

Happenings

September 2008



Our One-Year Anniversary Luau

Midland Meadows hosted their 1st Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, September 6th. Our theme was a Hawaiian Luau complete with leis for everyone! The celebration included food from Famous Dave's Barbeque, a slide and bounce house from M & M Inflatables and festive music provided by Herb Bell, the disc jockey for the afternoon. One surprise highlight from the event was the showcase of line dancing skills from Rosalene, Amy and Nicole . . . we can only hope that they will be willing to teach the rest of us their "moves." Many people also enjoyed other games such as horseshoes, hillbilly golf and volleyball. The afternoon was a great success, and we'd like to send a special thank you to the families that joined their loved ones for our special celebration. Hopefully this will be the first of many Midland Meadows anniversaries!

September Events

15th: WV Secretary of State Office visiting Midland Meadows with a voting machine for our residents to use to practice.

18th: Fall Fest Parade at Barboursville with Residents distributing candy to bystanders.

25th : Birthday Dinner 5:00 PM; "Those Smith Boys" providing entertainment at 6:30 PM in the Activity Area.

September Birthdays:

Cecil 11th, Carla 13th, Barbara 29th

30th: Resident Council Meeting at 2:00 PM

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Resident of the Month

Violet Stark was our very first resident to move into **Midland Meadows** on August 28, 2007. Violet is a graduate of Huntington High School and a member of Beverly Hills Methodist Church. In 1938, Violet married William "Bill" Stark and began working as a secretary for their family owned business, Stark Electric.



Together, they have four children, seven grand children, seven great-grand children, and another two on the way!

Violet's favorite activities at **Midland Meadows** are bingo and exercise class, which she faithfully attends. Violet recently told our staff, "I love living here at **Midland Meadows**. Everyone is so good to me and the place is just beautiful. It's hard to believe it's already been a year since I moved here." I guess the old saying is true — "Time flies when you're having fun." We love you Violet and are so happy to have you as part of our family here at **Midland Meadows**.

Debbie Smith, LPN



Debbie was hired as our first community nurse at **Midland Meadows Senior Living**. She has been a nurse since 1985 and is passionate about working in geriatrics. Debbie lives in Culloden, West Virginia with her husband and their Scottish

terrier, "Libby." She has two sons, Gary and Jason, and two wonderful grandchildren; Peyton, 7 and Morgan, 5. Debbie is a Mountaineer fan and loves to work in her garden. She is also an avid baker and loves creating special treats for her friends and family. Debbie is diabetic and cannot eat desserts; therefore is not able to enjoy the reward of her hard work; but claims she still enjoys baking all the same. Thank you to Debbie for helping to make our first year at **Midland Meadows** a success...we couldn't do it without the help of our wonderful staff!