

## **The Way I See It**

### **January 5, 2018**

Congratulations to **Sarah Schimke, Michelle Frank, and Chris Henderson** for completing the CMA class and now are Certified Medication Aides!

Recognize **Becca Opp** for her leadership last week. **DeeDee Knutson** for coming in Saturday and Sunday to assist in the development of an epidemic; without being asked, she came in and attended to the details of the situation. In addition **Crystal Holzer** who was proactive in identifying situations that needed attention. **ALL Staff** for working together, not calling in except when necessary because of illness and assuring all the residents needs were met. I am **SO PROUD OF OUR STAFF and the assistance of our dedicated TRAVEL STAFF.**

**Kim G** thanked **Becca Opp** and her Mom for bringing lights to decorate the tree in the Serenity Garden along with **Bob in Maintenance** for sandbags to anchor it; Ruth heard Beth on the radio praising the **Activity Department** for all that they do for our residents; **Kim P** thanked **all the staff** who assist with walking residents and report that a resident is regaining his ability to walk alone

Sherri recognized **Tracy Filler in dietary** for assisting resident with a special request; Mavis thanked **Joe and Sara B** for taking a resident to a funeral and staying to help that resident with lunch which was so appreciated; it is noted that **Laura from housekeeping** visits so well with the residents

**Dietary** has had many hurdles in the last couple of weeks. We've been hit hard by illness so it has taken everyone to keep the kitchen running. We are already working short staffed so I really appreciate everyone that helped out during the crisis time!! I don't want to mention names because I don't want to miss anyone, but I especially want to thank **Breanna O'Kelley**. **Breanna** has worked many extra shifts, including Christmas Day. Her training was cut short due to staffing issues but she caught on to the job quickly & is doing a great job! I also want to thank **Tracy Filler** for her willingness to work New Year's Weekend & New Year's Day. It has truly been a team effort, thank you all so much!! Lynette Bender, CDM

*The U.S. Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch up with it yourself.*

*Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)*