

Be Inspired

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THIS MONTH'S *silver stars*

GLENN E. AND RETTA SMITH

Glenn and Retta Smith arrived at Chaucer Estates on Oct. 1, 2017 from a small town of Bronson, Kan., which is midway between the larger towns of Fort Scott and Iola, all in Southeast Kansas. They both came from farm families and remained farmers until unexpectedly they moved here because of health issues. They like Chaucer because of the friendly people who have made them feel welcome right from the start. The best part is all the activities available. They don't attend them all, as they say "Shame on us." Now a little more on their backgrounds. Glenn's folks passed away at an early age leaving him to farm alone. He served his term in the Army when drafted for 2 years, then back to full time farming. At times, he also did custom combining. Later, in 1975, the Klien Tool Co. opened a plant in Moran just 4 miles from where they lived, where he worked 21 years before retiring. He continued on with farming on a smaller scale. Retta started learning farm chores from her dad at the age of five by carrying little buckets of grain to the little calves. Helping dad continued until she graduated from Fort Scott High School and jr. college. Retta then was hired by the Western Ins. Co. as a key punch operator, leaving the farm work for weekends and evenings only. She knows how to plow, disk, combine, bale hay, fill silos, etc. Her dad also taught her how to milk cows as they had a Grade A Dairy also, milking 48 head of Holstein cows. Glenn and Retta are both fun lovers! Glenn had two cousins who worked at the Western. They called him telling him they had met his match and he should call her. He did call Retta for a date — surprisingly, she accepted. They were married a year later and raised three wonderful girls: Arlene (Newton), Joyce (Bel Aire); and Tricia (Kechl); and three granddaughters: Cheyenne, Montana and Lola. Their daughters always listen, respect, and help them even to this day. Glenn was always active in church, masons, Ruritan, etc. He loves old cars, old tractors and country music. Retta was active in church, served as Moran UMC Sec. for 21 years and is a certified Lay Speaker, and pastored two small churches for 3 years. She also loves crafts and they both love BINGO!

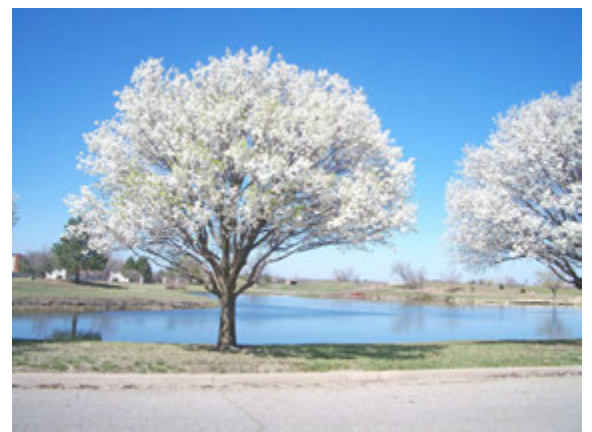


Mr. & Mrs. Smith

JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR

flint hills of kansas

The Flint Hills are some of the most beautiful landscapes in the state of Kansas and are a national treasure in that they preserve some of the last areas of native prairie grasslands that once dominated the Western



Some beautiful trees in bloom

plains. This is an area that offers history, but isn't just that. The Flint Hills are a land of vibrant, thriving ranching communities and a magnificent ecology to witness and explore. We will take a bus trip and drive through the Flint Hills to see the prairie grass burns, cattle grazing, or a richness of prairie wildflowers such as the bright orange butterfly milkweed. We will enjoy old western movies. Our Lunch Bunch will eat at Beaumont Hotel along the Flint Hills.

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN *sudoku solution on back*

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BE INSPIRED

- CONNECT
- GROW
- CONTRIBUTE
- MOVE
- FEEL
- REFLECT

LOCATIONS

- ACTIVITY ROOM — AR
- CHAPEL — C
- DINING ROOM — DR
- FIRESIDE ROOM — FR
- KANSAS STAR CASINO — KS
- LUNCH BUNCH TO OLIVE GARDEN — LB
- PARLOR AREA — PA
- SWIMMING POOL — SP
- THEATRE ROOM — TR

