NEWSLETTER



National Nurses Week is a time to celebrate the incredible impact of nurses and honor the "Mother of Nursing," Florence Nightingale. The week begins on May 6 and concludes on May 12, her birthday.

The 2025 theme, The Power of Nurses, highlights their invaluable contributions and the profound difference they make every day. Nurses provide more than care and medical services—they



bring comfort, security, companionship, and joy to residents and their families. Their dedication enhances lives in countless meaningful ways.

In senior living communities, nurses are the heart of compassionate care. Their skill, kindness, and unwavering commitment create an environment where residents feel safe, supported, and valued. The power of nurses is seen in every comforting word, every healing touch,

and every moment they spend ensuring the wellbeing of those they serve.

This week, take a moment to show appreciation for the nurses who make a difference. A heartfelt thank-you, a small gift, or a thoughtful gesture can mean so much.

From all of us, we honor and celebrate the remarkable nurses who work tirelessly to help, heal, and uplift others. Your dedication is truly inspiring. Thank you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Activity Highlights

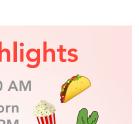
Taco Tuesdays @ 9:00 AM
Movie Pickle & Popcorn
Wednesdays @ 2:00 PM
Ice Cream Socials
Thursdays @ 2:00 PM

Happy Hour Fridays @ 2:00 PM

Cinco de Mayo Celebration May 5, 2025 @ 2;00PM Mother's Day Serenade May 11,2025 @ 9:00 AM

Memorial Day Prayer May 26, 2025 @ 10:00 AM





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NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK® | MAY 11 - 17, 2025

The 2025 theme for National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW), *Tapestry of Life*, celebrates the rich and diverse stories that come together in skilled nursing care. Each resident, family member, caregiver, and staff member contributes a unique thread, woven into a shared fabric of resilience, connection, and compassion. Skilled nursing centers are more than places of care—they are vibrant communities where experiences intertwine, memories are cherished, and lives become forever woven together to make it a thriving community.

Now through May 11–17, families, residents, and staff are encouraged to celebrate this theme by weaving together traditions, experiences, and shared moments. Create a memory display with short reflections on paper strips or build a chain story where each person adds a personal touch to a fun, evolving tale. Share favorite songs, reminisce about concerts, and enjoy a group listening session. Spread kindness through small gestures like painting rocks, writing heartfelt notes, or crafting word clouds. Design a patchwork of fabric, photos, or decorated paper to visually capture the connections that unite us. Coming together for a shared meal can also be a meaningful way to bond—enjoying favorite dishes, exchanging stories, and celebrating the traditions that shape each person's journey.

Established by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) in 1967, NSNCW, formerly known as National Nursing Home Week recognizes the role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS









HEAT AWARENESS REMINDERS

National Heat Awareness Day is observed annually on the third Friday in May, which is just about when the weather begins to get warm and people start to plan and attend outdoor events. To protect yourself from the heat, try these tips:

Try to avoid direct sunlight.
The body regulates heat
through sweating. If exposed
to excessive heat, the
body cannot regulate its
temperature effectively.

- Stay hydrated. Be sure to drink water throughout the day to help regulate your temperature.
- Replenish electrolytes.

Electrolytes help the body regulate muscle function and energy. These minerals can be found in sports drinks.

- Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, and wide-brim hats to protect your face and eye from damaging UV rays.
- Wear light-colored clothes. Light colors reflect sunlight away while dark clothes absorb sunlight.
- Never leave children, pets, or people in a parked car for any length of time (even in low to mild heat) to prevent hyperthermia, the overheating of body, which can be fatal.

Source: weather.gov

Resident of the Month



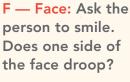
April Employee of the Month



Stroke Awareness: Learn to Act F.A.S.T.

Acting F.A.S.T. can help stroke patients get the treatments they need. Treatments that work best are available only if the stroke is recognized and diagnosed within three hours of the first symptoms.







A — Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?



S — Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is the speech slurred or strange?



T — Time: If you see any of these signs, call 9-1-1 right away.

Source: cdc.gov

Employee of the Year





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WORD SEARCH Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!

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