6034 for more information.
3. **Make a donation!** If you are unable to attend, you are still able to donate by returning the RSVP card with a donation.
4. **Donate items for our live and silent auctions!** We are looking for big-ticket items ... think Cardinals tickets, themed baskets, or if anyone has a vacation rental they would be willing to auction for a week or weekend, we would love to talk with you about that!

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions!

Amy



Amy's Updates

Thank you, Lions Club and Oakcrest Garden Club



Douglas and Rose Brockhouse with the Lions Club of Kirkwood recently stopped by to present a donation to Executive Director Amy Lepper.



The Oakcrest Garden Club returns every spring to assemble sensory pot plantings to line the patio. Some of this year's plants include lemongrass, citronella and rosemary.

Social circles

Some of the ladies' favorite spring activities are enjoyed as a group



Residents live it up at the **Mother's Day** social, with mimosas and chocolate-covered strawberries.



Praying the **Rosary** is a Friday staple.



A popular new activity is the resident **drum circle**.



They are seeing red, white and blue at the **Memorial Day** party.



Spa Day

Clockwise from left, Janet and Jenny are treated to hand massages by Director of Nursing Jennifer Page and Activity Director Brooke Lorenz on Spa Day, which also included massage chairs and mimosas with cheese and crackers.

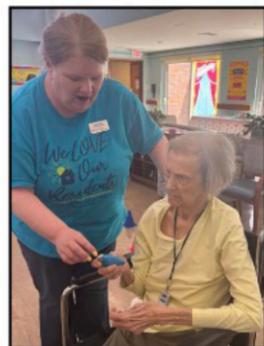


Barbecue on the patio

Nursing Home Week wraps up with a barbecue featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, mac and cheese, potato salad and a cake for dessert.

Nursing Home Week highlights

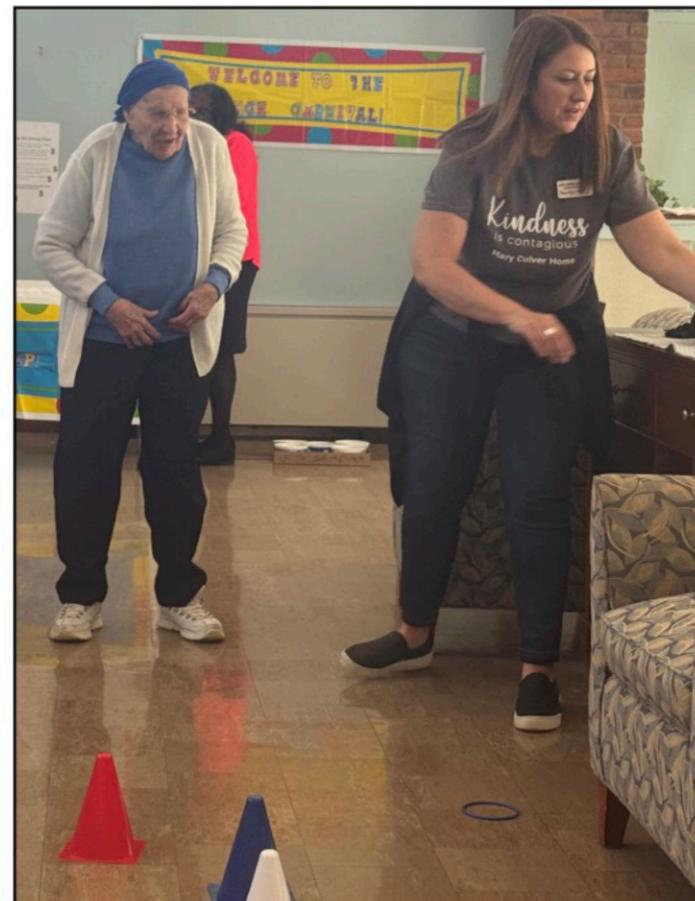
Annual celebration pays tribute to bond between residents, staff



Business Manager Julie Kovac explains the rules of the bean bag toss game to Shirley.



CNA Maygon demonstrates her bubble-blowing style for Eleanor.



Carnival

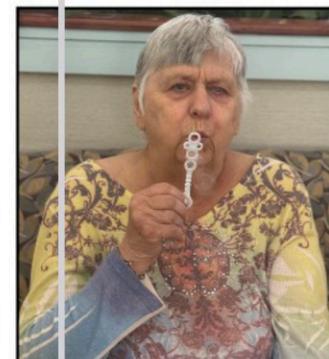
Above left, Executive Director Amy Lepper assists Willene with the ring toss game. Above right, Janet shows off her bubble-blowing form. At left, Doris admires Willene's bubbles.



CNA Summer is the top winner of the Money Tree raffle for employees.



Jenny, above, and CMT Doris, below, have fun with the photo booth props.



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The mission of The Mary Culver Home is to provide visually impaired women with dignified, compassionate, holistic nursing care in a warm family atmosphere, as well as to promote security, confidence, and an excellent quality of life.

Patio chairs earn rave reviews

The 2024 Summer Boost fundraiser was so successful that we were able to replace the fabric on the patio chairs AND buy new umbrellas. Residents and visitors wasted no time trying them out, and declared the reupholstered chairs both comfortable and attractive. The patio plays a major role in spring and summer activities, including our version of a farmers' market, pictured below, where residents sampled a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables.



What's
up next?

Patio party

Thursday,
June 26

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



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