Dates to Remember In MAY

01—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm

01—Quarterly All-Staff Meeting @ 2:30pm & 4:30pm

OR

02—Quarterly All-Staff Meeting @ 6:15am & 1:00pm

06-12—National Nurses' Week

07—Riverview Auxiliary Meeting @ 9:30am

11-17—National Skilled Nursing Home Week

15—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm

17—Nurses Meeting @ 6:30am and 6:30pm

17—Quarterly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 1:30pm

24—Walleye Parade—Port Clinton

26—Memorial Day (Administrative Offices will be closed)

Upcoming Dates to Remember In June

National Safety Month

02—Riverview Auxiliary Meeting @ 10am

03—Riverview Safety Team @ 1:00pm

06—Genoa Homecoming Parade

12-18—National Nursing Assistant Week

17—Monthly Quality Assurance @ 12:30pm

19—Juneteenth (Administrative Offices will be closed

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National Nursing Home Week Festivities Nearly Here

There are not too many times I enjoy more than the month of May in Long-Term Care! Each May, across the county, nursing residents and staff celebrate National Nursing Home Week. This year, National Nursing Home Week will run May 11—17. Traditionally National Nursing Home Week it kicks off on Mother's Day and surrounds a central theme which brings residents and staff together for a week of fun. This year's theme is: "*Tapestry of Life*". A Tapestry can be considered a wall-hanging or a needlepoint/embroidery piece sewn together by hand, one stich at a time.

As we prepare to celebrate, it gives us pause to remember, like each on of us, every one of our residents have their own unique story. This story is woven together by a lifetime of events and people who touched their lives. Each one of us are part of their story. As we celebrate with our Residents take time to enjoy their stories.

Each day during National Nursing Home Week there will be a theme centered around connecting, celebrating, engaging, or sharing memories with others. Embrace this week of fun! Some of the highlights will include: Omelets for staff, scavenger hunts, pancakes with the Commissioners, "Family Feud", "Pizza Day," quilt making, and a tree planting! It is going to be a fantastic week.

Thanks for all you do each day to brighten the lives of our residents!

Your Partner in Caring,

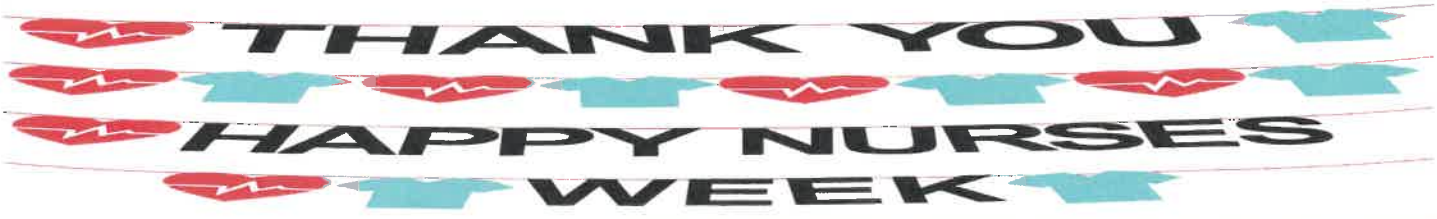
Michael

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

Nurses play a vital role in healthcare by caring for patients, administering medications, monitoring vital signs, and educating patients and their families on their health conditions and treatments. They also collaborate with other healthcare professionals to ensure comprehensive patient care.

Nursing home nurses manage nursing care for residents with conditions ranging from a fracture to Alzheimer's disease. Many nurses spend most of their time on administrative, regulatory and supervisory tasks. Nurses also assess residents' medical conditions, develop treatment plans, supervise nursing aides, and perform difficult procedures such as starting intravenous fluids. They also work in specialty-care departments, such as short term rehab to memory care units.

During the week of May 6—12, 2025 make sure you say "THANK YOU" to our Riverview Nursing staff for their hard work and dedication to our residents and staff!



