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Getting to Know...Dorothy and Gordon Appleton



We consider ourselves “Midwesterners”, hovering around the Mississippi River, North & South, East & West of it. Cars and trains all there! Gordon was in WWII and his father in WWI. His brother was in the Navy and trained to pilot a plane to the deck of the ship. Gordon was in the Army Air Corp., a bombardier and co-pilot when over the target in Western Europe.

From the rocky shores of Minnesota to the dune country in Indiana and Illinois, lakeshores have been a constant pleasure. As for pastimes, Gordon sends jokes to the Wenona Index, a local paper in Wenona, Illinois, his birthplace. He also keeps in constant phone touch with his classmates of his first school there in Wenona. As for me, I’m curious about the histories and collections of the areas in which we have lived. We have lived in the Ozarks since 1978. To know more about it read *White River Journal* by Robert K. Gilmore, and go to Silver Dollar City for “live action of it”!

My best summation comes from George Burns when he was asked for advice on life by a reader; “I’ve reached the point where I have to tell it like it was, because I can actually remember it like it was”!

Dorothy Appleton



What's Happening Culpepper?



Beverly thanking Carolyn & Yodie for coming.



Celia and Pet Therapy Friends



John & Christian

Nadine & Ethan



Cirque de la Symphonie



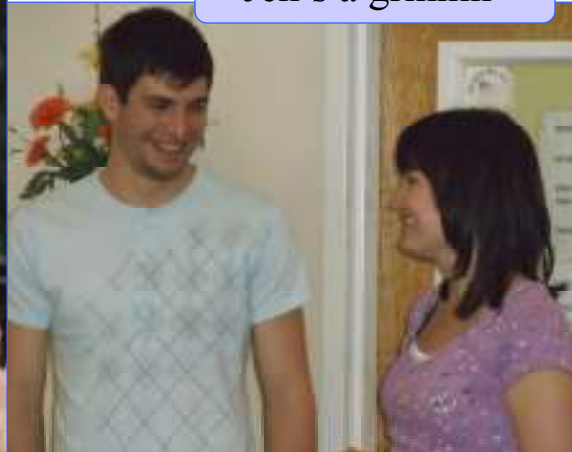
Jen's a grinnin'



Harveda & sisters, Rita & Brenda



Susie Rabbit



Turner & Bailey



Employee Spotlight... Jeane Niles



Jeane in "Super Hero Action"

Hi, my name is Jeane Niles, and I am the Activities Director. I am very honored that my co-workers nominated and voted for me. It's a great feeling knowing that it's apparent to others that you love your job and the people you work with and for. I have to

say that in my 35 years in the workforce, I've never worked with a better group of folks. This facility has the absolute best camaraderie between the staff. It's a lot like family around here. Everyone pitches in for the good of the whole team. Also, we have a lot of fun here. I really enjoy it when the residents have a good time, not only in activities, but also just interacting with the staff. We laugh a lot and you can surely "feel the love". I found a scripture that I felt led to share, 1 Peter 4:10 says "Each one should use whatever gift they have received to serve others, faithfully



Cameron

administering God's grace in it's various forms." Also, in Ecclesiastes 3:12 it says, "I know of nothing better for men (and women) to be happy and do good while they live." I only hope that I reflect these concepts and am a light to the world one day at a time.



Don't loose the pie Lil' Elf!



Happy Birthday!!! Happy Birthday!!!



Bette 5/4



Nadine 5/6



Maxine B. 5/11



Ron 5/17



Bob 5/17



Jen 5/23



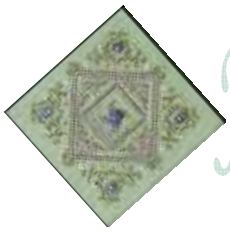
Nurses Notes.. with Melinda *Nurses Notes.. with Melinda*



Tips To Reduce Allergy Symptoms In The Spring

- 1.) Keep air conditioner running instead of opening windows. Leaving doors and windows open is a good way to invite allergens in.
- 2.) Minimize activities outdoors when pollen counts are at their peak, around midday and afternoon hours.
- 3.) Wear glasses or sunglasses when outdoors. Covering eyes can keep irritants away and reduce redness and itching.
- 4.) Wash hand and face after being outdoors to remove pollen or irritants.
- 5.) Take allergy medications to treat symptoms only under the direction of your physician.

Melinda Puckett LPN



Homespun Talent... Kathleen Patton



Kathleen Patton was born in Morgan MO. on November 5th, 1921. It was a little farming community between Conway and Lebanon. Though it was a small town they did have a Post Office, along with a feed and a grocery store. She had one sibling, her brother Lowell. Being born in the “Depression”, they found it necessary to move to find work, bringing them to Springfield when Kathleen was 9 months old, where her Dad went to work for the Frisco Railroad. She grew up in Springfield and graduated from high school to go on to S.M.S. in pursuit of becoming a teacher. How-

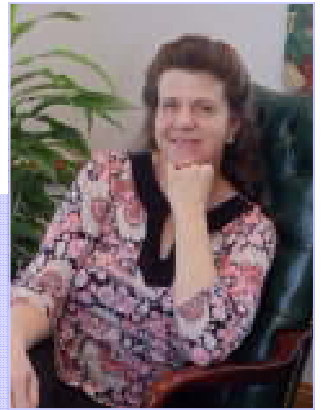
ever, through life’s turn of events, she instead went to work for Harry Cooper Supplies where she continued working until she retired after 30 years. Kathleen grew up on the north side of Springfield where she met and eventually married her husband, Wayne Patton in 1947. He worked as a Side Brakeman for Frisco Railroad, and later to retire as a Safety Supervisor. Wayne’s job with the railroad transferred them to four states so they were accustomed to traveling.

Kathleen is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church here in Springfield. She said that was the first line of business whenever her husband and she relocated during a transfer, was to find a home church and get active and acquainted with the Pastor. She has two Great Nieces she’s pretty fond of, Lacy and Jamie. Lacy is in the medical profession in Little Rock, AR., and Jamie is a school teacher in Texarkana, AR. Kathleen also has many cousins. Her first cousin, Linda Burke, works at St. Johns, and comes by often to visit.

I’m sure most everyone has seen the bench outside Kathleen’s apartment, decorated with beautiful needle point and cross stitching that she made. She also has some lovely novelty furniture pieces and accessories that are of interest, one being this wooden banister that was made into an amazing podium.



Karen's Korner... *Karen's Korner...*



*Please help us celebrate the
graduation of our own*

Bailey Brock

from Mid America Nazarene University

with her Bachelor of Science Degree

Nursing BSN, summa cum laude

Bailey's Pinning Ceremony is

May 7, 2011 and

Commencement is May 8, 2011

Congrats, Bailey!!



Welcome



Kathleen Patton



Wagon