

THE KINGSTON BANNER

July 2017

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS
HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE
INDEPENDENCE DAY

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ELDER CORNER

Ethel Ward -Ocean Blvd.

By: April Lewis

Let me introduce you to a very special resident, named Ethel Ward, who lives on Ocean Boulevard. She was born in the 1930's, when Amelia Earhart flew across the Atlantic, the Empire State Building was completed, and Superman first appeared in comic books.

Ethel was born in Bucksport, and calls Conway her home. She also has seven sisters and two brothers, and several pre-deceased siblings.

Ethel said that she did not play many sports, and that she didn't really have any pets since she was afraid that they would bite her. But she does remember a cat that kind of showed up. Ethel told me that her first job was farming with her husband, she said that they farmed tobacco for years. She wanted to be a nurse.

Ethel and her husband lived in the Aynor area, and she was married at a young age. She has three children; one boy and two girls. They are all grown up now, giving Ethel six grandchildren. Ethel doesn't have any hobbies or favorite foods; she's not picky.

Ethel lives by honesty. She said that she would like her children and grandchildren to remember that Mama did her best.



Forever in our Hearts

It's with deep regrets to say one of our long-term & stellar CNAs has passed. Chantay Windley was an exceptional caregiver to many of our residents and their families. She was PATIENT, bright, loving, caring and full of compassion. She has left imprints in so many peoples hearts like no one you have ever known. She was always there for everyone & as busy as she was at work, she would never question but stop what she was doing to help. She made it her business to become very close to everyone's kids and always kept tabs on their growth and development from babies to toddlers to teens to adulthood. She worked for Kingston Nursing Center for 17 years. She was a coworker, a friend, best friend and sister but most of all she was family. Not just to staff and residents on the West Wing but very close to families and residents on the East Wing and got to know many MedStar patients and families too. Outside of work, she was a devoted and loving wife and mother.

Chantay was always so cheerful and sweet and kind, she will be sorely missed by all. Her smile alone could light up a room. Words can't express how much she meant to us.

The staff thanks everyone for their thoughtful, gestures and prayers, and mostly for the overwhelming support and help getting us through this difficult time; and we will be sure to pass all of it on to Chantay's family as to how loved she was. Lots of love to each and every one of you.





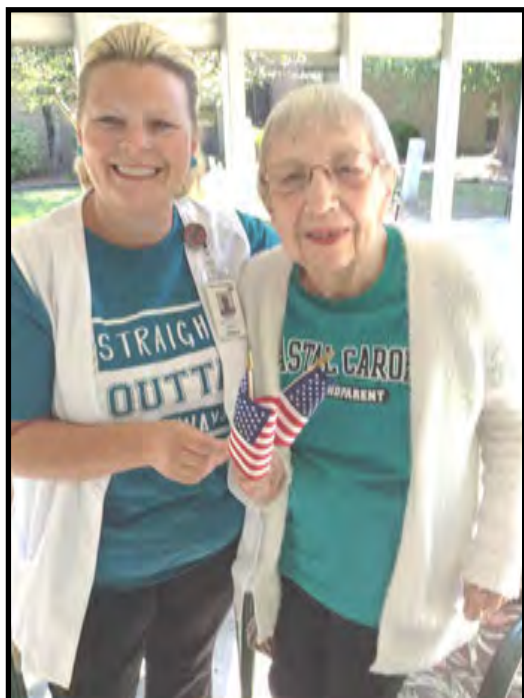
Eden Alternative News

As an Eden Alternative home, we welcome children of all ages to interact and build relationships with our elders. These interactions come in a variety of ways. We have church groups and grade school groups that visit various times per year to entertain, visit, share cards, and sing. We also have approximately 12 projects per year with 15-18 year old students at Scholars Academy which is hosted at Coastal Carolina University. A local sorority group, Bench to Bedside, visits our elders. These ladies are college age students and love to sit and chat with our elders. We receive regular visits from the local Prayer Shawl ministry. This group brings three young children once a month to visit and deliver shawls. They usually visit 6 elders each time they come. We continue to invite our care partners to enroll their children in our Eden Youth program in order to encourage relationships between elders and these special children whose parents work here.

Future plans include gardening projects, an iPad project, dance recitals, and participate in the Carolina Forest Library's children's programming in the fall. These programs and projects will encourage our elders to interact with children of different ages. Our elders will also have opportunities to learn new skills and enjoy lifelong interests again. We enjoy working with all kinds of community groups and children. All of these interactions and relationships help our elders banish the plague of loneliness that we try to combat as an Eden Alternative home.



Meal Ticket purchases for guest meal trays can be purchased at the **Front Office Receptionist Desk** with the Administrative Secretary. Cash only.



Check us out on
Facebook
for daily photos!



July Birthdays

Elders

11th Constance Brown

21st Anna Bailey

30th Jettie Bickford



Staff

4th Jennifer Ennis

6th Kaci Alford

7th Tyrone Matthews

20th Deborah Pettis

23rd Barbara Klingler

25th Amanda Cole

25th Cheyenne Dewald

28th Janet Claudfelter

30th Reid Doyle

30th Tiffany Mitchell

Eden Alternative

Our Vision: To eliminate loneliness, helplessness, and boredom.

Our Mission: To improve the well-being of Elder's and their care partners by transforming the communities where they live and work.

Principle 7: Medical treatment should be the servant of genuine human caring, never its master.

*Please take the time to research
The Eden Alternative at:
www.edenalt.org*



Meet Cali
our new Medstar Kitten!



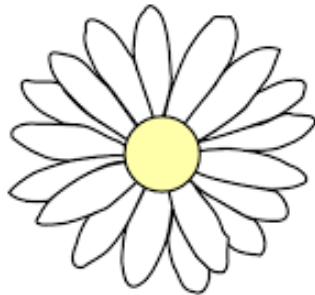
Kingston's Vision

Kingston Nursing Center strives to provide excellent care with passion that enhances well-being and quality of life while staying in touch with the population we serve.

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

July

1yr Kaleigh Turner
2yrs Monique Alston
3yrs Debra Porter
5yrs Halle Money
6yrs Brandi Todd
10yrs Stephanie Palmer
15yrs Stephanie Rojas
16yrs Cheryle Stith
19yrs Gloria Skipper
24yrs Hilda Martin



*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success. -Henry Ford*

Alzheimer's Support Groups in Horry County

1st Monday 6 PM
Brightwater Senior Living
Grissom/International Pkwy.
843-213-1516 (Natalie Bankowski)

2nd & 4th Thursday 11 :30AM - 12:30PM
First Presbyterian Church, Grissom Campus
3801 Grissom Pkwy Myrtle Beach
843-448-4496 (Denise Ellis)

2nd & 4th Wed 10 AM
Belin Methodist Church,
Murrells Inlet
843-215- 1497 (Lillian Chopko)

3rd Thurs. 2 PM
Summit Place
Little River, SC
843-450-3410 (Kathy Bazzarre)

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Eden Alternative home, and we do things differently.



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separated from human growth."***

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