



Lee
Health & Rehab Center

LEE LIFELINE

A PUBLICATION FOR PATIENTS, RESIDENTS, AND FAMILIES

Life is like
the ocean.

It can be
calm and
still,
or
rough and
rigid.

In the end,
it is always
beautiful.



Administrators Desk

My name is Honor Chriscoe, and I am excited to announce that I will be serving as the Interim Administrator for Lee Health and Rehab. I have a degree in Health Care Administration from the Medical College of Virginia and have been an administrator for over 20 years. As part of my education, I was required to do a summer internship in a nursing home. I'll never forget walking in the front lobby and falling in love. It was truly one of the best experiences of my life, and I knew for certain that I wanted a career serving this population. I've worked in long term care since and have never regretted my decision for one moment.



On a personal note, I have been blessed with a wonderful husband of 21 years and we have a beautiful 20 yr. old daughter who is in her third year at the University of Virginia. I am an avid Tennessee Volunteers' fan, but won't hold it against those that are not. **(Go Vols)**

Please know that I am here to help you in any way that I can. It is obvious to me that this center has a dedicated and caring staff, and I am looking forward to working with them. I have confidence in their ability to serve our patients and residents, and I am here to support them and you as you need me. I am committed to continuing the mission of Lee Health and Rehabilitation and welcome your feedback and suggestions.

I hope that you stop by and introduce yourself on your next visit. - Honor

Share your Favorite Recipes

The staff at Lee Health and Rehabilitation are currently collecting favorite recipes from patients, residents, families, staff and volunteers. Please submit your recipe, either typed or neatly printed, to Heather Collier, CNA or Lisa Burgan, LPN.

Our deadline has been extended to April 1



Easter Egg Hunt

The Activities Dept. will be sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the residents on Wed. March 23 starting at 1:30. We are needing a variety of items to use as prizes:

costume jewelry	Indiv. bags of potato chips	canned drinks –Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite
hand lotion	sunlasses	bite size 3 Musketeers, Milky Way
satin night caps	hats, caps, scarves	men's & women's body spray
Dollar Tree novelties	pad & pen's	crayons and coloring book
Little Debbie cakes	flavor Chapstick	novelty cups
small flashlights	fancy head bands	coin and change purses
new magazines	playing cards, flash cards	small photo frames
men's & women's socks	Kleenex	seasonal room décor

Individually wrapped candy – Hershey Kisses, Kit Kat, Smarties, Peppermint Patties, peanut butter cups, peanut butter & cheese crackers, Dum Dum suckers, packs of gum.

Brings items to Laurie or Chanda BEFORE March 18



This Month's Birthdays

Resident Birthdays

Marie Lane	1
Beatrice Jones	6
Doris Shoop	10
Randy Snodgrass	16
Lillian Terry	20
Geneva Davidson	20
James Evans	20

Staff Birthdays

Rikki Smith, RN	2
Ruth Baker, CNA	4
Donna Cluesman, RN	5
Misty Sanders, CNA	11
Rachel Eldridge, CNA	13
Sherry Middleton, Dietary	30



Stars of the Month



Beatrice Jones

Bea will be celebrating her 101st birthday on Sunday, March 6. She was born in the Robbins Chapel community, she had seven brothers and sisters. Bea received her teaching degree from Radford University, and was a teacher in Lee County. During WWII, Bea worked throughout the summer months in Detroit, for the Chrysler Corporation as a 'Rosie the Riveter', and would return to teaching in the fall. After the war, Bea married and moved back to Detroit. She was blessed with three beautiful daughters, Laura, Marsha and Doris. Upon retirement, she and her husband Woodrow, moved back to Lee County. Bea enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, reading, crossword puzzles and is a member of the Campground United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to share her special day, Sunday, March 6, at a party from 2 - 4, in the activity room.



Kristie Blanken, LPN

Congratulations to Kristie Blanken! She is one of our newest LPN's at LHRC. Kristie has been with us as a CNA since 2008. She took a leap of faith, enrolled in the LPN program at Mountain Empire Community College and never looked back. Although she states there were some pretty tough times, she is so appreciative of the support she received from her family and co-workers. Kristie has a bright and infectious smile, and makes extra efforts to see that all patients, residents and staff are having their best possible day. Kristie lives in Jonesville with her husband Tyler and children McKenzie and Aiden. In her spare time you will find her learning to sew on her new sewing machine, spending precious time with her family and she hopes to learn a second language one day.

Upcoming Events

Health Talks

**March 25 – Nutrition and Weight Management
Tammy Howard, CDM/CFPP**

**We encourage all families and visitors to join us
from 11:30 – 12:30 in the Conference Room**

Activity Adventures

Residents, staff and families celebrated Fat Tuesday on February 9 with our annual Mardi Gras Parade. Bead throwers, acrobats, a princess, Mardi Gras Barbies, Sponge Bob and friends, even our very own showering Chanda made their way throughout each hall, stopping to chat and take pictures with those lining the parade route. After all the fun and festivities, everyone was invited to the dining room for punch and King Cake!



National Nursing Home Week
May 8 -14
'It's A Small World With A
Big Heart'

Nursing Notes –

Hello March! I am so happy that the cold and snow is almost behind us.

I want to take this moment to thank our staff for all of the love and care they provide to our residents, patients and families.

Ashley Jones, RN, ADON and I are always available to families to discuss any issues or concerns that may arise. Please feel free to call or drop by anytime. Our goal is to 'To Provide Peace of Mind', everyday.

We invite families to view our newly renovated Cumberland memory care unit. There are more projects planned for the future.

Our Service Excellence Initiative continues with a main focus this year for improving communication between the staff and our families. We welcome your suggestions and insight.

I would like to announce that our Administrator, Honor Chriscoe, is also serving as a preceptor for me as I begin the Administrator in Training program. I will complete my training in September. I am excited and blessed to have someone as knowledgeable as Honor to serve as my preceptor.

Ashley Jones, RN, ADON, is expecting a baby girl in August. Ashley will step into my role as Director of Nursing, when she returns from maternity leave.

I wish you all a happy spring! - Tammie



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 Donna Cluesman, RN
 Rita Sutton, RN
 Keith Cowden, RN

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