

THE LEGACY VOICE

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September 2020

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Thank you for your continued patience and understanding while we navigate these difficult times. We look forward to having you back to visiting your loved ones. We will keep all families updated on any changes. Thank you again-Stay Healthy!!



Ganton Staff Spirit Week will be held September 14-18.

There will be different themed days and prizes awarded to *staff and **residents who participate.

Monday 9/14 High Five "Elbow" Day*(Staff)

Tuesday 9/15 Funny Hat Day**(Staff and Residents)

Wednesday 9/16 Wear Red and Black Day: Beat Covid!!**

Thursday 9/17 Ganton Spirit Day-Ganton Gear Rules!!**

Friday 9/18 Alzheimers Walk Day—Be sure to sign up and

receive a goody bag for participation

Residents encouraged to participate with Staff!

Wear your Purple



If you would like to make a donation to the Legacy Alzheimer's Fund, please stop at the front office and see Kim or Brittany.

We enjoyed the July family car parade so much we are going to do it again!

Wed. Sept 2 please come and share your Labor Day spirit with your beautifully decorated vehicles. Meet in the driveway 2:30p Dave will lead!! Please call to let us know you're coming. Thanks!!

Got questions? Contact us anytime!

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**SEPTEMBER
RESIDENT
OF THE MONTH
IRMA
RITTMUELLER**

Irma Rittmueller joined the Legacy community over 2 years ago. Irma is a very young, resilient 94 with a fun sense of humor with the kids. She is working on getting back on her feet and healthy so she can give us 'heck' like the old days.

Though there are obviously a few challenges to visiting right now, Irma has stayed pretty feisty and is missing family visits a lot. Her friends and caretakers at Legacy are helping so much, taking great care of our mom, grandma and great-grandma. She has a new great-granddaughter waiting to meet her as well as a grand-dog.

Irma grew up on a farm in Saginaw county with several brothers and a sister. Growing up in a German speaking family, its natural that she liked to listen and dance to Polish music with her girlfriends. Mom told me stories of flying as a spotter over the Saginaw Bay during WWII as well as learning to shoot with her brothers as a teenager, so I know she had an adventurous spirit as well. She met Gilbert, they married and moved to Frankenmuth, MI where she raised four kids. She later worked at Bavarian Inn as a hostess for many years, making life-long friendships.

While raising a family (often on her own as Dad had to travel) mom took care of her yard and flower garden passionately especially after retirement. Even a couple years back we would find her with clippers in hand, trimming trees and shrubs: She passed on that love of gardening to her kids. Dad and Mom had a full life near extended family, raising us in the same house they built together back in 1950. Irma had a creative side and was in support of all things art and music; she also sewed and crocheted. She is strong in her Christian faith which has given her comfort and hope throughout her life.

Mom loved and still loves to travel, going to Germany and Italy through the years as well as many, many road trips with the family in the station wagon. When we are allowed to visit again, we are buckling her up in the car for a drive-about first chance we get. Traveling was always top on her list even at 94. If you run into a hazel-eyed beauty with pretty platinum hair please say hi; she has lots of stories to share about where she grew up, the family she raised and the fun she had.



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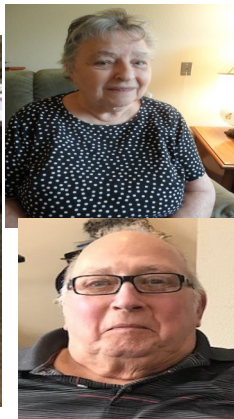
Employee Birthdays

6	Hailey Roy
13	Alexis Plum
19	Felicia "Lisa" Campbell
23	Linda Sheldon
24	Gabby Williams
28	Kim Loomis

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Resident Birthdays

Norman Wanty	1
Arlene Riba	5
Gene Miller	6
Ruth Drake	11
Roger McKessey	13
Irene Pyle	20



Wii Bowling Tournament

There was some serious, fun Wii bowling competition at the August Bowling Tournament. Roger and Clara bowled their best but just couldn't oust BETHEL from her championship status!!

CONGRATULATIONS Bethel on retaining the Traveling Bowling Trophy—Well Done!! We can hardly wait to see what happens next month!! Clara and Roger look ready to take it all on again!!

