



September Memories and Snapshots
Photo Captions:

Top: Residents Enjoy the music of Michael Garrett as he performs some favorite songs!
Middle Left: Michelle and her Amazing Poodles came to visit us. She has 4 very smart poodles what were doing some great tricks. After the show, (and during it when Michelle wasn't looking) the dogs got to visit the residents, get petted and played with. It was a very interactive show and the residents enjoyed every minute of it.
Middle Right: Marlene is showing off the flower she and her daughter planted at our Grandparents Day Party. The idea behind the plant was to Plant a Memory and use toys, and items you might find at your grandparents house to decorate the plant.
Bottom: Grandparents Day also shares the holiday with National Teddy Bear Day. So it was only right we created a game for the grandkids to play to get a Teddy Bear. Residents decorated rocks and hid them around the living room, and much like an Easter Egg Hunt, when they found a decorated rock, they won a Teddy Bear. Here are Conrads great grandchildren with their winning rock and teddy bear.



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Hello Everyone!

October Upcoming Events:

Here we are in October. Does anyone else feel like this year is just flying by? We have been busy the getting ready for our Fall events and activities. In September had our annual Walk to End Alzheimers, which we had many fundraisers for. In all we raised more money this year than previous years. We would like to thank everyone who participated in our events during September and over the past year to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, and provided school supplies to local foster children. In September, we held a fund raiser to help create a more inviting activity room. Look for those changes in the next few weeks. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

- 10/3:** Peoria Area Accordion Players will be here to perform.
- 10/9:** Michael Garret will be returning to perform for us again. His lively music and charisma had residents dancing the last time he performed.
- 10/17:** Wear Something Gaudy Day! Be sure to stop by and see all the fun and crazy outfits we will all be wearing.
- 10/20:** Family Day! We will be hosting our annual Fall Festival! We have games, and prizes planned, some Trick or Treating will be done, so be sure to show up in your Halloween Costume!
- 10/25:** We'll be taking a trip out to Ackerman's Pumpkin Patch to get pumpkins for Halloween.



October



9a Exercise
10:30a Catholic Service
1p Scrabble
2p KickBall
3:30p ISU Music Therapy
7p Dime Bingo

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9a Exercise
10:30a Walking Club
1p Bocce Ball
2p Music Therapy W/ Tiffany
3p Trivia
7p Classic TV Night

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9a Exercise
10:30 Manis/Massages
1p Balloon Toss
2p The Accordion Players Perform
3p Walmart
7p Bingo

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9a Exercise
10:30a Adult Coloring
1p Cards
2p Billiards
3p Resident Council
7p Sing Along

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9a Exercise
11a Garden of Paradise
1p Bananagrams
2p Jenga
3p Walking Club
7p Movie/Popcorn

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9a Exercise
11a Dominoes
3:30p Cards
7p Ring Toss

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9a Exercise
11a Hangman
2p Worship Service
3:30p Horse Shoes
7p Billiards

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Columbus Day
9a Exercise
10:30a Catholic Service
1p Quirkle
2p Craft *Columbus Ships*
3:30p ISU Music Therapy
7p Dime Bingo

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9a Exercise
10:30a Crosswords
1p Walking Club
2p Michael Garrett Performs
3p Trivia
7p Classic TV Night

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9a Exercise
10:30a Manis/Massages
1p Jenga
2p Cooking Club
3p Jewel
7p Bingo

10

9a Exercise
10:30a Walking Club
1p Puzzles
2p Kickball
3p Trivia
7p Sing Along

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Family History Day
9a Exercise
11a Cards
1p Life Stories
2p Create Family Tree
3p Hangman
7p Movie/Popcorn

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9a Exercise
11a Balloon Toss
3:30p Jenga
7p Adult Coloring

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9a Exercise
11a Word Search
2p Worship Service
3:30p Cards
7p Monopoly

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9a Exercise
10:30a Catholic Service
1p bananagrams
2p Basket Ball Toss
3:30p ISU Music Therapy
7p Dime Bingo

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9a Exercise
10:30a Walking Club
1p Croquet
2p Hangman
3p Trivia
7p Transitions Hospice Guest Speaks at Dementia Support Group.

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Wear Something Gaudy Day!
9a Exercise
10:30a Manis/Massages
1p Cards
2p Jenga
3p Target
7p Bingo

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9a Exercise
10:30a Billiards
1p Walking Club
2p Tiffany Plays Piano
3p Trivia
7p Sing Along

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9a Exercise
11a Busy Corner Bakery
1p Puzzles
2p Dominoes
3p Cards
7p Movie/Popcorn

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Fall Festival Family Day
9a Exercise
1p Fall Fest games, Trick or Treat, & Crafts
7p Crossword Puzzle

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9a Exercise
10:30a Dominoes
2p Worship Service
3:30p Switchback Performs
7p Billiards

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Nat'l Nut Day
9a Exercise
10:30a Catholic Service
1p Make Trail Mix
2p Nutty Food Sampling
3:30p ISU Music Therapy
7p Dime Bingo

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9a Exercise
10:30a Cards
1p Walking Club
2p Music Therapy W/ Tiffany
3p Trivia
7p Classic TV Night

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9a Exercise
10:30a Manis/Massages
1p Dominoes
2p Life Stories
2:30-4p Chili Cook Off!
7p Bingo

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9a Exercise
10:30a Walking Club
1p Ackerman's Pumpkin Patch.
7p Sing Along

25

Frankenstein Day
9a Exercise
11a Craft *Franky Hats*
1p Cards
2p Franky Kickball
3p Trivia
7p Movie/Popcorn

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9a Exercise
11a Jenga
3:30p Word Search
7p Ring Toss

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9a Exercise
11a Horse Shoes
2p Worship Service
3:30p Adult Coloring
7p Cards

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9a Exercise
10:30a Catholic Service
1p Bocce Ball
2p Cards
3:30p ISU Music Therapy
7p Dime Bingo

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Nat'l Candy Corn Day
9a Exercise
10:30a Walking Club
1p Craft *Candy Corn Creations*
2p Candy Corn Bingo
3p Trivia
7p Classic TV Night

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Halloween
9a Exercise
10:30a Manis/Massages
1p Cards
2p Kickball
3p Schnuaks
4p Trick or Treat!
7p Bingo

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