

Happenings

August 2016



Happy Birthday to Midland Meadows

On August 6th, Passage Midland Meadows had our annual picnic to celebrate our birthday. This year, Midland Place will turn nine and the Meadow House will turn three. The celebration almost missed the rain, but we still had fun! Our wonderful dietary staff whipped up a delicious meal of smoked chicken, pulled pork, and beef brisket. There was also a huge selection of sides and deserts. For entertainment we had inflatables for the kids, and music from The Thundertones, Lee Dean, and The Harmonica Club. We would like to thank our families and residents for supporting us, coming out to these events, and celebrating a wonderful occasion. We also want to extend a special thanks to the dietary staff for making such a fantastic meal.



★★★★ June Shining Stars ★★★★★

Recently, we have decided to create a new employee recognition system. We now have Midland's Shining Stars. There is a board at the front of each building filled with blank stars. As employees do good deeds and go above and beyond their call of duty, staff, residents, and family members can fill out stars for them. At the end of each month, a star is drawn from each building, and the winners are awarded a special prize!



Sandra McCallister was the Meadow House Shining Star for June. Sandra grew up in Dunbar, but now resides in Barboursville with her husband and child. She has a college education and has worked at Midland Meadows for three years. She spends her time at the Meadow House in the activities department during the day. Sandra says she enjoys working here, because there is always something exciting going on and that her coworkers are awesome. When not at work, Sandra enjoys cooking, reading, and taking care of her many animals. Keep up the great work, Sandra, we appreciate you!



Our June Shining Star for Midland Place was Alex Keyser. Alex has a girlfriend and no children. He lives in his hometown of Salt Rock, WV, and is working toward a nursing degree at Marshall University. Alex has worked at Midland Meadows for five months as a resident aide in the evenings. Alex said that he enjoys this job, because he can help someone perform an action that he takes for granted and that is one of the most rewarding things in his life. When he isn't at work, Alex enjoys camping, hiking, and reading. Thanks Alex for all of the hard work, keep it up.

