

Oak Creek News

September 2018

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Historical Events

- * 9/4/1609- Island of Manhattan was discovered by Henry Hudson
- * 9/8/1883-Northern Pacific Railroad was completed.
- * 9/10/1955- "Gunsmoke" premiered on CBS
- * 9/18/1947- US Air Force was established as a separate military service.
- * 9/23/1806- Lewis and Clark expedition ended

Review >>> New

August has been an exciting month full of activities! We had a 75 pound watermelon, bowling, dog visits, games, great Coffee Talk meetings and of course, bingo! With National Assisted Living Week this month, September is going to be just as lively. The 9th through the 15th will be a week full of extra special activities celebrating Assisted Living. The theme is to Capture the Moment, so we will be celebrating the life we are currently living as well as remembering the past and good times from it.

**CAPTURE
THE MOMENT**
NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK
SEPTEMBER 9-15, 2018



Resident of the Month



**Vivian
Glessner
9/27**

Neva "Jean" Washington is our resident of the month for September! Jean has just celebrated her 90th birthday. She has always been highly devoted to her family, forever the main caretaker and she wouldn't have it any other way. She has three children, eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, so her heart is definitely overflowing with love. When she wasn't taking care of her loved ones, Jean was a bookkeeper her mind as sharp as a calculator. She was married to her husband Harry for 63 years. On Saturday nights they would have friends over and play cards. Some days Jean and Harry would move all of the living room furniture out of the way and swing dance the night away.



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Chaplains Corner

The following is a quote from Psalms 42: 2-6. "Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for You, my God. My soul is thirsting for God; the Living God. When can I enter and appear before the face of God?"

These words reflect the deepest longing of our heart. Little do we recognize that God's longing for each of us is deeper and more personal.—Chaplain Jude

A Look Inside

Jean Washington turned 90 on the 19th! She had her whole crew in, it was quite the party.



August 26th was National Dog Day so we brought in Boo! He was a hit, everyone who saw him immediately lit up.



Center for the Crew

This month we are getting to know Sharon Jones. Sharon has been in the field for quite a while. She became a CNA in '81 at the VA. She received her LPN in '88 and her RN in '93.

When she was in high school Sharon was determined to be a teacher. Once she graduated she tried out different jobs where she had a coworker who was a veteran. This man told her the VA was hiring and she figured it wouldn't hurt her to try it out. She clearly fell in love with the field.

Sharon is a mother of three children, grandmother of five, a great grandmother of two and a great great grandmother of one that's on the way. She loves Oak Creek because it has such a homey feeling to it. She says that its like coming in and caring for your family, nothing negative about it. Her favorite part of nursing is being told "thank you" knowing that she has made a difference no matter how small, is what its all about.