

# Riverview Reporter

**Riverview Pointe Care Center**

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## Kentucky Derby

**May 2023**

The 2023 Kentucky Derby will be held at Churchill Downs on Saturday, May 6. Disarm was the last horse to sneak into the 2023 Kentucky Derby field. The Steve Asmussen-trained, Winchell Thoroughbreds-owned grandson of Tapit finished third in the Lexington Stakes to earn his way into the 2023 Kentucky Derby lineup. The Louisiana Derby runner-up will run for the third time in a span of just six weeks when he heads to post at the Kentucky Derby 2023.

Disarm is a 33-1 long shot in the 2023 Kentucky Derby odds, but the son of 10-time graded-stakes winner Gun Runner is likely to see his price slashed

now that he's officially among the 2023 Kentucky Derby horses. Forte led the Road to the Kentucky Derby standings with 190 points and is also the top three-year-old in career earnings with nearly \$2.4 million in winnings. He's the 5-2 favorite in the 2023 Kentucky Derby futures.

A fixture in the horse racing world who has been writing about, talking about and betting on races for years, Demling enters the 2023 Kentucky Derby having nailed the winner of the Belmont Stakes four of the last five years, including an exacta in 2022 with Mo Donegal and Nest. He also nailed Flightline's win at the Breeders' Cup Classic last November.

Demling is at his best in the biggest horse races in the world like the Kentucky Derby 2023. In fact, he has hit 10 of the last 14 Derby-Oaks doubles at Churchill Downs. That means he held a ticket with the winners of both races all but four times in the last 14 years. He's also called nine of the last 18 Preakness winners, keenly understanding when the Kentucky Derby winner was poised for victory or a massive upset, and nailed the 2022 Preakness trifecta. Anyone who has followed him is up huge.

Be sure to catch the Kentucky Derby at 6:57pm on May 6<sup>th</sup> on NBC.

*Information provided by  
CBSSports.com*

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## Administrators Corner

We are excited to be celebrating Nursing Home Week this month with our Riverview Family. With the theme this year being *Cultivating Kindness*, I am reminded how fortunate we are to have such kind and compassionate caregivers providing exceptional service

to the residents we serve. Throughout the facility and between departments we see creativity, teamwork, and thoughtfulness for each other. We are proud to have the right people in the right places doing the right things for the right reasons.

We are looking forward to having a great time together throughout this special week to celebrate our great facility!



## Nursing Home Week 2023

Riverview Pointe is celebrating Skilled Nursing Home Week May 15-19 this year! We have tons of fun things planned for our residents and staff. This year's nursing home week theme is *Cultivating Kindness*, inspired by the many acts of kindness that happen in skilled nursing care centers every day. Research has found that practicing compassion and kindness not only can improve health and well-being but can also strengthen human connections and bonds. Staff, residents, families, and members of the local community are encouraged to

come together to participate in activities that cultivate and spread kindness during this special week.

Every year we jam pack the week with food, games, and fun for everyone! This year will include new resident vs. staff games, a petting zoo, and The Kona Truck and will also have classics like the Hot Dog Race and the very anticipated Riverview Carnival. Each day will have a different theme for us to dress up as and will feature something special to play and eat, finishing the week with a huge cookout and live

entertainment. Each day will have a different Resident vs. Staff game, all staff are welcome and encouraged to participate so please see Mary if you would like to play one of the games.

Check the flyers posted around the facility for times and dates of the different events.



## Silly State Laws

**Washington** – It is illegal to kill Bigfoot. Passed in 1969, deeming the “slaying of Bigfoot to be a felony punishable for 5 years in prison.

**Tennessee** – you cannot hold public office if you've been in a duel.

**Nevada** – In Reno, NV, it is illegal to sit or lie down on a public sidewalk.

**Montana** – Live entertainment must remain on stage while performing.

**Missouri** – It is illegal to have more than 2 garage sales in a particular location during the course of one year. It cannot last longer than 3 days and must be held between certain hours.

**Minnesota** – Until 2015, Minnesota law limited nursing homes and senior centers to just two days of bingo per week.

**Kentucky** – If you are caught using a reptile at a religious service in Kentucky, you could face a fine of more than \$50.

**Iowa** – It is illegal to sell automobiles or RV's on Sunday.

**Hawaii** – Billboards are illegal. If you are driving through Hawaii, you won't find anything blocking the state's gorgeous scenery.

**California** – A person is allowed to possess any number of live frogs for frog-jumping contests, but if a frog does or is killed, “it must be destroyed as soon as possible, and may not be eaten or otherwise used for any purpose.

*Information provided by USAtoday.com*

## Celebrating our Riverview Volunteers

April was recognized as the month we celebrate all volunteers. Riverview hosted a breakfast at Southwest General Hospital to thank the countless volunteers who give their time at the many positions help throughout the year.

We want to thank our volunteers for giving their time to our residents in their various roles.

