

Putnam Acres Department Managers

Abel Quintero.....Administrator
Melinda Deleruyelle.....Director of Nursing
Barb Verhoff.....Office Manager
Tina Weber.....Billing Manager
Kathy Rector..... Activity Director
Ellen Diemer.....Licensed Social Worker
Susan Basinger..... Social Services
Julie Delgado.....Food Service Director
Karen Warnecke....Environmental Services Coordinator
Pete Clementz.....Maintenance
Rhonda Davis.....Learning Center Administrator

THE CHATTERBOX

March 2011



Hooray it's March! We are one step closer to spring and the newness of flowers blooming and warmer weather.

We got a small taste of warmer weather and unfortunately it is still February in Ohio and it went away. Regardless of the cold weather, there is warmth at Putnam Acres that comes from the interaction between our daycare youth and their Grandfriends. I had the opportunity not so long ago to witness an activity between the two segments of the population we serve. To see the smiles on the faces of our residents and to hear the laughter of the kids was priceless. I feel that we are blessed to have our daycare as part of the Putnam Acres family. The daycare enrollment continues to grow which will lead to more kids getting the opportunity to see the warmth that our residents have to offer.

We had our first family meeting on Tuesday February 15th. I was happy that we had around 10 family members in attendance. We introduced the Guardian Angel Program and discussed the informational and interactive purpose of the family meeting. We also showed some sketches of the proposed renovations. Our meeting concluded with Ellen Diemer, our Social Services Director sharing what her role here at Putnam Acres has been and will continue to be. Each month we will have a different department manager give us an update of how things are going in their department. We will be having the next family meeting on Tuesday March 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in our dining room. Residents and family members are encouraged to attend.

Warmest regards,

Abel Quintero LNHA

Administrator Putnam Acres Care Center.....Where life is worth living

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Resident Spotlight

Our Resident Spotlight for the month of March is Donna Woodard. Donna was born in a farmhouse in Logan County on December 23, 1924, to Aldo and Anna Mae (Grey) Krief. She went to school all 12 years in De Graff, Ohio. She had two sisters and two brothers, but only her older sister is still living. Donna was supposed to be named La Donna, but the doctor made a mistake on her birth certificate. Her aunt wanted to name her Belle, but her dad said, “No, we’re not hanging a (cow) bell on her.”

Donna married her childhood sweetheart, Milton Edwards, on her mother’s birthday, October 29th, when she was only 18 years old. They had four children, Jerry, John, Margie and Sharon, as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. She later married Pete Woodard, and he passed away on her birthday in 1972.

After her children grew up, Donna worked as a waitress and a cook. She also cleaned the church. She and her husband spent their winters in Naples, Florida. After he died, she moved to Florida permanently and lived in a retirement community, where she taught several craft groups.

Donna later moved to Columbus to be near her son, then moved to Ottawa (Tawa Manor) to be near her daughter. She first came to Putnam Acres to recover from her heart surgery, and then in February of 2010, she made Putnam Acres her permanent home.

Here Donna enjoys crocheting, making crafts and helping the activity department by making crafts for the bazaar. We are pleased to feature Donna in our Resident Spotlight.



SUGAR COOKIES

3 cups flour	1 cup butter
1 1/2 t. baking powder	1 egg
1/2 t. salt	3/4 T. evaporated milk
1 cup sugar	1 t. vanilla

Cut butter into dry ingredients, then add egg, milk and vanilla. Roll out and cut into desired shapes. Bake at 400 degrees for 5–8 minutes.

ICING—Add butter, a little milk and artificial butter flavoring to powdered sugar until you have the desired consistency. Hint: the artificial butter flavoring is very tasty!

