

# Happenings

July 2015



## Employee of the Quarter



Annie Dean is a “caring and dependable” individual from West Hamlin, WV, married with four children. She has a 9th grade education, but does not let that deter her from reaching her goals. Annie has been working at Midland Meadows since September, 2014 as a Resident Assistant within the Nursing Department. When asked why she enjoys working at Midland Meadows, Annie followed by saying, “I really enjoy people, and love working with them.” Annie goes above and beyond for her residents and co-workers. She is able to connect with her residents, and they all love to see her when she walks in to begin her shift. She buys snacks and goodies out of her own pocket to share with her evening shift co-workers. She is always dependable, picking up shifts that need coverage, and helps everyone out all-around. Congratulations Annie, and thank you for ALL your hard-work and dedication!



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Sandra is a “hard working gal” from the Barboursville/Ona, WV area. She has a Bachelor’s degree in Education and is also a licensed barber in the state of WV and NC. Sandra has been working at Midland Meadows for about 2 years, and loves working with our residents. “I honestly feel that I’m a natural-born caregiver – I’ve done it all my life! I took care of my own mother who died of lung cancer, and my father who I cared for after having a massive stroke.” When asked why she enjoys working at Midland Meadows, Sandra’s response was a simple chuckle, followed by “Because I’m crazy... I just LOVE what I do!” When not at work, Sandra enjoys Cooking, Arts & Crafts, and Gardening. Congratulations Sandra, and thank you for ALL your hard-work and dedication!

## A Special Thanks To Fathers!

Father’s Day was a great celebration at Midland Meadows this year. We invited family and friends to come and celebrate with their loved ones. The dietary staff prepared a cook-out style meal of hotdogs, hamburgers, potato salad, coleslaw and some delicious fresh watermelon for dessert. During the meal guests and residents were entertained by the West Virginia Wildflowers. The heat kept us indoors, but it didn’t keep us from having a good time spending the afternoon with good company and cherishing our dads!