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- LENA ARNN — 1st
- DAUBY KNIGHT — 5th (Employee)
- TASHAYA FORDMINOR — 5th (Employee)
- CLIFFORD VICKERY — 5th
- MARIA CREED — 6th (Employee)
- SUSAN BOLT — 10th (Employee)
- BOB WISE — 18th
- GLORIA WECKER — 20th
- NIDA STINER — 20th (Employee)
- ELEANOR HARNEY — 23rd
- CHARLES “MICK” THRASHER — 25th
- LORETTA ORINDGREFF — 27th

OFFICE HOURS

DAILY
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
10550 E. 21st St. N.
Wichita, KS 67206

“Age is not how old you are, but how many years of fun you’ve had.”
—Matt Maldre



MAY DAY

- 6:30 Dr. Surtman/Trim Toenails | C
- 9:30 PACE Exercise for Arthritis | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:30 Rosary with Marta Wishart | C
- 11:00 Angie with Paparazzi Jewelry for Sale! | DR
- 11:30 Encompass/Blood Pressure Checks | FR
- 2:00 Afternoon Drive to the Countryside!
- 2:00 Make May Baskets with Pam From Providence | AR
- 6:00 Water Aerobics | SP
- 6:00 Skip-Bo | FR

- 9:00 Sunday Catholic Communion
- 10:00 Checkers | FR
- 11:00 Church Service on Channel 10 | AR
- 3:00 Chicken Soup for the Soul | FR
- 4:00 Crosswords and Lemonade | PA

- 9:30 PACE Exercise for Arthritis | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:30 Michelle Bible/Art Therapy! | AR
- 11:30 Mountain Man Fruit & Nut Co. For Sale! | DR
- 12:00 Cinco de Mayo! | DR
- 2:00 Walmart Shopping Trip
- 6:00 Water Aerobics | SP

- 9:30 Dyna Bands Exercise | AR
- 10:00 Bible Study with Irma | AR
- 11:15 Strength & Balance Class | TR
- 12:00 Greg Wilson on Piano! | DR
- 1:30 Tuesday Movie Matinee | TR
- 3:30 Spiro 100: New Classes | AR

- 9:30 PACE Exercise for Arthritis | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:30 Rosary with Marta Wishart | C
- 10:30 Chaucer Book Club | AR
- 11:45 Lunch Bunch to Beaumont Hotel
- 6:00 Water Aerobics | SP
- 6:00 Skip-Bo | FR

- 9:30 Dyna Bands Exercise | AR
- 10:00 Bible Study with Pastor John | AR
- 10:30 Color Me Calm Class | FR
- 11:15 Strength & Balance Class | TR
- 1:00 Bridge Club | FR
- 1:00 Worship Service | C
- 2:00 Resident Council | AR
- 3:30 Spiro 100: New Classes | AR

- 9:30 Muscle Makers | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:15 Chaucer Spa Manicures with Gina
- 10:15 Dominoes | FR
- 1:30 TGIF Bingo! | AR

- 9:00 Donuts and Dominoes | FR
- 10:00 Uno Card Game | FR
- 11:00 Wii Bowling | FR
- 1:30 Saturday Movie Matinee: “Plainsong” | AR
- 4:00 Pool Sharks Showing Off | AR

- MOTHER’S DAY
- 9:00 Sunday Catholic Communion
- 10:00 Horseshoes or Washers
- 10:00 Jigsaw Puzzles | FR
- 11:00 Church Service on Channel 10 | AR
- 12:00 Pass Out Roses for All the Mothers! | DR
- 3:00 Chicken Soup for the Soul | FR
- 4:00 Crosswords and Lemonade | PA

- 9:30 PACE Exercise for Arthritis | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:15 Mexican Dominoes | FR
- 2:00 Dillons at Tallgrass Shopping Trip
- 6:00 Water Aerobics | SP

- 9:30 Dyna Bands Exercise | AR
- 10:00 Bible Study with Irma | AR
- 11:15 Strength & Balance Class | TR
- 1:30 Tuesday Movie Matinee | TR
- 2:00 Bon Worth Clothes/Spring Line! | AR
- 3:30 Spiro 100: New Classes | AR

- 9:00 Encompass Monthly Lecture | AR
- 9:30 PACE Exercise for Arthritis | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:30 Rosary with Marta Wishart | C
- 1:00 The Paul Gerni Jazz Show! | DR
- 6:00 Water Aerobics | SP
- 6:00 Skip-Bo | FR

