Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus

Riverview Breeze

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR MARCH

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- *Social Worker Month*
- **03.04—Housekeeping / Laundry / Maintenance @ 11am**
- **03.04—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm**
- **03.07—Employee Appreciation Day**
- **03.10—03.14—LTC Administrator Week**
- **03.17—St. Patrick's Day**
- **03.18—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm**
- **03.18 and 03.20—Dietary Meeting @ 2pm and 6:30pm**
- **03.18—03.22—Healthcare HR Professionals Week**
- **03.20—Nurses Meeting @ 6:30am and 6:30pm**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR APRIL

- *National Volunteer Month*
- **04.01—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm**
- **04.07—Riverview Auxiliary Meeting @ 9:30am**
- **04.15—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm**
- **04.17—*World Health Day***
- **04.17—Nurses Meeting @ 6:30am and 6:30pm**
- **04.17—Quarterly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 1:30pm**
- **04.23—Administrative Professional's Day**

THE HOPE OF SPRING

After a long, cold winter, there's nothing better than hearing birds chirping and being able to open up your windows to let in a breath of fresh air. Not to mention, the first sign of a warm spring day is the perfect excuse to get back outside and start enjoying all of those seasonal activities you missed so much. But before you head outdoors to start planting, taking walks, riding your bike, and all the other fun things you do during this season, let's take a look at how it got its name and what it means.

Spring is all about new beginning and transformations; it's a season that symbolizes starting fresh and starting over. After months of cold temperatures that often result in many of us feeling the "winter blues", spring reawakens us and our surrounding environment, bring everything back to life. Not only will you start to see the trees budding and bulbs poking through the ground, but we bet you'll even feel better soon.

Before spring was actually called "spring", it was referred to as "Lent" in Old English. For those who celebrate Easter, you may already be familiar with this term, as it is refers to the period leading up to Easter Sunday. During the 14th century, the period known as "Lent: started to be called "spring time", since this was when plants, shrubs, trees, and other greenery started springing back up from the ground. A century later this term was shortened to "spring time", and a century after that it was shortened, to simply "spring".

Although the start of spring can make things a little difficult on our health (spring allergies, anyone?), it surely is one of the greatest times of the year. The sun is shining, flowers are blooming, temperatures are rising….it's just what we need!

SHINING MOMENTS

Will for taking my weekend on call when I was ill, it was very much appreciated—from Nelson

Brian (Agency STNA) for helping with the trash—from Debby

Tina M. for being prompt in turning in missing items found in laundry—from Pam H.

Dawn G. for taking it upon herself to show a new agency aide around the facility. Much appreciated Dawn—from Sheila

Joshua C. for volunteering to come in on his day off to make sure a resident made it to their appointment. He has done this a few times now. This is very much appreciated—from Sheila

Ann A. for helping out a resident and their family with DPOA paperwork while I was super busy, it was very much appreciated—from Meleny

Rhiannan N. for volunteering to help—from Michael

Trish & Andrea for singing to 2 residents—from Margie

Devin for picking up cleaning duties—from Jane

All who helped move Sheila's office—from Sheila

Josh for families on Station 1 speaking highly of him—from Meleny

Amy for helping with insurance issues—from Sheila

Carly for helping a co-worker—from Carla

Julie S. for coming back in the evening to do an activity with the residents—from Margie

Kyle for salting the sidewalks—from Will

Katie for staying late to do a deep clean—from Will

Kelly & Kiera for handling staffing issue—from Jane

Carla –Had a rough on-call week—from Becky

Megan K. for making sure room got deep cleaned—from Meleny

Megan F. for working floor when not on call—from Carla

Nelson for inflating flat bus tire so they could go to an appointment—from Jane

Carla for working floor until Emily got in—from Amy

Pam H. for coming down to help at the St. Patrick's Day party—from Margie

Josh for helping bring down residents for the game after the Tornado Drill—from Margie

MARCH RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

03.01.1949—Annette Holcomb

03.23.1944—Donald Robbins

03.24.1948—Larry Slagle

03.27.1944—Sharon Peters

03.31.1949—Thomas Schmidt

APRIL RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

04.07.1947—Gary Kormendy

04.11.1947—Wilbur Nehls

04.18.1941—Robert Sondergeld

04.21.1952—Debra Fulkert

04.30.1942—William Draeger

***Residents who have elected a "No Media" or "No Volunteer Listing" status, are not included on these lists.**

*****Resident Birthday Parties will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month*****

MARCH/APRIL EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Carla Scott—MDS Assistant (29 years)

Kimberly Post—STNA (21 years)

Tina McVicker—HLM (17 years)

Cara Densic—Case Manager (15 years)

Deborah Wozniak—HLM (14 years)

Barbara Garcia—STNA (13 years)

Chelsea Rollheiser—STNA (8 years)

Pamela Ostheimer—Lead Recept. (4 years)

Emily Macko—ADON (4 years)

Ellie Spencer—Act. Aide (3 years)

Megan Humphrey—RN (2 years)

Michael Freeman—Administrator (2 years)

Ryleigh Trumbull—FSW (2 years)

Amy Chaffin—LPN (2 years)

Autumn Capodice—Env. Serv. (2 years)

Megan Gould—STNA (1 year)

Megan Vogelpohl—FSW (1 year)