CRESCENT ROLL CHICKEN

1 medium onion, chopped	1 can chicken soup
1/2 cup celery, chopped	1 cup sour cream
2T. butter or margarine	1 can water chestnuts, drained
3 cup chicken, cooked & chopped	1/2 stick margarine, melted
1 can cream of mushroom soup	

Saute onion and celery in butter in a small skillet. Transfer onion and celery to a bowl. Add all other ingredients except crescent rolls. Mix until blended. Pour into a greased 13x9 inch casserole dish. Unroll crescent rolls and place over the top of the chicken mixture and brush with melted margarine. Bake at 325 for 30 minutes.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Drumer	1
Beth Goedde	3
JoAnn Brown	5
Ashley Varner	7
Patricia Romes	9
Pat Gerdeman	18
Margaret Warder	21
Kathleen Rector	22
Arlene Okuley	24
Cathy Maag	25
Janet Duling	29
Theresa Meyer	29
Cindy Quinn	30

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Marcia Reed	Housekeeping/Laundry	32
Tina Weber	Billing Manager	11
Andrea Camareno	Nurse Assistant	10
Maxine Karl	Housekeeping	10
Cynthia Gerschutz	Nurse Assistant	7
Betty Hongifort, LPN	Nurse	6
Sarah Conn	Daycare	1

Welcome to Mary Diaz, Megan Castillo and Anea Escamilla.



RESIDENT NEWS

WELCOME

A 'Big Welcome' to Karen Henry.

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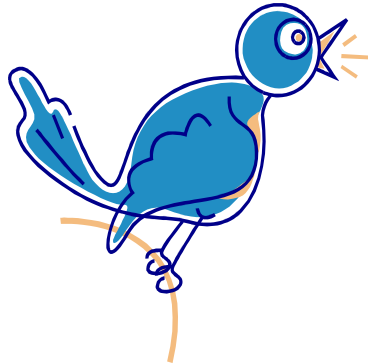
"Best Wishes" to Don Zeller and Cecelia Hermiller upon their return home!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Gerald Coburn	1
Carl Maag	1
Betty Buchanan	3
John Sybert	5
Charlene Roberts	27
Juanita Blankemeyer	29
Gloria Joseph	30



Aviary Report



Well, the Birdman was here last month and he took some old birds and left some new birds.

In the Main Avery he switched out the doves. They're always lots of fun! We used to be overrun with them. But he brought some shaft tails. Those are the birds that

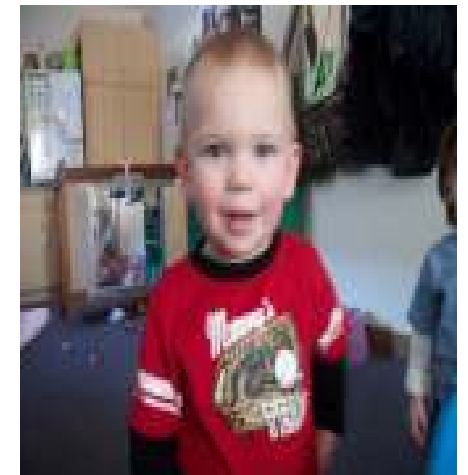
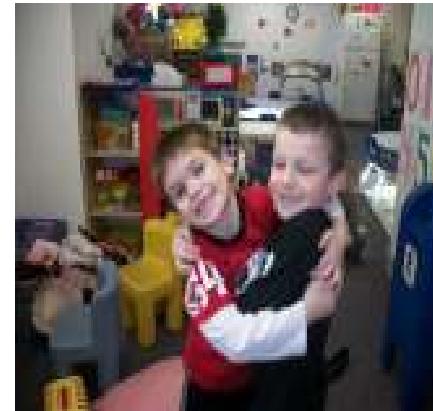
killed the baby doves last time, so maybe we don't want babies!! He also brought a pair of silverbills. They're rather plain looking. I don't know why we can't get some colorful birds—like the clown birds!

Back in Lifetime Memories, he took our star finches, and he left 2 new shaft tails. I guess he didn't get the message that these shaft tails aren't my favorites!! Well, maybe we'll give them another chance. Just so they don't kill any babies!! One of the green singers died yesterday. They were always such active birds! Mean, but active! Wonder what he'll replace them with?

Stay tuned—we'll keep you informed!

“Til next month.... I am the

Keeper of the Birds,
Kathy Rector





February was celebrated with lots of love! The preschool children made a Valentine's card for one of his/her special Grandfriends and hand delivered it to them. The children celebrated Valentine's Day by having a small party in each age group. Children shared Valentine cards and special snacks with their friends.

