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A Monthly Insight into Beaconshire Nursing Center

# September Bulletin

**Current Events >>>**

1. Labor Day  
September 6th
  2. Patriot Day  
September 11th
  3. Grandparents Day  
September 12th
  4. National Coffee Day  
September 29th
- Ice Cream Social Tuesdays
  - Popcorn Fridays

**[ALL UPDATES REGARDING VISITATION WILL BE UPLOADED WEEKLY ON THE WEBSITE AT BEACONSHIRENC.COM]**

## Vaccination Nation!

*Stay Safe and Mask Up!*

*Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine is an important step to reduce a person's chance of becoming sick with the COVID-19 disease. Ensuring long term care residents receive the vaccination will help save the lives of those at highest risk for infection and severe illness from COVID-19. Because long term care residents live in group settings and are often older adults with underlying chronic medical conditions, they are the most at risk of severe disease from diseases like COVID-19.  
-Centers of Disease Control and Prevention/Facility policy*

*\*If you'd like to get vaccinated, please see the Infection Control Preventionist\**



# FALL WORD SEARCH

## Fall Word Search

C U W V B F K S Q S W H A R V E S T H G  
O Y S M A N T A T O U U O G K R P M L E  
A C F D F O O T B A L L W B T Q W O Z B  
S E E Z Z A G E R Y N T U E N I B E X R  
W J P N X T B U W A A P P L E C I D E R  
E A U O A H U D C N U T U U U N C T A Q  
A P R V S A U U R K K P P Z M H R B C T  
T P L E A N N O J Y S R P C U P A G I C  
E L E M J K C A D B E F W K E U K Y M K  
R E A B U S K F Y O P L I O H Z E I Y B  
P S V E L G P H L N T Z H P S J S Q N O  
Q Q E R S I Q A W F E Y E M U W E Q J O  
J N S O M V V C N I M C O Q N R M W K T  
T B M E K I F Z B R B R Y C F K N L J S  
V Y A P N N Q K G E E A V G L U T A A O  
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C Y A O O P I Q O N H T X F W J Z Y P E  
L C X F E A L T K O E U W Z E S U P P B  
R D E F I D C W K O Q M Z Q R B F Z U S  
D R Q R J O V Z O Y W N C J G R K N E U



CORN  
AUTUMN  
BONFIRE  
BOOTS  
OCTOBER  
RAKE

THANKSGIVING  
HARVEST  
LEAVES  
CARNIVAL  
APPLES  
APPLE CIDER

PUMPKIN  
FOOTBALL  
SWEATER  
NOVEMBER  
SEPTEMBER  
SUNFLOWER



## CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

### **Ms. Shirley**

**Ms. Shirley is our very own fashion icon! Not only is she the President of our Resident Council, but she is also an old school diva with a smile that brightens everyone's day. Thank you, Ms. Shirley, for your continued support to keep everyone happy and smiling.**

**-Beaconshire Management**



### *Chip Smith*

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Mr. Chip Smith was admitted to Beaconshire Nursing Center from the hospital which left him bed bound and paralyzed from the waist down. Maximum assistance was needed for functional mobility.

Prior to be admitted to Beaconshire Nursing, Mr. Smith had a goal to be able to either walk again or move freely in a wheelchair, and just with a little bit of assistance and determination his goal was obtainable.

When Mr. Smith made significant improvement with his ambulation, becoming independent with his wheelchair, decreased neck pain and increased strength and endurance enabled him to achieve increased independence.

We are so excited to see Mr. Smith moving around the facility and enjoying his everyday life.

Mr. Smith would like to thank physical therapy and those who cared enough about him to help him with his rehab. "I wouldn't be where I'm at today if it weren't for the Beaconshire Nursing staff."

*" I can see that I've dramatically improved. Everyone has been so helpful in this process, and I never thought I'd be in this place. "*

# Reminders for Visitation



## Per CDC Order Guidance/Facility Policy

1. Schedule visits by appointment.
2. 2 visitors at a time.
3. Visitors must be 13 years or older.
4. Visitors must be educated on infection prevention precautions.
5. Proper hand washing protocol must be administered during visit.