LEGACY WOULD LIKE TO HONOR OUR ENTIRE STAFF AS “EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH” FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

OUR STAFF REMAINS STRONG AND RESILIENT
IN KEEPING OUR RESIDENTS HEALTHY AND HAPPY.
WE WOULD NOT BE THE ‘TEAM’ WE ARE TODAY WITHOUT ALL OF YOU!

WE ALL ARE IN AGREEMENT
THAT WE LOOK FOR BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD,
BUT UNTIL WE REACH THAT TIME
WE SEE YOU AS OUR DAILY ‘SUNSHINE’.
EACH AND EVERY TIME YOU COME TO WORK
WITH YOUR LOYALTY AND WILLINGNESS TO WORK SO DILIGENTLY
WE ARE THANKFUL AND SO VERY APPRECIATIVE.

THIS PANDEMIC HAS PROVEN DIFFICULT
BUT IT IS NOT GOING TO GET US DOWN NOR WILL WE BE DEFEATED.

“WE MAY NOT HAVE IT ALL TOGETHER
BUT TOGETHER WE HAVE IT ALL”

GO LEGACY STAFF!!
STAND STRONG AND STAY HEALTHY!!



WHO KNOWS FUN? WE DO!

Daily BINGO!
Fun Exercise M-F
Bean Bag TicTacToe
Cooper Entertains
Painting Class
Bus Ride Just Because
Tom Embury Sings
Silent Auction
Sundance and his
African Drums
Bus Ride for Fun!



SEPTEMBER 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Staff And All Residents invited to participate in Spirit Week!!		1 9:30 Manicures 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Euchre Lesson 4:00 Happy Hour	2 Pre-Labor Day 9:45 Car Parade 11:00 BINGO 11:00 Exercise 2:30 Car Parade!	3 9:45 Bingo 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Cornhole	4 9:45 Bingo 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Word Scramble	5 1:30 Movie Activity Room
6 1:30 Movie Activity Room Take a walk	7 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	8 9:30 Manicures 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Hangman	9 Grocery List Due 9:45 BINGO -NO EXERCISE- 2:00 Finish the Proverb & Sayings	10 SHOPPING DAY NAT'L HOT DOG DAY 10:30 DOG VISIT 11:00 Exercise 2:00 BINGO!!	11 9:45 BINGO 11:00 No Exercise 2pm Tom Timlin Music	12 1:30 Movie Activity Room Time for a stroll
13 1:30 Movie Activity Room Meet your neighbor!	14 SPIRIT WEEK High 5 "Elbow" / Secret Compliment 9:45 BINGO 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Art Class	15 SPIRIT WEEK Funny Hat Day 9:30 Manicures 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Darts 4:00 Happy Hour!	16 SPIRIT WEEK Beat Corona Day! Wear Black/Red 9:30 BINGO 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Crazy 8's Euchre	17 SPIRIT WEEK Ganton Spirit Day 9:45 BINGO 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Grief Group 2:00 Wii for fun!	18 SPIRIT WEEK 9:45 BINGO Wear your Purple! WALK FOR ALZHEIMERS Staff and Residents Be sure to sign up!	19 1:30 Movie Activity Room
20 1:30 Movie AR Take a Walk	21 9:45 BINGO 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Kerplunk and Jenga	22 National Ice Cream Cone Day 9:30 Manicures 11:00 Exercise 2:30 Ice Cream Cones/Card Bingo	23 Grocery list due 9:45 BINGO 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Euchre Come learn and play	24 SHOPPING DAY 9:45 BINGO 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Football Darts	25 9:45 BINGO! NO EXERCISE 2:00 Wii Bowl Tournament	26 1:30 Movie Activity Room Time for a stroll
27 1:30 Movie Activity Room Smile!	28 9:45 BINGO! 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Matthew Entertains	29 9:30 Manicures 11:00 Exercise 1:30 Horseshoes 4:00 Happy Hour!	30 9:45 BINGO 11:00 Exercise 2:00 Bingo AUCTION			
	Remember— Movement is oil to your joints!! Keep Moving!!		*Grief Therapy Group - Everyone Welcome		Drink Your Water!!	