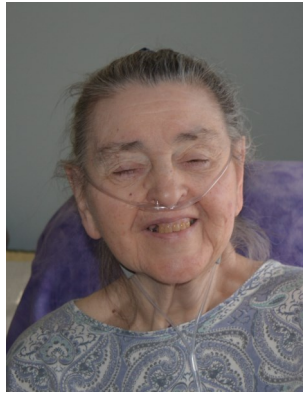


Resident: Donna Zook



The ready smile of Donna Bixler Zook is an encouragement to us. She grew up in the Dalton area, and as a young girl attended a church in Mt. Eaton. She worked outside on the family farm, and on the weekends she helped her mother bake pies and cakes. She has been married to John for 54 years; they have two children, Carrie and John Jr, as well as four grandchildren. Donna has a natural inclination to produce beautiful art work, and in school she often won contests, to the dismay of her classmates. Donna shares her creative ideas. The dining room Christmas table decorations were her suggestion—tissue boxes festively wrapped in paper and bows. She also shared an idea to color Easter eggs with Cool Whip and food coloring, an experiment that sounds interesting to try. Donna’s love for God is evident by the way her personality radiates with joy and happiness. She has learned to rise above difficult situations and does not let bad news discourage

her. Her advice is to read the Bible and to remember that you can never out-do, or surpass, God. He is supreme. Donna says life is great at ACV and she would not want to leave. We want her to stay with us, too!

Admissions Coordinator: Jessica Shearer

Jessica Shearer, LPN, is the newly hired Admissions Coordinator at ACV with an accessible office directly inside the front door! As a young girl, she aspired to be a nurse. Her previous experience includes working in the behavioral health field and with geriatric dementia, and serving as the Health and Wellness Director at another facility for nearly ten years. For a reprieve from the stress of COVID, she moved to an Indian Reservation in South Dakota to work as a nurse. Jessica has three boys: Spencer, serving in the military in Poland; Trevor, of Florida; and Hunter who lives locally. Jessica is a coffee lover, likes to kayak, craft scrap-books, and adventure hike with her Goldendoodle, Riley. Jessica is a member of Shreve Christian Church. As she adjusts to this position, Jessica appreciates patience from others. She is thankful for the opportunity to work where the mission is exemplary and there is a good balance of helping others as well as recognizing the need for financial stewardship.



Restorative Nurse: Nicole Brown

Nicole Brown, LPN, serves as the Restorative Nurse and chose her office space in the therapy room where she can observe residents who are receiving treatment. She has two children, a daughter and a son, and an 8 month old grandchild. She enjoys spending time in the garden and pool in the summer. Nicole has experience working in activities and as an aide at Altercare in Wadsworth. She feels welcomed at ACV and is eager to become just as helpful as she says the other staff members are to her.



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If you choose not to find joy in the snow,
you will have less joy in your life,
but still the same amount of snow.



January Birthdays

Harold Widmer	January 3
Ruth Waggamon	January 4
Luzelda Stoller	January 6
Norma Kent	January 9
Elvin Mast	January 20
Mona Murphy	January 31

Kristy Wood: Employee of the Year!



The 2024 Employee of the Year award was presented to well-deserving STNA, Kristy Wood. Kristy has worked at ACV for more than five years and serves the 100 hall residents on first shift. Resident Carolyn Yett describes Kristy as perky, energetic, and particular, and resident Ellen Kreider says Kristy is on top of everything, organized, and makes the residents feel loved - as if each resident is the only person in her care. STNA, Jen, says Kristy is always upbeat and energetic. Kristy and her husband, Robert, have five children ages 17-25. She enjoys seeing her grandma, resident Norma Kent, while she works. Kristy's life is an example of the importance of having a positive attitude to live well, and the benefit of involving residents in conversation. Thank you for the spark you add to our home, Kristy!

Director of Nursing, Bill Schmidt, and Administrator, Evan Beery, congratulate Kristy Wood as the 2024 Employee of the Year. Kristy's name will be added to the plaque listing Employees of the Year since 1989.



Mother, Janita Koehl and daughter, Diane Miller are a photogenic duo!

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together.

Vesta M Kelly



Residents enjoyed Christmas caroling organized by John and Joyce Schamback with Heritage School students. Sage Maibach was pleased to give Bobbi Hise her gift from the ACV auxiliary.

January Service Anniversaries

Heidi Zarkovacki	1 year
Denise Wilkinson	2 years
Nancy Copley	3 years
Evan Beery	3 years
Jonah Steiner	5 years
Cyndi Figel	5 years
Allison Vosburgh	6 years
Lois Maibach	9 years
Diane Indermuhle	17 years



Riddle Fun

What is the difference between a railroad engineer and a teacher? One minds the train and the other trains the mind.

How does a musician clean a dirty tuba? With a tuba toothpaste.

Why do we dress little girl babies in pink, and boy babies in blue?

Because they can't dress themselves.

What is another name for a maternity dress?

A space suit. (Our Activity Director will soon be wearing this!)

January Events

- 1 Story Time 1:15
- 2 On the Farm Jingo 1:15
- 3 Snowflake Craft 10:00
- 3 Piano Music with Barb..... 1:15
- 3 Music with Dan..... 6:00
- 5 Young Group Singers 2:30
- 6 Name that Phrase..... 1:15
- 7 Making Snowflakes..... 1:15
- 8 Bible Study with Jerry 10:30
- 8 Bowling 1:15
- 9 Men's Coffee 9:30
- 9 Soup Packing 1:45
- 9 Organ Music with Dave 6:00
- 10 Bingo 10:00
- 10 Family Sing..... 7:00
- 12 Faith Church Singers..... 3:15
- 13 Winter Craft..... 1:15
- 14 Hot Cocoa Dip..... 1:15
- 14 Young Group Singers 7:00
- 15 Moms and Kids Sing 10:45
- 16 Piano Music with Connie..... 10:30
- 16 Amazing Grace Video 1:15
- 17 January Birthday Celebration 1:30
- 18 Maibach Family Singers..... 6:00
- 19 Young Group Singers 2:30
- 20 Piano Music with Sarah and Leslie 10:30
- 20 All About Martin Luther King, Jr. 1:15
- 20 Voices of Zion Quartet..... 6:00
- 21 Making Pinwheels 1:15
- 22 Resident Council..... 10:15
- 22 Bowling..... 1:15
- 23 Ladies Tea..... 1:30
- 23 Organ Music with Dave 6:00
- 24 Bingo 10:00
- 25 All for Jesus Singers 6:00
- 26 Faith Church Singers..... 3:15
- 27 Piano Music with Hope..... 6:00
- 28 Young Group Singers 7:00
- 29 Bible Study with Tim..... 10:30
- 30 Unscramble the Words..... 1:15
- 31 Moovin' & Groovin' Exercise 10:00

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



In Memory

Ruth Schumacher December 12



Admissions

Hazel Johnson November 27
 Gary Kleptach December 5
 Rosellen Knarzer December 18
 Jacqueline Gingery December 21

Discharges

Kenneth Brown December 6
 Lillian Blackburn December 9

Consider the postage stamp:
 its usefulness consists in the ability
 to stick to one thing until it gets there.

The Cost of Postage

Six year old Titus colored several pictures to give to his grandma. He explained he wanted to mail them, but his grandma said he could just hand them to her since stamps cost so much money. Titus agreed and said, "Yes. And they are so small!"