



## Monthly Newsletter

April 2020



### CHURCH SERVICES WITH DIEGO

Diego is a wonderful addition to our church family. His message that each of us are important, special and worthy of love in God's eyes is a blessing. We are looking forward to more patio services this month.



### CREATIVE CRAFTERS

The Creative Crafters enjoyed painting crosses to hang on their doors to celebrate Easter. Beautiful work, ladies! This month we will be decorating easter eggs, painting birdhouses to hang on the deck, and painting clay planters to use in our patio herb garden.



### GO -GETTERS EXERCISE GROUP

9:30, Mon-Sat, TV Room  
Thank you to our faithful group of dedicated exercisers. We are so proud of every one of you for starting your day in such a healthy way.

## RED HAT SOCIETY

*Next Meeting is April 14, TV Room*

The name, "Red Hot Mamas" was chosen as our new name. Michelle was chosen as Queen of D'Nile, Tresa is Vice-Queen Sheba and Sue is secretary. Members present: Alice, Sue, Phyllis F, Myreta, Flo, Tresa, Edna, Michelle, Geneva and Penny. It's a "Banana Split and Champagne" April meeting. We are looking forward to having "Glamour Shots" and "Food from Around the World" and face painting for future adventures. Oak Creek will be purchasing red hats and purple boas for each member.





## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Geneva Kay Brown-Jones was born on October 5th, 1954 at the KU Hospital in Lawrence, Kansas. She moved to Topeka as a small child and has lived here all her life. Geneva has two children. Her daughter, Dorothy Jo lives here in Topeka and stops by often to visit. Her son, Alvin Gene, his wife and their beautiful 6 year old granddaughter, Valerie, live far away in Arizona.

Geneva spent a lot of time with her grandparents growing up, and they shared their love of country music with her. Reba, Dolly and Tim McGraw are just a few of her favorites, but Geneva's all-time favorite singer and actor is Elvis Presley. Not only does she love his music, but she loves his movies. As a child she went to the theater and watched them with her mother.

Geneva stays very busy and has many hobbies. You can often find her in the TV room with her nose in a book or watching her favorite Hallmark movie. Geneva also loves coloring, putting puzzles together, embroidery and crocheting. In addition, she enjoys her time at PACE three days a week.

Geneva is a Country Girl at heart and loves horses. When she was young her grandparents had a horse that she liked to ride. She had a collie dog named Rodeo and a calico cat named Punkin.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

John Green 7th  
Regina Verschelden 8th  
Florence Rice 8th  
Bob Livingston 22nd  
Dakota Boren 23rd  
Barbara Spicer 28th



Flower: Daisy & Sweet Pea  
Birthstone: Diamond  
Zodiac: Aries & Taurus

## GENEVA'S FAVORITES

Food: BBQ Baby Back Ribs  
Flower: Roses  
Color: Pink / Peach  
Music: Country  
Animal: Horse

## New Residents

MOVE IN: MARCH 2020

<u>Berry, Barbara</u>	<u>3/2/20</u>
<u>Reed, Dorothy</u>	<u>3/2/20</u>
<u>Langly, Mary</u>	<u>3/3/20</u>



Although it was a windy day, that didn't stop Phyllis and her daughter Debbie from enjoying a patio visit!







## Congratulations!

David & Tisha Razo on the birth of their new grandson, Zakari Schroeder-Fain. He made his entrance into the world on March 11, 2020 at 6 lbs 13 ozs.



## Employee of the Month

### March & April

**Alexis Martinez** - CMA Alexis has been with Oak Creek since September 2019.

Alexis keeps everyone in good spirits with her fun and quirky personality. As a CMA, she works hard to make sure all Oak Creek residents get the best care possible. Not only is Alexis a great CMA, but she is a wonderful manicurist as well. Residents love the way she polishes their nails, even adding tiny butterflies, flowers and designs.

Alexis was born in Modesto, California on January 28, 1996. Her family consist of a daughter, Carter Danielle, two dogs, Phoebe and Boomer and a hamster named Bella the Boy! In her spare time, Alexis enjoys crocheting and doing yoga.

In addition to working as a CMA, Alexis has been a bartender for several years. Some of Alexis's favorites: "Flowers: Lily and Sunflower" Food: Pizza" Colors: Teal and Purple. Alexis loves playing video games, going to the park with Carter and the dogs and family BBQ's. Thank you Alexis for all you do for Oak Creek.

We love ya!!



## Welcome New Employees in March

Kimberly Payne CMA

Madison Palmer CMA

Tisha Razo Environmental Services



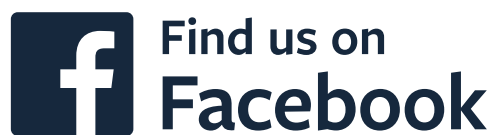
## Lyra's Life Lessons

- #Enjoy the simple pleasure of a walk
- #Run and Play daily
- #Be loyal, Faithful and quick to forgive
- #Always Drink plenty of water
- #Sometimes it is best to just sit close and listen





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Pastor Diego gives a patio sermon to residents.



Window and patio visits have been allowed due to COVID-19 visitor restrictions.



Residents exercise in our morning "Go Getters" class.



In one of our art activities we painted and decorate crosses in observance of Easter.