



# SUNSHINE LINE - THE INSIDE TRACK

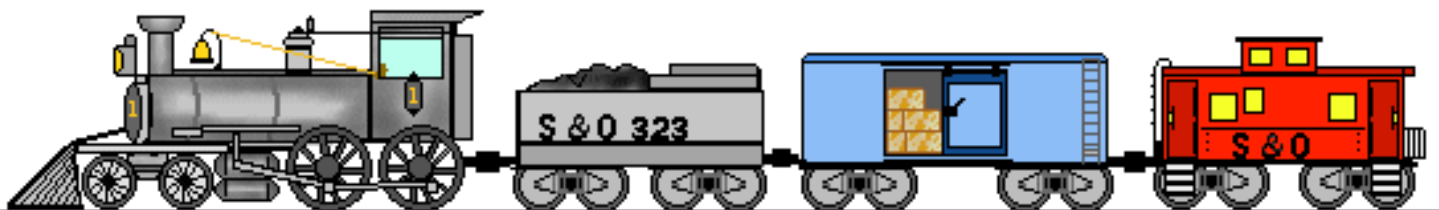
The Sunshine Group Newsletter

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On August 29th the local chapter of The Alzheimer's Association held their annual Walk to End Alzheimer's Event. This event is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Walk to End Alzheimer's unites the entire community — that include family, friends, co-workers, social and religious groups and more --- in a display of combined strength and dedication in the fight against this devastating disease.

Big thanks to all of our employees, families, and friends, for being part of our team that raised over \$500 for this great cause!







Katelin Anderson	1-Sep
Derek Ross	1-Sep
Courtney King	1-Sep
Brady Harris	1-Sep
Madisen Pyper	3-Sep
Cynthia White	5-Sep
Chelsea Fullmer	7-Sep
Bailey Weeks	7-Sep
Tyler Mann	8-Sep
Abby Colston	8-Sep
Mariah Thompson	9-Sep
Jeremy Jenson	11-Sep
Candace Christensen	12-Sep
Tanisha Maurer	13-Sep
Shalise Summers	16-Sep
Christopher Bott	18-Sep
Jamie Turner	18-Sep
Mika Hodges Dutson	20-Sep
Vicki Jill Andrus	21-Sep
Mark A Hamblin	26-Sep
Maren (Mickey) Fillerup	26-Sep
Kendahl Schott	29-Sep
Morgan Malechek	29-Sep
Christina Covington-Ricker	29-Sep
Tiffany N Rasmussen	30-Sep



**Eric Hanyak**

### **AquaWorx Employee of the Quarter!**

Eric recently joined our AquaWorx team from California. He has worked so hard to get familiar with our facility and our community. He is willing to help out co-workers if

needed and is a good example to follow. Eric shows such kindness to his patients. Always taking the time to listen to them and understand their point of view. He is a very compassionate and caring person as well as a great physical therapist. We are so happy to have him on our team.



**Roxanne Gibbons**

### **Skilled Nursing & Rehab Employee of the Month!**

Roxanne is very in tune to her resident's feelings and needs. They recognize this and love her for it and it allows them to create beautiful fulfilling relationships. This was especially evident in her care for Kathy. Roxanne was always there to listen to and advocate for Kathy's comfort and dignity, particularly when others lost patience or ran out of ideas. Roxanne's sensitivity has made the loss less painful for Kathy's family, but all the more difficult for herself. I appreciate Roxanne's selfless giving and the example she is to all of us.



**Katelyn Mangum**

### **Terrace Grove Employee of the Month!**

Katelyn has been a great addition to our Terrace Grove Family! She is always smiling and the resident and the families have noticed how hard she works and always with a smile. She is always helpful and a champ at her job. Katelyn has also picked up extra shifts as needed, which is a big help to everyone. Thank you for everything Katelyn!



**Jake Penrose**

### **Home Health & Hospice Employee of the Month!**

Jake has worked as our Physical Therapist for the past 4 years. Jake is being recognized for commitment and dedication to both his position and his patient satisfaction; he spends an endless amount of time on his patients and their wellbeing. Our Home Health department receives numerous referrals specifically requesting Jake as their physical therapist. Jake is often recognized and is noted by our consumer in our monthly customer satisfaction reports. This is a true testament to his kind and gentle demeanor. Jake has spent the past year working directly with our Home Health office team to improve business processes, and his efforts have shown through successfully meeting financial goals. Jake is well known in the Home Health Industry and Dennis often says: "We are blessed to have Jake On our team!!" Jake brings many wonderful qualities to our team but the two most important characteristics are: Competency and Compassion. We appreciate Jake for his outstanding service.

