



Lee  
Health & Rehab Center

# LEE LIFELINE

A PUBLICATION FOR PATIENTS, RESIDENTS, AND FAMILIES

Today was  
good.



Today was fun.

Tomorrow is  
another one.

-Dr. Seuss

## Administrators Desk

Happy Fall Everyone!

I have been busy meeting and greeting all of our residents and their families, ensuring cooperative and continuity of care. I am appreciative of all the support I have been given since taking on this position.



It has been an ambitious several weeks for me. I have been involved with corporate meetings, community outreach programs, state licensure survey and our annual fire safety inspection. I am pleased to report that Lee Health and Rehabilitation continues to maintain their high standards, meeting or exceeding expectations in care as mandated by the state of Virginia. Our previous years, state licensure survey reports are available for review in the front lobby. When our final reports are issued by the state for this year's survey, we will be including them also.

Should you have any questions regarding our services or care, please do not hesitate to stop by and see me. Daniel

### Business Office Updates-

The business office has recently completed upgrades for the Patient Fund accounts. The new system is more streamlined and will be easier to track.

Congratulations to Tailor Gilliam, our evening receptionist in the business office. She is expecting a baby boy in March.



### Admissions –

Congratulations to Karen Mullins, our Admissions and Marketing Director. She and her husband will celebrate their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 7<sup>th</sup>.



### October is National Physical Therapy Month!



We CELEBRATE our Physical Therapy team!

L to R – Tanya Clark, MSR:PT, Kaitlyn Sumpter, GPTA, Steve Garrett, President of Cornerstone Therapy Services, Mandy Welch, LPTA. Not pictured, Debbie Clark, DPT, Shaina Delph, LPTA, and Ashley Ward, LPTA.



## This Month's Birthdays

### Residents

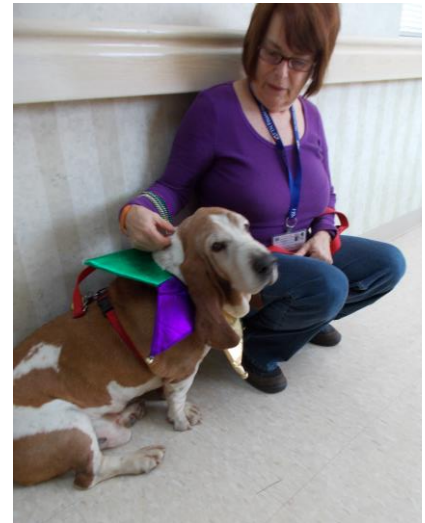
Earl Horton	3
Mary Russell	4
John Clouse	5
John Myers	7
Eva Garrett	11
Jeanette Hedrick	20
Nina Green	27

### Staff

Louise Farmer	7	Philana Shoemaker	19
Sue Reynolds	13	Deb Witt	21
Tammy Howard	14	Morgan Thompson	25
Tailor Gilliam	15	Mary Deitz	28
Wilma Ball	15	Tanya Wilder	28
Danny Gunn	18	Nathaniel Middleton	28



## Stars of the Month



### TEAM LEE

The entire staff of Lee Health and Rehab are being celebrated as Stars of the Month for September. Our team has had a successful year, improving resident and family customer satisfaction scores, and having an impressive State Licensure Survey. All Departments have really stepped up to the day to day challenges faced in our center. Teamwork, support and compassion are evident in the services performed daily.

### Buster

Buster is a 9 year old Bassett hound who has been visiting with our residents since 2011. He is certified through Therapy Dogs International. Buster and his 'handler', Sandy Montgomery, spent many hours of training and testing to earn their certification. When Buster is under the weather, or just needs a day off, his sister Rosie, a 3 year old Bassett hound will visit. She is also certified through Therapy Dogs International.

## Upcoming Events

Marsh Blood Drive - Wednesday, October 14 1pm - 4pm

### Health Talks

October 15 - Living Independently with Disabilities

Sandra Squires, Olivia Harvey, Junction Center for Independent Living  
11:30 -12:30 Conference Room, light lunch provided

October 23 - Juvenile Diabetes

Rikki Smith, RN, Chanda Mullins

11:30-12:30 Conference Room, light lunch provided

Spirit week

Sept. 14 - 18

As part of their Service Excellence Initiative, the staff and residents of Lee Health recently celebrated Spirit Week along with Lee High School. Each day brought a fun theme to provide opportunities to promote teamwork and achievement.



## News from Nursing-

Happy fall to everyone!

The flu and pneumonia season is upon us. We encourage all to get a flu and pneumonia vaccine. Our staff and residents are impelled to be vaccinated to provide protection for themselves as well as their families.

To help keep you well during this season-

Get your vaccine!

Proper and frequent handwashing

If you are feeling ill – STAY HOME

After flu diagnosis – start TAMIFLU

Tamiflu has proven to be a good option for shortening the severity and duration of the flu virus. Speak with your Physician to see if Tamiflu is right for you.

If you have any questions or concerns about the flu or pneumonia virus, please speak with me, Tammy Yeary, RN, DON, or Ashley Jones, RN, BSN, ADON

## Environmental Services News -

Mary Deitz will be retiring on October 30. She has worked at Lee Health since June of 2005. All of her co-workers wish her the very best in her retirement. Her smile and jolly laugh will be missed by all.



With the change in the weather, we advise our families to take this opportunity to go through their loved ones closet and drawers. Please remove clothing items that no longer fit or are stained or in disrepair. Always check to see if your loved ones name is still legible. After repeated commercial washings, the ink does fade. When bringing in new clothing and taking older items out, family members are responsible for updating the clothing inventory list.

## Activities

The residents enjoyed Dress-Up day on Sept. 16. Numerous clothing, jewelry, and accessory items were available for our residents to 'shop' for. They enjoyed being able to look through the selection and choose for themselves. There were shirts, hats, belt and pants for the men, with the majority of the women interested in rings and necklaces. The activity department extends a big thank you to all who donated new and gently used items for our day. We will be doing another Dress-Up day in the spring.



# Lee Health & Rehab Center

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## Administration

Administrator, Daniel Stockdale, NHA  
Human Resources Generalist, Sue Reynolds

## Business Office

Business Office Manager, Sherri Gilly

## Facilities

Environmental Services Director, Doris Hatley  
Maintenance Director, Jonathan Mullins

## Nursing

Director of Nursing, Tammie Yeary, RN  
Assistant Director of Nursing, Ashley Jones, RN,BSN  
Nursing Supervisors, Hannah Farmer, RN  
Deborah Witt, RN  
Donna Cluesman, RN  
Angel Baker, RN  
Rita Sutton, RN

Wound Care Nurse, Kristi Hornsby, LPN,WCC

## Admissions

Admission/Marketing Coordinator, Karen Mullins

## Dining Services

Dietary Services Director, Tammy Howard, CDM

## Medical Services

Medical Director, Scott Litton, MD

## Social Services

Social Services Director, Vanessa Hammonds, B.Sc.  
Social Service Assistant,

## Recreation, Activities & Volunteers

Activities Director, Laurie Hawkins, ADC  
Activities Assistant, Chanda Mullins

## Cornerstone Therapy Services, Inc.

Steve Garrett, LPTA  
Tonya Clark, MSR:PT



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