The toddlers look forward to a special Grandfriend coming to their classroom and visiting on a daily basis. The toddlers know her by name and run and hug her as soon as they see her open the door.

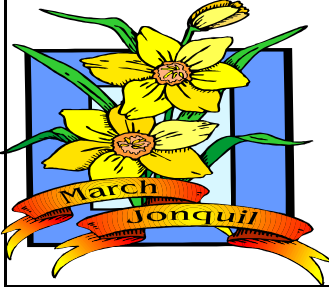
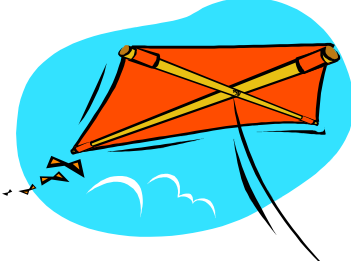
The childcare center continues to increase in enrollment every week. We will continue to educate the children and keep introducing the new children to our Grandfriends. Our vision is to build meaningful relationships between Grandfriends and the children in their natural daily environment.



March 17th

Those who are Irish, or Irish at heart, wear green on St. Patrick's Day in memory of Ireland, the Emerald Isle. There are many traditions that some observe for St. Patrick's Day. Some might do an Irish jig or have cabbage soup. Whatever yours may be, wear green and enjoy your day!

St. Patrick was born in Scotland in 389. At just 16, he was captured by pirates and sold as a slave where he cared for pigs. After 7 years as a slave, some sailors helped him escape. Eventually, he wound up in Italy where he became a priest and then a bishop. Later, Patrick returned to Ireland and taught the people about God. It is said that he used a three-leaf clover to explain the trinity of God-the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He founded churches and schools and spread the Christian faith.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9:30 Reminisce 10:00 Toddler Time 10:30 Parachute/Kickball 11:30 Dinner Music 2:00 Leipsic Multi Site Parish 7:00 Music with Jack & Deb 1	8:00 Hand Massages 9:00 Nifty Nails 10:30 Boogie to the Beat 12:30 Wii Games 2:00 Bingo-LARS 3:15 Happy Hour 6:30 Cards 2	9:30 Crafts 10:30 Bible Study/Hymns 11:00 Music and Movement 11:30 Dinner Music 2:00 Mass—Glandorf 3:30 Balloon Volleyball 4:00 Wildlife Video 3	9:00 Popcorn 10:00 Alan the Guitar Man 12:30 Wii Games 2:00 Polkarobics 2:30 Chocolate Lovers Party 4:00 Bird Bath 7:00 Snack Cart 4	9:00 Cooking Club 10:30 Exercise 11:00 1:1 Visits 12:30 Wii Games 2:30 I Love Lucy 4:30 Bird Watching 7:00 Lawrence Welk 5
9:00 Catholic Communion 9:30 Word Games 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Mass for Shut-ins 12:30 Wii Games 2:30 Gaither Video 4:30 Little House on the Prairie 6	9:00 Rosary 9:15 Sittercise 9:30 Van Outing 10:00 Toddler Time 2:00 Minute To Win It 4:00 Pet Visits with Marley 7	9:00 Reminisce 9:30 Dress for Parade 10:00 Mardi Gras Parade 11:30 Fat Tuesday Lunch 2:00 Church Ottawa Presbyterian 3:15 Music with Jimmie Dale 6:30 Wii Games 8	8:00 Hand Massages 9:00 Nifty Nails 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Distribute Ashes 2:00 Bingo-Ottawa Presbyterian 3:15 E-Mail 6:30 Cards 9	9:30 Crafts 10:30 Bible Study/Hymns 11:00 Music & Movement 11:30 Dinner Music 2:00 Mass—Leipsic 3:30 Balloon Volleyball 7:00 Movie & Popcorn 10	9:00 Popcorn 10:30 Trivia 2:00 Polkarobics 2:30 Mary Thompson/ Autoharp & Birthday Party 4:00 Bird Bath 7:00 Snack Cart 11	10:00 Movie 12:00 Leave for Lima Bean Barbershop Show 12:30 Wii Games 2:30 Red Skelton 4:30 Bird Watching 7:00 Lawrence Welk 12
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