Tapestry of Life

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FINAL

Sunday, May 11	Monday, May 12	Tuesday, May 13	Wednesday, May 14	Thursday, May 15	Friday, May 16	Saturday, May 17
Celebrate with Others "Derby Hat Day" Omelets for Staff 6:00 am - 9:00 am Mother's Day Tea 2:00 pm **Employee Scavenger Hunt Starts** **Bring in canned food this week to help families in need** **Staff permitted to wear jeans all week!**	*Engage with Others* "Hometown Attire" Pancakes with the Commissioners 6:00 am – 9:00 am Quilt Building 2:00 pm Snack: Cake Pop	*Connect with Others* "Dress Like a Tourist" Scavenger Hunt Residents "Duck Hunt" 10:00 am / 2:00 pm Snack: Homemade Cream Pufffs	*Embrace Small Wins* "Sports Attire" Game Day Resident / Staff Family Feud 10:00 am / 2:00 pm **(Must sign up ahead of time)** Snack: Drumsticks / Ice Cream Sandwiches	*Practice Gratitude with Others* "Riverview Attire" Pizza Day for Staff and Residents 10:00 am, 10:45, Noon, 9:30 pm Cookies / Art – Sign for Riverview Staff made by Residents **Employee Scavenger Hunt Ends at Noon** Snack: Unfried Fried Ice Cream	*Growing with Others* "Wear Green" Plant tree to Honor Helen Meister 10:00 am Bingo & Happy Hour Cake Snack: Sunshine Cake	*Share Memories with Others* "Decade Day" Reminiscing / Show & Tell

Ensuring The Safety of Nursing Home Residents

Patient safety is an essential component of high quality care. Given the large share of nursing home residents who are frail, vulnerable, and have chronic medical conditions, keeping residents safe from harm is critically important and particularly challenging. A nursing home provides care to residents, while also serving as a place to live. Because of this dual function as well as the health characteristics of their residents, nursing homes must balance safety with residents' preferences for autonomy and quality of life.

Preventable adverse events constitute more than half of all harms experienced by nursing home residents. The most common of these are falls, infections, and adverse events related to medications. The medical errors, such as providing the wrong medications to a resident, are a common source of patient harm, failure to provide care also results in patient harm. Omissions of care, also referred to as missed care, are a key patient safety issue in nursing homes, and have a negative impact on resident outcomes as well as the quality of care in nursing homes.

All certified nursing homes are required by statue to provide pharmaceutical services to ensure that all drugs needed to meet each resident's needs are dispensed and administered properly. Regulations revised in 2016 require a licensed pharmacist review each resident's drug regiment as well as their medical record on a monthly basis.

The prevention of physical injury, including resident harm from falling, is a prominent safety issue in nursing home settings, and preventing falls is a major focus for quality improvement efforts. Approximately half of all nursing home residents fall every year. Moreover, falls resulting in significant injury represented nearly 1 out of 10 adverse events experienced by Medicare skilled nursing facility residents. Falls are very common occurrences in nursing homes due to the high prevalence of gait, balance, and muscle strength problems among residents. Systematic reviews have identified a number of factors associated with an elevated risk of falls, whether a resident uses a cane or other assistive walking devise, wandering, Parkinson's disease, dizziness, polypharmacy, and the use of sedatives, antipsychotics, or antidepressants. In addition, residents with cognitive impairment or acute conditions may make errors in judgement that lead to falls. The most successful fall-prevention strategies are multifactorial, containing elements that address the physical environment, medication prescribing, and physical exercise. Successful efforts also include a focus on education and training, mobility assistance, balance and strength training, reduction in the number of prescribed medications, and increases in staffing levels.

June Department Meetings

3rd—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm

19th—Nurses Meeting @ 6:30am and 6:30pm

July Department Meetings

1st—Housekeeping/Laundry/Maint.@ 11am

15th—Dietary @ 2pm or 6:30pm

17th—Nurses @ 6:30am or 6:30pm

22nd—STNA @ 6:30am or 6:30pm

2025 All Staff Meetings:

Thursdays

2:30pm & 4:30pm

Fridays

6:15am & 1pm

August 7 & 8

November 6 & 7

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Our Core Values:

" 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 serve. We require high standards of performance, professionalism and teamwork from our employees."

May Employee Celebrations

Birthdays

04—Danielle Deemer
05—Cara Densic
05—Guadalupe Hernandez
07—Julie Szczepanski
09—Nancy Ibos
10—Deborah Wozniak
17—Rebecca Lenke
23—Jane Wolf
24—Alexia Perry
24—Brock Perry
26—Miranda Cane
28—Megan Vogelpohl
31—Lisa Smith

April New Hires

Mark Bell—STNA
Isabella Webb—STNA
Stephanie Wright—STNA
Michelle Miller—Dietary Mgr.
Chad McClain—Hospitality
Sunshine Reed—STNA
Ty Trumbull—Maintenance
Abigail Kramer—Hospitality
Brianna Cox—Hospitality
Rebecca Gordon—RN Supervisor

Anniversaries

Pamela Hatfield—24 years
William Clymer, Jr.—21 years
Kimberly Spencer—5 years
Danielle Quinn—3 years
Ava Chanthavong—2 years
Jenna Piper—2 years
Laney Craddock—2 years
Guadalupe Hernandez—1 year
Danielle Deemer—1 year
Rhonda Humbarger—1 year
Danielle Turner—1 year
Hillary Craft—1 year
Christian Rollheiser—1 year