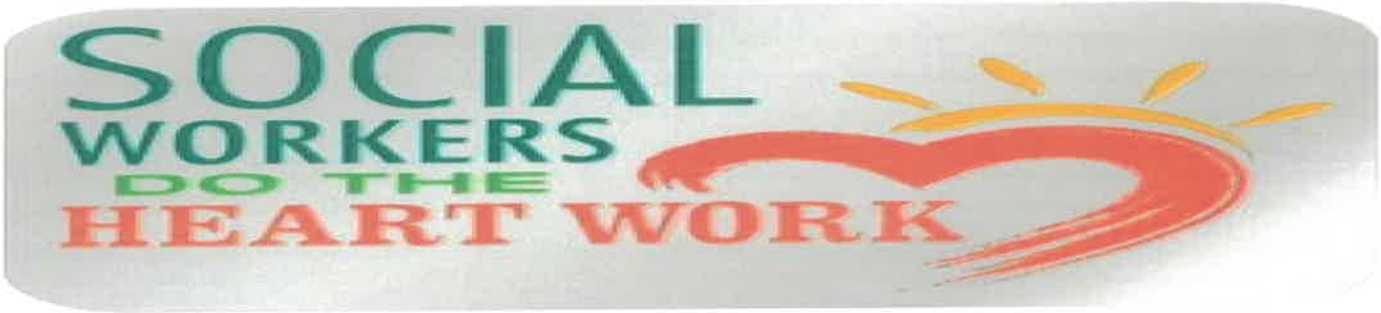
Jackie Lacumsky—FSW (1 year)

MELENY BONNELL, LSW

Meleny's primary duties include conducting psychosocial assessments between residents, families, and healthcare providers. Meleny advocates for resident needs, coordinates discharge planning, and linking residents to community resources to address social and emotional challenges with the facility, often including end-of-life planning and grief counseling.

Make sure you show your appreciation to Meleny during the month of March.

Thank you Meleny!

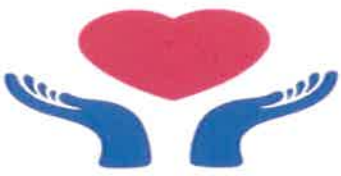


MICHAEL D. FREEMAN, L.N.H.A., M.B.A

Michael is responsible for the overall management and operations of Riverview, overseeing all departments including nursing, rehabilitation, dietary, activities, and environmental services, ensuring resident and family needs are met while adhering to government regulations and maintaining quality care standards. Some of his key duties include staff hiring and training, budget management, compliance with regulations, quality assurance, and communication with residents, families, and healthcare professionals.

Please help us honor Michael during the week of March 10—14, 2025

Thank you Michael!



LONG TERM CARE
ADMINISTRATORS WEEK

HEALTHCARE HR PROFESSIONALS WEEK

MARY DIEFENTHALER

Mary primarily is responsible for managing the administrative aspects of human resources with Riverview including recruitment, onboarding new employees, maintaining employee records, processing benefits, handling employee inquiries, ensuring compliance with healthcare regulations, and supporting performance management activities.

MEGAN KNECHT

Megan primarily supports Mary by managing administrative tasks related to employee records, recruitment, onboarding, benefits administration, payroll, compliance, and employee relations, ensuring smooth day-to-day operations with the healthcare facility while adhering to relevant regulations.

Make sure you show your appreciation to Mary and Megan during the week of March 18—22, 2025.

Thank you HR for everything you do!

APRIL IS
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus is very fortunate to have a caring group of 300 hundred plus individuals that make up the Riverview Auxiliary! This group stays busy planning resident activities such as the Resident Birthday and Christmas parties, volunteering with cookies and helping hands at our Mother's and Father's Day Celebrations, as well as arranging gifts for Christmas, Mother's Day & Father's Day. The group also make our Annual Trick or Treat, National Nursing Home Week all possible! In the past the Auxiliary has given tens of thousands for dietary equipment, therapy equipment and the Gazebo (just to name a few)! Auxiliary members also keep our Riverview Gift Shop stocked and staffed!

The Auxiliary is open to anyone interested, membership is just $10 per year or $50 for a lifetime membership. This is a great way to get involved in our building for the good of our residents!

Please make sure you thank our Riverview Auxiliary during the month of April as Riverview celebrates National Volunteer Month!

Kimberly Geldien

Laney Craddock

Guadalupe Hernandez

Indyca Bonnell

Carly Chanthavong

Pamela Ostheimer
Lead Receptionist

Brian Coil
Chief Financial Officer

Pamela Hatfield
Staff Accountant

CELEBRATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL'S DAY APRIL 23, 2025

Administrative Professionals are an essential part of any business, helping to keep operations organized and efficient. Their countless jobs include answering phones, scheduling meetings and appointments, preparing reports, maintaining records along with a million other duties. They come in early, stay late and must get their work completed so that all other departments can function properly.

Thank you to all these hard working professionals that give their all each and every day!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PHOTO'S

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Be sure to come and browse our Adorable little GIFT SHOP!

"Shop On The Square"

Open to the Public from 11am—2pm daily.
THERE IS LOTS TO SEE!

Cash or Check accepted

Gift Cards Available

OUR CORE VALUES

Riverview Healthcare Campus has served the residents of Ottawa County for 153 years as a County-Owned Skilled Nursing Facility. We are also very proud that in 2020 we added Assisted Living to our list of services. In 2022 we were able to add Independent Living.

OUR CORE VALUES STATE...

"We deliver to our residents a level of service that anticipates and exceeds their needs. We measure and evaluate the effectiveness of the services we provide from the viewpoint of those whom we service. We require high standards of performance,professionalism and teamwork from our employees."