

# Stearns

*Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC*

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## **Our Leadership Team**

Terrie Weible ..... Executive Director  
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Kim Pernika ..... Memory Unit Manager  
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Dontelisia Moore ..... Activity Director  
Jeanne Ziegler ..... Dietary Manager  
Monique Manning ..... Housekeeping/Laundry  
Felipe Levy ..... Maintenance Director

## **Stearns “Pinked the Day Out”**

Here at Stearns, we support breast cancer awareness! Our 2nd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Event “Pink Out Day” was a success. Special thanks to our guest speakers—Linda Watson from Women United National Organization (a breast cancer survivor), Mary Jo of Hospice Southern Illinois, Jeanette Gully & Sis. Barbara Avant who provided words of encouragement, Sis. Mamme Cosey who performed a song & piano solo, and Charles Moore who gave an opening prayer. Two of our residents, Barbara Moser & Aletha Hogan, also read Breast Awareness poems. A wide variety of refreshments were enjoyed and we all took pictures at the photo booth. Thank you to all who helped make this event a success!

## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

It is a time to remember & embrace and be thankful for those in our lives and the blessings bestowed upon us. Please watch for your invite to our Thanksgiving meal with the date & time.

## November 2023





Guest Speakers at Pink Out Event



Lorna Arguilar



Our Pink Crew

**Family & Friends Day**  
A small group of residents enjoyed attending the John Divine MB Church Friends & Family Day. It was a wonderful service and delicious food.



Dontelisia, Frank Greenwald, Patricia Wolkowicz, Barbara Moser, Ruth Chandler



Barbara & Patricia enjoying the potluck, so good!



### Paradise Luau

Our Retention Team hosted and honored all employees on Sept 22 with a Luau party. We value our employees and what each one brings to the “whole” of our facility to make this a place where our Residents feel at home, are well cared for, are nourished and feel happy. We are not “home”, but if you’re unable to be at home, we want to be the next best place. Great food, fun games and awesome memories were made!



### Thank You, Veterans

There are more than 20 million veterans in America. Honor those who have served on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.



# Happy Birthday

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Richard Taylor	Nov 7
Frank Greenwald	Nov 12
Janet Blackwell	Nov 19
Timothy Steffens	Nov 19
Eleanor Wiggins	Nov 23
George Hardester	Nov 24

## EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

John Fisher	Nov 2
Danielle Bartolotti	Nov 8

Cassie Scroggins	Nov 24
Amunya Haynes	Nov 24
Lashunda Collins	Nov 24
Janesia McDonald	Nov 25
Jerry Lewis	Nov 30

## EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Kelly Brekenridge	10 Years
Amunya Haynes	3 Years
Ra'Mond Moton	3 Years
Erica Staples-Walls	3 Years



Thank you, Kelly, for 10 years of dedication and loyalty! Thank you for all you do!



## Happy Veterans Day

We are so honored to serve our Veterans here at Stearns. They sacrificed so much and then have chosen us in a time when they need help. That is quite an honor and we don't take it lightly! We will be hosting a special event for them on either Friday or Saturday, Nov 10 or 11. Watch the calendar for the day & time. We invite our Veterans' families to come join us in celebrating their service to the United States of America!

## Celebrating Johnny Appleseed Day

We made apple pie in a cup to celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day, enjoyed the sweet treat, listened to music and did a bit of dancing.



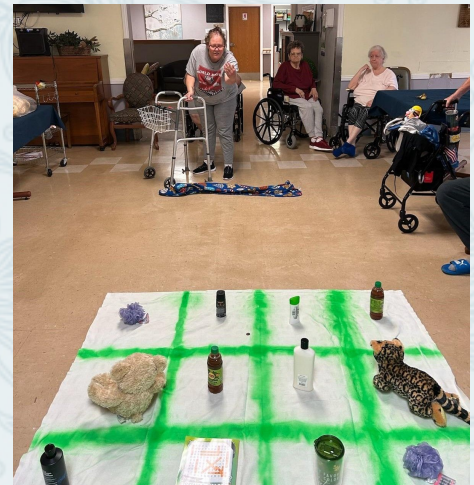
Judy Buckingham with her pie in a cup.



Aletha & Frank

## Stay Healthy This Season

During cold and flu season, bolster your immunity by practicing the basics of good health: Wash your hands often, eat a nutritious diet, exercise regularly and get plenty of rest.



Barbara Moser is pictured playing Penny Pincher! Aim for the prize you want!

## Thanksgiving Bells

The song "Jingle Bells" probably brings to mind snowy wintertime fun, but the original 1857 tune was actually written to be sung on Thanksgiving.