- 9:30 Dyna Bands Exercise | AR
- 10:00 Bible Study with Pastor John | AR
- 10:30 Color Me Calm Class | FR
- 11:00 Dr. Zafar Hearing Aid Cleanings & Checks | C
- 11:15 Strength & Balance Class | TR
- 11:30 Marvin on Piano! | DR
- 1:00 Bridge Club | FR
- 2:00 Bones Alone to Perform/ Happy Hour! | AR
- 3:30 Spiro 100: New Classes | AR

- 10:00 “The Price Is Right” | AR
- 11:00 Angie From Paparazzi Jewelry! | DR
- 11:00 Uno Card Game | FR
- 1:30 Afternoon Movie | AR
- 4:00 Pool Sharks Showing Off | AR

- 9:00 Donuts and Dominoes | FR
- 10:00 Wii Bowling | FR
- 11:00 Walk on the Wild Side | AR
- 1:30 Saturday Movie Matinee: “Santa Fe Trail” | AR
- 4:00 Pool Sharks Showing Off | AR

- 9:00 Jigsaw Puzzle and Pretzels | FR
- 9:00 Sunday Catholic Communion
- 11:00 Church Service on Channel 10 | AR
- 3:00 Chicken Soup for the Soul | FR
- 4:00 Crosswords and Lemonade | PA

- 9:00 Water Aerobics | SP
- 9:30 PACE Exercise for Arthritis | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:15 Men’s Coffee & Chat | AR
- 2:00 Walmart Shopping Trip
- 4:00 “The Smooth Sounds” Of L.V. Smith to Sing! | DR

- 9:30 Dyna Bands Exercise | AR
- 10:00 Bible Study with Irma | AR
- 11:15 Strength & Balance Class | TR
- 1:30 Tuesday Movie Matinee | TR
- 2:30 “Doc” Bailey to Perform Bluegrass Music! | FR
- 3:30 Spiro 100: New Classes | AR

- 9:00 Water Aerobics | SP
- 9:30 PACE Exercise for Arthritis | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:30 Rosary with Marta Wishart | C
- 10:30 Chaucer Book Club | AR
- 2:00 Michelle Schwien on Piano Singalong! | DR
- 6:00 Skip-Bo | FR

- 9:30 Dyna Bands Exercise | AR
- 10:00 Bible Study with Pastor John | AR
- 10:30 Color Me Calm Class | FR
- 11:15 Strength & Balance Class | TR
- 1:00 Bridge Club | FR
- 1:00 Worship Service | C
- 2:00 Afternoon Drive to the Countryside!
- 3:30 Spiro 100: New Classes | AR

- 9:30 Muscle Makers | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:15 Chaucer Spa Manicures with Gina
- 10:15 Mexican Dominoes | AR
- 1:30 TGIF Bingo! | AR
- 5:30 Joyful Noise to Perform! | DR

- 9:00 Donuts and Dominoes | FR
- 10:00 Uno Card Game | FR
- 11:00 Wii Golf | FR
- 1:30 Saturday Movie Matinee: Support Your Local Sheriff | AR
- 4:00 Pool Sharks Showing Off | AR

- 9:00 Sunday Catholic Communion
- 10:00 Checkers | FR
- 11:00 Church Service on Channel 10 | AR
- 3:00 Chicken Soup for the Soul | FR
- 4:00 Crosswords and Lemonade | PA

- MEMORIAL DAY
- 9:00 Puzzles | FR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:15 Mexican Dominoes | FR
- 12:00 Memorial Day Cookout! | DR
- 1:30 Afternoon Movie | AR
- 4:00 Uno Card Game | FR

- 9:30 Dyna Bands Exercise | AR
- 10:00 Bible Study with Irma | AR
- 11:15 Strength & Balance Class | TR
- 1:30 Tuesday Movie Matinee | TR
- 3:30 Spiro 100: New Classes | AR

- 9:00 Water Aerobics | SP
- 9:30 PACE Exercise for Arthritis | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:30 Rosary with Marta Wishart | C
- 2:00 This Is My Life! | AR
- 6:00 Skip-Bo | FR

- 9:30 Dyna Bands Exercise | AR
- 10:00 Bible Study with Pastor John | AR
- 10:30 Color Me Calm Class | FR
- 11:15 Strength & Balance Class | TR
- 12:00 Birthday Cake! | DR
- 1:00 Bridge Club | FR
- 2:00 Afternoon Drive to the Countryside!
- 3:30 Spiro 100: New Classes | AR

