

# Keystone Nursing Care Center

## Monthly Newsletter

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### From the desk of the Administrator

#### Resident's Rights:

Each Resident has the right to retain and use personal possessions, including some furnishings, and appropriate clothing, as space permits, unless to do so would infringe upon the rights or health and safety of other residents.

We encourage upon admission for every resident to bring items from home to decorate their room. This creates a more home like atmosphere. We ask that the path to exit the room and use the restroom are not blocked, there are no extension cords, nothing is placed within 18 inches from the ceiling, and no throw rugs are brought in. If you need assistance for hanging pictures on the wall let our staff know. If you need assistance with the setup of the room we can help.

*Some families have a winter and a summer wardrobe and they rotate them with the seasons. Most families will store one wardrobe at home. This helps with storage and space. Please make sure that everything is labeled with the resident's name. Items can be labeled with a black marker or with labels the laundry and housekeeping are able to iron on. Again if you need help getting items marked please let us know. We cannot guarantee personal items get back to the correct person if they are not marked.*

In double rooms we will attempt to make sure that items are not infringing upon the space of the opposite side of the room.

If you have any questions about anything please contact Tracy Hanson RN BSN Administrator at 319-442-3234 at the care center.



### HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY

Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you. -Mabri Proverb (IC)

#### **Meals On Wheels Friendly Reminder:**

As we all know, winter is among us. At this time we want to remind you that you need to clear a path to your door so we can deliver your meal safely. In inclement weather we will not be delivering meals.

For cancellations, please check:

**KGAN CBS Channel 2/FOX 28 news**

If you have any questions contact  
September Sackett,  
Dietary Manager at  
319-442-3234.



Keystone Nursing Care Center has received a DEFICIENCY FREE inspection from the Department of Inspections and Appeals during the month of January 2021!!

Deficiency free means the state inspectors found no errors in all areas of the building including nursing, dietary, housekeeping/laundry, maintenance, activities, bookkeeping, social work, administration, etc. I want to give a big shout out to my staff for the awesome job you have done all year. This has been a very difficult year, and you came out on top. You stood strong in our mission of "Caring for the Lives of Our Seniors". The core of what KNCC does remained intact despite challenges. That is excellent patient care! Be proud of what you have done. You are all amazing and I am truly blessed to work with you.

We are also grateful for the resident family and community support we have received over the last year. Your kind words and patience with us has helped us keep moving forward! We are thankful for all that you do for us!!

Thank you!!

Tracy Hanson RN BSN Admin KNCC

### Care Center: Help Wanted

We are looking for part-time nurses, RN/LPN. Please contact Lindsay Niebes RN, DON if interested or if you have any questions. \$500 sign on bonus available after 30 days; additional \$500 after 6 months.



### HOME HEALTH: Help Wanted

We are looking to fill two Nursing positions. **\$500 sign on bonus.** You must have a current RN/LPN license, be detail oriented, and have a strong ability to work independently. You will need a valid driver's license, vehicle insurance and a reliable vehicle. We offer a flexible schedule, reimbursement for phone and mileage, great benefits and an awesome team to support you. If you are interested contact Erika at 319-442-3650. (\$500 after 30 days; additional \$500 after 6 months.)

## Activity Announcements



**Celebrating  
New Years  
Eve 2020!**



### Indoor Visitations:

We have begun our indoor visits again! Please call to set up appointments with Amy Sparks, Activity Director. These visits will be limited to 20 minutes with 2 visitors at a time. Visitors will have to stay 6 feet apart from the resident. We will allow children as one of the visitors as long as they stay with the family member they came with and must wear a mask at all times. Call 319-442-3234 or email [asparks@keystonecare.org](mailto:asparks@keystonecare.org) for Amy.





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## *UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES*

- Due to the isolation requirements we continue to have to uphold, all events and activities have been cancelled for the month of February. If you have any questions please let us know. Thank you for your understanding as we get through this pandemic together, safely.

If you know anyone that would like to receive our newsletter please call 319-442-3234 with name and address. You can also find it on line at [www.keystonecarecenter.com](http://www.keystonecarecenter.com)

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