# SERVICE AND DONATION NEEDS



Sunshine Terrace is in need of some Electric Recliner Chairs for some of our rooms. Any clean chair in good working order would be greatly appreciated.

We are getting to the time of year where we encourage our residents to go outside. It would be a great help to have some outdoor furniture for residents and friends to use. We could also use some patio umbrellas for added shade.



## Possible Eagle Scout Project:

One of our Storage areas is in need of some new shelving. This would be a great basic building project for anyone looking to get their Eagle Scout.

Please contact Cindy Jones at [cindyj3@sunshineterrace.com](mailto:cindyj3@sunshineterrace.com) or 435-754-0244 if you are interested or have any questions.



We would love to have a Flat Screen TV in every room. They not only help us look up-to-date, but they usually have better picture quality and are lighter than traditional TVs.

## Volunteering Opportunities

Here at Sunshine Terrace we rely on our Volunteers year round to help with activities and day-to-day needs. Please contact Terry at [terry.bitton@sunshineterrace.com](mailto:terry.bitton@sunshineterrace.com) if you are interesting in participating in any other following:

- Adopt a Grandparent Program
- Assist with an Activity
- Plan and Implement Your Own Activity
- Practicum/Internships

Go to <http://www.sunshineterrace.net/volunteers/> for more information.

# ANOTHER WAY TO HELP



## You Shop. Amazon Gives.

- Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to Sunshine Terrace Foundation, Inc. if you choose us as your charity at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service, same login.
- Support us by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)!

## THANK YOU NOTES

June 26 2015

Dear Mr. Wildman,

I wish to record my appreciation of the kind and courteous personal assistance I received from you in arranging the transfer of my wife Jean from your facility to hospice home care on Wednesday. This, of course, was equaled by that from each and every other staff member who was involved. And added to that is the compassionate care and attentions now being given at home by those staff members engaged in it. Whilst before were the attentions given to Jean when in your residential care and rehabilitation facility. Altogether they pulled together as a team and with what a pleasing outcome.

It was a traumatic time for me and my sons Christopher, whom you met and Nicholas not so yet, and you remarked upon the relief I showed after we had that first talk the preceding Friday. It was so real.

It would be invidious to mention any individual but it is obvious you are a strong and inspiring leader and that they naturally emulate your example.

My sons and I are happy Jean is in your care and will benefit in her own home from all that has already been done and remains to be done in the future.

With heartfelt thanks, I am,

Sincerely,

Sam Flann



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Aug 10 15  
 Thank you for all the kindness & care that you cared for me.  
 Sincerely  
 Barbara Amolukens  
 The aids and nurses were very special





# RECENT EVENTS



**This Dutch Oven Cook Out was just part of the amazing time our residents had during our annual Camping Week!**



**It's always a great time when we have animals come and visit. This turtle was a huge hit!**



**Farewell Terry!**  
**This was Terry's last week as our Director of Recreational Therapy! She will be missed by all! Best of Luck with all of your new adventures, Terry!**





# 6 RECENT EVENTS (cont)



**County Fair!**  
Our Terrace Grove residents not only went to the county fair, but they won blue ribbons with some of their entries!



**Baxter Champ!**  
As Terrace Grove's new "Mascot" Baxter meets and greets our residents everyday when he comes to visit his grandmother who lives at Terrace Grove.



For our residents that couldn't go to the fair, some of the fair came to them.



# RECENT EVENTS (cont)



**Danny Royer playing his Memphis blues...always a hit when Danny comes to perform!**



**Dave Harston, our fantastic "Cowboy Poet"!!!**



**Residents has a great time at our Water Balloon Target Throw!**



# FUTURE EVENTS



It's time to begin asking everyone for Halloween Candy donations. We always appreciate your support so much and know staff and community kids love coming here to fill their bags with lots of Halloween goodies.

Please bring them to the Recreation Therapy office by Oct. 23rd and as always, we will have a prize drawing at the end. For every pound of candy donated, you will get an additional ticket with your name for the drawing. Thanks again!!!



**Mark Your Calendars:  
Our Annual Trick-or-Treat  
will be held Friday,  
October 30th.**



For Rec. Therapy's Calendar please go to: <http://www.sunshineterrace.net/sunshine-skilled-nursing-rehab/>  
For Terrace Grove's Calendar please go to: <http://www.sunshineterrace.net/terrace-grove-assisted-living/>



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