- 9:30 Muscle Makers | AR
- 10:00 Walk with Leslie | TR
- 10:15 Chaucer Spa Manicures with Gina
- 10:15 Dominoes | FR
- 1:30 TGIF Bingo! | AR



IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU ... *word from your executive director*

SUMMERTIME

April showers bring May flowers ... and tornadoes! Just a friendly reminder that our tornado shelter is located in the Chapel, which is just west of our Memory Care neighborhood, which is at the west end of the 300 Hallway. Evacuating to the tornado shelter is not fun and it is also not a suggestion but is mandatory! Summer is just around the corner. Although I do love the summertime, there are also concerns that come along with it. Make sure if you like to spend time outside that you are using insect repellent to steer clear of mosquitos, especially in the early morning hours and at dusk. When I worked at Wesley Medical Center, I treated a few patients with West Nile Virus, which makes the flu look like nothing! Don't forget your four-legged buddies as well and have them treated to prevent heart worms. Also, don't forget the sunscreen if you are going to be in direct sunlight. Better to stay in the shade if you are going to be out for an extended period of time to try and avoid heat exhaustion/stroke. I will be camping/fishing as much as time will allow. This is my time of year! Shiloh makes for a great fishing partner and loves it almost as much as I do. If I look a little tired on Mondays, it's because I was at the lake all weekend. My philosophy is work hard, play harder. Let's have a great summer!

THIS MONTH'S *heart hero*

HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE, APPRECIATION,
RESPECT, TEAMWORK

DARA SWAN

was born in Stafford, Kan., and grew up in Great Bend, Kan. Dara has four sons, two grandchildren and one on the way. She has two dogs and two cats. She enjoys singing, playing the bass guitar, spending time with family and pets, and

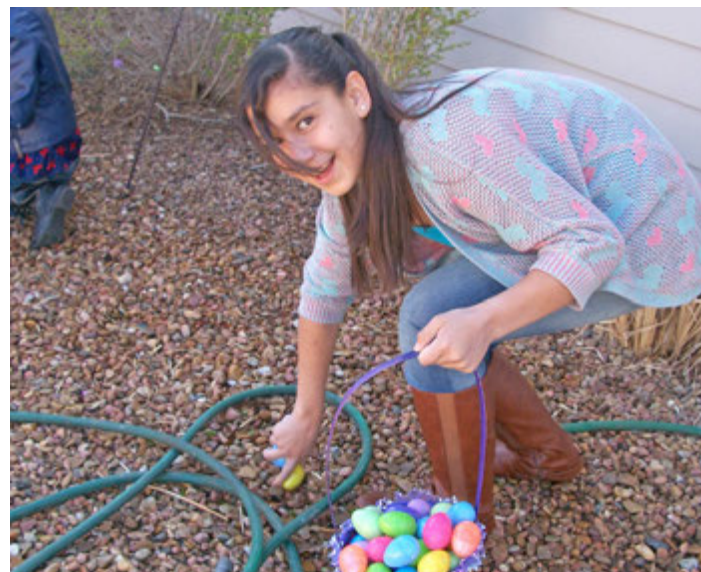


HEART Hero, Dara Swan

teaching them new things as they grow. She also looks forward to the summer and winter Olympics. Dara was looking for a better work environment when she came to Chaucer. Dara works as a CMA on 2nd shift, 3 months now. Asked what she likes best about working here, "I enjoy working with our residents. Every single one is a unique individual, with different personalities that make up the community that is Chaucer Estates. I am also blessed with incredible coworkers who understand what teamwork means." We are very happy to have Dara as part of our team. She is very caring and helpful.

EVENT RECAP *"feel"*

"Feel" is to perceive or examine by touch when the verb is used in the sense "to think or believe." Last month the residents shared their talents and passions. Then we enjoyed all the NCAA Basketball Games. We had our annual Easter Egg Hunt with lots of kids searching for the hidden eggs. The Kansas Kountree Kloggers had us dancing in our seats!



Having fun hunting Easter eggs!

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Jill Cook, *Executive Director*
Gina Hoyle, *Director of Resident Programs*
Jill Stade, *Business Office Manager*
Tara Willard, *Director of Sales & Marketing*
Roni Attari, *Dining Services Director*
Judy Diggs, *Director of Nursing Wellness*
John Urban, *Director of Plant Operations*
Ed Vinson, *Transportation Director*
Kymena Silmon, *Director of Concierge*

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN *solution*

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your *life*, your *style*



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