Nancy has been volunteering for over 15 years. She comes once a month to do arts and crafts in the morning and calling Bingo in the afternoon.

Diane and Jo come every other Monday to pass Communion to our Catholic residents. Their goal is to bring happiness to the residents and their families. Terry volunteers once a month to do an all faith service for the residents. When Terry was an

Activity Director, she saw there wasn't a lot of churches offering services, other than Catholic Churches, so she became a pastor to serve nursing homes.

We have a few of our residents Joy, Bob, and Cheryl that have volunteered their time calling bingo, trivia, and helping other residents when they are having a bad day.

A big THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers for your years of dedication to Riverview Pointe!

**“This facility is very well run and I have enjoyed working with the residents and staff here over the years.” – Nancy**

## Mal-Money Shout-outs!

Each month a department manager puts together an Employee Appreciation Basket that sits in the Vanilla Bean to be featured. Staff, residents, and families can write something positive about an employee and give it to them to use in whatever basket they want to try to win. At the end of each month a winner is drawn! Please see Monica or the front desk if you need some Mal-Money to give.

Here are a few of the Mal-Money submitted for our April Employee Appreciation Basket. Kudos to all of our team members for your hard work and dedication to Riverview!

*Lakisha - Thanks for watching my dementia video! - Tracy*

*Jackie in Housekeeping - Thanks for coming to the rescue! - Jackie S.*

*Cindy - Thanks for picking up a shift! - Jackie S.*

*Jackie in Housekeeping - Thanks for going above and beyond this week. I appreciate it! - Tanya*

## Resident of the Month: Sandy Esper

Sandy grew up in the Cleveland area. She has been married to her wonderful husband, Ken, for 57 years. They have three beautiful daughters and six grandchildren. She was a Registered Nurse for 30 years.

Sandy loves the beach; they would vacation at Myrtle Beach for twelve years, and then finally lived there for fourteen more years. She was very active; she loved to ride bikes, go on hikes, played tennis and golf. She also liked to dance, crochet, and knit. Sandy played

the accordion, flute, organ, and piano. She was very passionate about her faith in God she enjoyed going to church, listening to Christian worship song and reading the bible. Sandy loves to be around her family and friends. They say she gives the best hugs.

Sandy has been here for almost three years, she lives on our Serenity Circle neighborhood. She is in our activities daily, she enjoys

when we play polka music and spend one on one time with her, such a sweet lovely lady. She goes to the beauty shop to have her hair done by Amy every week. She loves our chocolate chip cookies.



## Employee of the Month: Jasmine Rowe



Jasmine is full-time STNA who has worked at Riverview for over 7 years. She works during the day on Comfort Lane where she knows everything about the residents. Jasmine is dependable, passionate, hardworking, and really cares about her role in providing exceptional care to her residents. She is always willing to pick up extra hours and to help out where is needed.

She is a mother of four – Emerald, Chandler, Amira, and Dwight. One of her daughters even works at Riverview as an STNA! She also has a little dog named Penny. She is currently going to school to further her education in healthcare. In her free time she works, studies for school, and enjoys an adult beverage every once in a while.

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**Like Riverview Pointe Care Center on Facebook to see updates and pictures from events at the facility!**

Ashley and Monica will be organizing a Kickball Game in June. All staff are invited and encourage to participate in this game that will take place on a weekend morning.

We had a blast in the fall playing a staff softball game so please think about playing in our first Kickball Game!

More details to come and will be posted.

## *Upcoming Events!*

Cinco de Mayo May 5<sup>th</sup> – Taco Bar 11am in Multipurpose

Nursing Week May 8-12 – Events all week

Nursing Home Week May 15-19 – Events all week

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## What a Day!

### Resident Birthdays

Gary M.	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
Angie N.	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
Stephanie S.	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bill D.	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Thomas S.	May 8 <sup>th</sup>
Ginny H.	May 14 <sup>th</sup>
Mary R.	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
June T.	May 19 <sup>th</sup>
James M.	May 19 <sup>th</sup>
Bernice M.	May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Richard B.	May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Wiltrud C.	May 24 <sup>th</sup>
Kathy R.	May 25 <sup>th</sup>
Mary H.	May 26 <sup>th</sup>

### Staff Birthdays

Stephanie B.	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Leland J.	May 5 <sup>th</sup>
Julie K.	May 6 <sup>th</sup>
Madison B.	May 7 <sup>th</sup>
Nikki E.	May 8 <sup>th</sup>
Jasmine R.	May 11 <sup>th</sup>
Toniya M.	May 16 <sup>th</sup>
Remeka M.	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
Stephanie C.	May 18 <sup>th</sup>
Amanda G.	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Cindy R.	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Santana H.	May 25 <sup>th</sup>

### Staff Anniversaries

Dawn W.	1 year
Angelica H.	1 year
Reseign W.	2 years
Karen M.	2 years
Brittney T.	1 year
Will V.	2 years