## The Reel Deal Movie/Tv Club

This month we are watching *See*, starring Jason Momoa and Alfre Woodard. In the early 21<sup>st</sup> Century, a virus wiped out all but 2 million humans, those surviving having lost their sight. *See* takes place several centuries later, where society has found new ways to socially interact, build, hunt, and survive without vision. In the mountains, Baba Voss, the Chieftain of Alkeny Tribe, takes in and marries a woman, Maghra, who comes to the Alkeny seeking shelter. Baba Voss has been unable to father children, and the woman is 3 months pregnant when she first arrives. The biological father, Jerlamarel, is an outlaw wanted by the Queen of the Kane dynasty of Kanzua Dam for the heresy of being "sighted" (the natural ability to see). Word spreads of Jerlamarel siring children, prompting a witch hunt for Jerlamarel and his young superior offspring. Baba Voss must protect both his family and his tribe against the Queens's army.

**Discussions are held every Monday @ 10:30am  
in the lobby**

A Word from the Administrator:

"It's been a HOT few weeks! Please remember to stay hydrated and to stay out of the sun.  
P.s. Welcome back Katrina!"



*A follow-up to the previous notice*

A Word from the  
Assistant Director of  
Nursing

**It is important to remember to continue to wear your mask. If you are providing direct care to residents this is specifically for you. We must continue to work together to provide safe care for the residents. Thank you so much for your cooperation.**

**-Tanisha Williams**

**Celebration >>>**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*For everyone celebrating a birthday in September, we would like to wish you a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY! We hope that your day is special and joyous! We honor you and celebrate you!*

*-BCN Management*

September Resident Birthdays

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Lynn L. 9/4        | 7. Samuel W. 9/25  |
| 2. Roberta S. 9/7     | 8. Kenneth B. 9/25 |
| 3. Willie E. 9/12     | 9. Sandra L. 9/25  |
| 4. Michnichal C. 9/22 | 10. Albert M. 9/26 |
| 5. Diana F. 9/22      | 11. Delano R. 9/28 |
| 6. Jacqueline H. 9/24 |                    |

# FUN FACT!

Did you know.....

## September 18<sup>th</sup> is National First Love Day!

Do you remember your first love? There is a fever, a passion, an overwhelming and world-destroying power that comes with that first spark of love that enters our lives. It becomes all-consuming, and will leave us elated, destroyed, ecalted, and devastated in equal measure in the wake of its passing. First Love Day celebrates this most formative and powerful event in our lives, for all its good and ills.

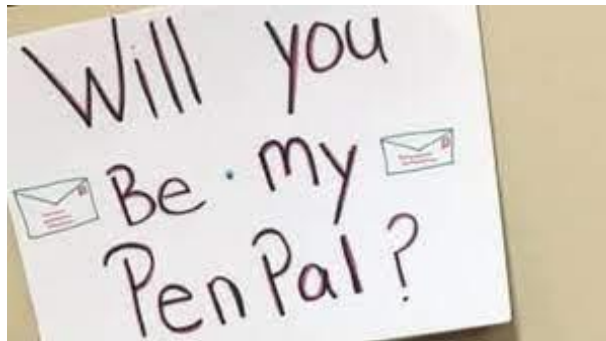
First Love Day is a day to reflect on our first love. For some people, this will feel like a distant memory. Perhaps it was your highschool sweetheart? For others, you could still be with your first love today! No matter what applies, First Love Day gives us the opportunity to reflect on those butterflies we experienced when we had the first romantic spark. For some, it can be cherished for memories. For others, the memories may be painful, but they may have taught you some valuable lessons and helped you to become the person that you are today.

There are several different reasons why we should appreciate our first love, no matter whether it ended good or bad. We are sure that you had some beautiful stories and memories along the way. Plus, your first love will have taught you a lot of lessons. After all, whenever you do something for the first time, you make mistakes, you experience new things, and you learn lessons along the way. That is what your first love is all about. It shapes you and it makes you a better person, as well as teaching you about things that should not happen in relationships as well.



Coming Soon.....

# #Friends4Seniors



The Admissions Department is partnering with Baker College to provide a Pen Pal Program to Beaconshire Residents. If you are interested, please see Social Services to inquire about eligibility.

Thank you!

-Tess Lewis  
Admissions/Marketing Director