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Please join us for our Annual "Grandparent's Day Festivities" On Sunday, September 9th From 11:00am - 2:00p!

Resident Corner!!! Quote of the Month!

Daphne Willard Says "Just when I think I'm going to make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends!"





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Labor Day: How it Came About; What it Means

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well being of our country.

The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later on September 5th, 1883. In 1884, the first Monday was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885, Labor day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

A Nationwide Holiday

The form that the observance and celebration of Labor Day should take were outlined in the first proposal of the holiday - a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and spirit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement for the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Day and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement. The character of the labor day celebration has undergone a change in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have proved a problem. This change, however is more a shift in emphasis and medium of expression. Labor Day addresses by leading union officials, industrialists, educators, clerics, and government officials are given wide coverage in newspapers, radio, and television. The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership - the American worker.



Established by NCAL in 1995, National Assisted Living Week (NALW) will be held Sept. 9-15, 2018. "Capture the Moment" hopes to inspire residents to realize their dreams and seize the day. Simultaneously, the theme also supports reflection, as residents may look back on the pivotal moments in their lives. With the theme's word play referencing photography, residents may refer to pictures or videos from their past. The theme aims to remind assisted living staff that often the little, everyday interactions with residents can deliver high quality, person-centered care. Assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events during NALW that help residents celebrate their past while also enjoying the present.



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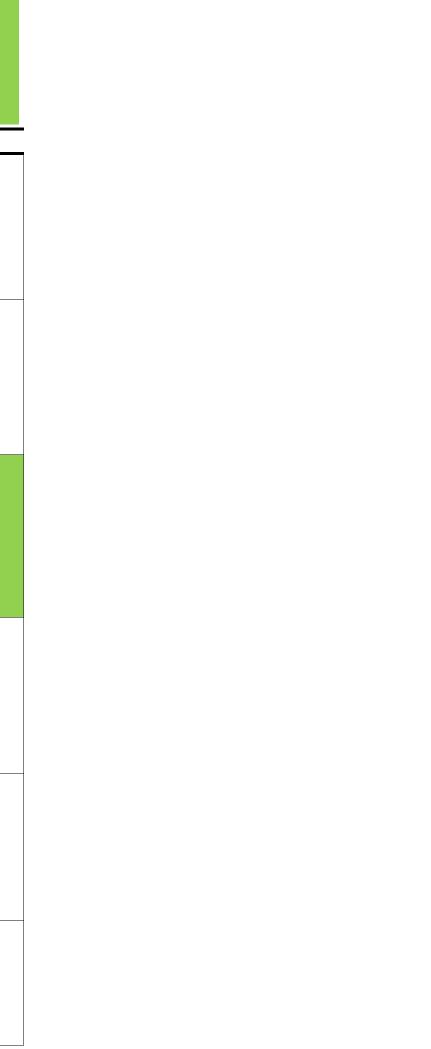
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Congratulations Employee of Month!!

SEPTEMBER WINNER!!

"Ketlove Dime!"

Resident Comments:

"She goes above and beyond assisting in the care for my needs and is often seen helping and assisting other residents who need help, even when not asked to. Works hard and diligently in all aspects of her position and more. She shows above and beyond her commitment to the services she performs. I recommend her highly as the employee of the month."

Ipod Therapy News!

Our residents love listening to their favorite tunes with their own personalized Ipods & headphones!!







What Is iPod Music Therapy?

IPod music therapy is simple: Through headphones, the person with dementia listens to music downloaded onto an iPod or MP3 player.

The iPod and headphones make all the difference, compared with music played by the nursing home from overhead speakers or from a tape player sitting in the patient's room, says Dr. Hitchcock.

"With the headphones, all the person hears is the music. The outside distractions, such as loudspeaker announcements or people talking nearby, are blocked out," says Dr. Hitchcock.

The clarity of sound provided by the iPod coupled with the headphones allows the person with dementia to focus on the music and the memories associated with it.





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