

The Gate

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A Rbema Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Therapy to Home...
We are so proud of our "GRADUATES"





*News &
Views
from
Activities*

Mary Guinn

Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone!!!! Another month has come and gone-first it's cold, then it's warm; I just want summer!!!!!!!! February was a particularly busy month for us though. Our fundraisers went well. Sidney, Ileen Wallace's great-granddaughter won the romance basket and Veleria Wojcik's daughter won the picnic basket. Congratulations to both of you. Thank you to everyone who participated!!! The scarf sale is going well and Libby and LaRee are still taking orders. They have turned out to be a bigger hit than we anticipated. We have restocked our aquarium with new fish with our fundraiser money. The residents enjoy the aquarium and the Resident Council thought that would be a good investment. Come in and take a peek!!

I want to send a shout out to "Marty and his Gang" who play for our birthday party every month. Marty brought his son and his band in this past month and they were really great. The residents enjoyed them as well as the staff. For those of you who listen to Country music they remind me of the song, "Start A Band". Thank you so much guys for taking the time out of your busy day to come and play for our residents. One day you'll make it BIG and then the residents will be asking for your autographs!!!! Just like Dan the piano player, we're going to be wanting his autograph pretty soon because he's getting "big" which is no wonder, listen to the way he plays that piano. So we'll see you guys on the 26th for our birthday party, and once again, thank you.



We also want to thank Grogan Elementary School and Ms. Doepfer for coming in on the 6th of February to put on a little Valentines Day concert for our residents. For those of you who may have missed it, we were in the News Herald on Sunday, February 15th with the children and our residents. It was great!! Thank you once again for making our residents feel special!!

Congratulations go out to our Social Worker Christina Harris. She got engaged on Valentines Day. You go Christina!!!

Our upcoming activities this month consist of March 5th, our Resident of the Month party. Joe Moore will entertain for us and we will be honoring Diane Pollock. The 16th is our St. Patrick's Day party and James Taylor will be our entertainer. The 26th is our Resident Birthday party and Marty and his gang will be our entertainers. And greatest of all; the first day of spring is March 20th-YEAH!!!! I know our residents are getting cabin fever and wanting to get out and go on an outing so hopefully it will be warm soon!!!

Also I would like to invite anyone who is interested in volunteering to come on in and get to know our residents. It is a great blessing when you see how grateful they are for the time you take out of your day to spend with them. Share your talents; we'd love to have you come on board!!!

Once again I would like to remind you that May 10th-16th is National Nursing Home Week!!! If you would like to be on the committee to plan the events for the week, please see Mary in activities. This is a BIG week so let's show everyone what we've got and have the best week ever!!!!!!

In closing and as always I want to thank my staff Josie, LaRee and Libby for all they do. You guys rock. Keep up the good work! Until next month; God bless!!!!!!

Mary Guinn

**Activities...not just a department...
...but an attitude that is everyone's
care and responsibility!**

The Way we picture it---THERE IS A TIME FOR...



ENTERTAINMENT



FAMILY BIRTHDAYS



ORGANIZING Medical Records



**REMEMBERING
GENERATION**



**SAYING
GOODBYE**



A SMILE...



B E I N G C R A F T Y

Test your Nutritional knowledge go to... <http://www.agr.state.nc.us/cyber/kidswrld/nutrition/NutritionQuiz.html>

WELCOME

To Our Team at
The Manor of Southgate

Rochelle James
Desheka Adams
Aurelia Walker
Leslie Rockymore



*We celebrate February
anniversaries of employment:*

Joann Thompson - 2006

Marsha Bradley - 1974



Therapy----this feels like work!

MARCH



Birthdays our residents...

- John Charles - 13th*
- Margaret Brodi - 17th*
- Dorothy Jean Baker - 18th*
- Mary Cook - 18th*
- Luetta Suhrbier - 20th*
- Jack Venema - 25th*
- Norman Scroggie - 27th*
- George Bernaiche - 31st*

Birthdays our staff...

- Gertrude Sanders - 5th**
- Marilyn Teat - 7th**
- Deanna Green - 8th**
- Marsh Bradley - 11th**
- Mary Collins-Hunter - 12th**
- Patricia Goodell - 18th**
- Helena Rivers - 22nd**
- Lakesha Greenwood - 26th**
- Lashaunda Boyd - 28th**

*Did you know...that MARCH is a time to celebrate
the following...*

- AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**
- IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**
- NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH**
- NATIONAL NOODLE MONTH**
- NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH**
- NATIONAL UMBRELLA MONTH**

EMPLOYEE**OF THE
MONTH****KENDRA
LATRICE
SURLER**

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Kendra was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 28, 1982, the youngest of three children. She was born to Willie James Mobley and Sandra Sumler. She has one brother, Zachery Holyfield and one sister, Tanisha Sumler. She graduated from Renaissance High School in 2000. She attended Wayne County Community College and Wayne State University and received her Associates in Science degree and her Nursing degree and graduated in 2008 with a 3.8 grade point average. She is now a graduated RN and wants to be a Labor and Delivery Nurse. Yeah Kendra!!! Good luck on your State Boards!!!!

Before coming to work here in 2004, she worked at Wet Seal clothing store and she says she loved it. She says the discounts were great!!! However Kendra's passion is nursing and now she has accomplished her dream.

Kendra has two babies, her little three year old Yorkie, Ory and her precious one-and-a half year old daughter, Karleigh Rae.

Her hobbies are dancing, going out to eat and spending time with her babies. She says she is a very boring person and doesn't do anything exciting to even talk about. She is a good employee, very friendly and helpful and enjoys helping the residents. She did however say that anyone who had anything to do with her being nominated she is going to pinch (ha-ha). Really she wants to thank everyone who chose her, she is honored. Congratulations Kendra and good luck in all your future endeavors!!!!

RESIDENT**OF THE
MONTH****DIANE
POLLOCK**

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Diane was born in Detroit, Michigan on December 12, 1957 the oldest of three children born to Elmira and Ulie Pollock. She has one sister, Karen and one brother, Rodney. In 1975 Ms Pollock graduated from Southgate High School (now Anderson High School). Michigan State University was the next step in life. Diane graduated in 1980 with Bachelors degrees in Spanish and Retail. A claim to fame that Diane is so very proud is that she attended State with Magic Johnson and Kirk Gibson!! This fits in with her ever abiding love and interest in sports. While in college she belonged to the Sorority's, Phi Gama Nu and Zeta Tai Alpha.

After college she went to work for Hudson's (Macy's) in Fairlane Mall and then on to Saks 5th Avenue and a couple of other high end retail stores. She was very good at what she did.

Diane loves reading and has won several spelling bees. She likes to watch Cheers, ER and Basketball on TV. She enjoys listening to Jazz music and books on tape. But her passion is shopping!!!!!!!!

Diane came to reside here at the Manor of Southgate on September 1, 1998. Her mother comes in often in the evenings and visits with her. Diane has been here almost eleven years and that surely gives her the right to be chosen to be the Resident of the Month.

Congratulations Diane!!!!

**The Manor
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our new
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 Ideas, articles, events, announcements, etc **are Welcome!**
 Please submit to the Admission office.

An Irish thought

May the blessing of Light be on you -
 light without and light within,
 May the blessed sunlight shine on you
 and warm your heart till it glows like
 a great peat fire, so that the stranger
 may come and warm himself at it, and
 also a friend.

And may the light shine out of the two
 eyes of you, like a candle set in two
 windows of a house, bidding the wanderer
 to come in out of the storm.

And may the blessing of the Rain be on you -
 the soft sweet rain. May it fall upon your
 spirit so that all the little flowers may
 spring up, and shed their sweetness on the air.
 And may the blessing of the Great Rains be on
 you, may they beat upon your spirit and wash
 it fair and clean, and leave there many a
 shining pool where the blue of heaven shines,
 and sometimes a star.

And may the blessing of the Earth be on you -
 the great round earth; may you ever have a
 kindly greeting for them you pass as you're
 going along the roads.

May the earth be soft under you when you
 rest upon it, tired at the end of the day, and may
 it rest easy over you when, at the last, you lay
 out under it;

May it rest so lightly over you, that your soul
 may be out from under it quickly, and up, and
 off, and on its way to God.

Our Team

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| John Gaynier, NHA | Administrator |
| Kathie Ogden, RN..... | Director of Nursing |
| Nancy Bruso, RN. | Assistant Director of Nursing |
| Chyрил Mason..... | Dietary Manager |
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| Denise Lyons..... | Medical Records |
| Eric Minus..... | Housekeeping / Laundry Supervisor |
| Mary Guinn..... | Activities Director |
| Christina Harris BSW..... | Social Services |
| Dennis Duggan..... | Admissions / Marketing |



I won! And it wasn't rigged!!!!
 ---Valentine's Day Raffle---

March 15th to 21st
National Chocolate Week
 To understand the history go to...
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_chocolate