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A Letter from the Executive Director

Dear residents, families and friends,

Our quality improvement program extends to all facets of our health care setting. Throughout this ongoing process, policies and procedures are reviewed regularly to improve our services to you as the customer. This quality improvement extends beyond patient nursing care to such issues as safety and improved customer service. In recognition of these two issues, procedural changes are being implemented.

We are currently issuing vendor and visitor badges as individuals sign in at the front desk. This assists us in being more cognizant of those visiting so that we can provide appropriate customer service along with improved security. These badges can be returned at the front desk as you leave the building. The front entrance will be open and attended to from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Saturday, Sunday and on holidays the hours are from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

When visiting during other hours than the above, please park and enter through our B-wing (Rapid Recovery Unit) doors. When this entrance is locked, please use the buzzer to enter.

We are hoping that with these changes we will be better able to serve your needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by or call me at 239-277-3977.

Social Services

By Alice Romero, BSW

The Social Services department here at Evans Health Care provides numerous services for residents, family members and loved ones. Evans Health Care provides both short and long-term care to accommodate individuals with various needs. A social worker can help residents and their loved ones with specific needs.

Upon arrival, or for those who consider this to be home, a social worker will assess each resident by conducting a psychosocial assessment which gives the social worker a better understanding of who the resident is and what the resident may need. It may be a psychological evaluation performed by a psychiatrist, a dental consult, an eye exam conducted by the eye doctor, or extra supportive services from the many services that the community has to offer, such as meals on wheels or support groups. Advance directives are also addressed and each resident is educated on the difference between a full code status and a Do Not Resistate Order (DNR).

A social worker also provides discharge planning which consist of placement to other facilities such as assisted living facilities, other skilled nursing facilities, or simply their own homes. Social services can also provide Home Health, which is a huge service that most of our residents who are discharged from our rehab department find very beneficial. Providing the essential DME (durable medical equipment) going home is something the therapy department informs the social worker of so the order can be completed and delivered in a timely fashion.

Another service that social workers can provide is financial assistance. We can assist with Medicaid applications, help locate low-income housing, utilities, medications and food assistance programs, just to name a few, throughout the community.

So please stop by one of the two social services offices for more information on how we can better serve your needs here at Evans Health Care.

Admissions

Always Inviting!

First impressions are the most lasting impressions. Our residents see the Admissions Department first. It's our job to make our residents feel like family; because that is what they are to us...family. How we do this? We always welcome them with a smile, we answer each and every question they may have and introduce them to our staff...their future family. We tell them all that Evans Healthcare has to offer and the wonderful caring physicians we have on board, including Dr. Dosani, Dr. Nassif, Dr. Hyppolite, Dr Hassan, Dr. Mazzorana, Dr. Walha, and Dr. Bushan. We only choose the best; that is what our residents deserve...the best. We are here for you every step of the way! If you would like a tour please stop by our office and come see Jeffrey or Michele.

Residents' Birthday

April 2009

Rose Nichols	04/01
Santa Ortiz	04/05
Carmen Borges	04/11
Christopher Heintz	04/18
Mildred Knorr	04/21
Eliza Brand	04/28

May 2009

McKinley Jordan	05/08
Rhea Mondo	05/11
Geraldine Fleming	05/13
Lillian Pavis	05/15
Margaret Liebespach	05/21
Hebert Thomas	05/25
Frias Felipe	05/26
Elizabeth Scrugs	05/27
Madolna Troll	05/28
Willie Davis	05/30

June 2009

Jessie Kellogg	06/03
Evelyn Tucker	06/03
Leona Weishaar	06/11
Bobbie Anderson	06/22
Betty Hickman	06/28

Special Events

- April 13 at 11:30 am:
Traditional Easter Meal
- April 13 at 2:00 pm: Easter Hunt
- April 23 at 4:25 pm:
Restaurant Night: Latin Food for
Residents & Family
- May 8 at 11:30 am:
Mother's Day Celebratory Lunch
- May 10 at 2:00 pm:
Mother's Day Celebrations
- May 25 at 2:00 pm:
Memorial Day Celebrations
- May 25 at 1:30 pm:
Memorial Day Barbecue
- June 21 at 2:00 pm:
Father's Day Celebrations

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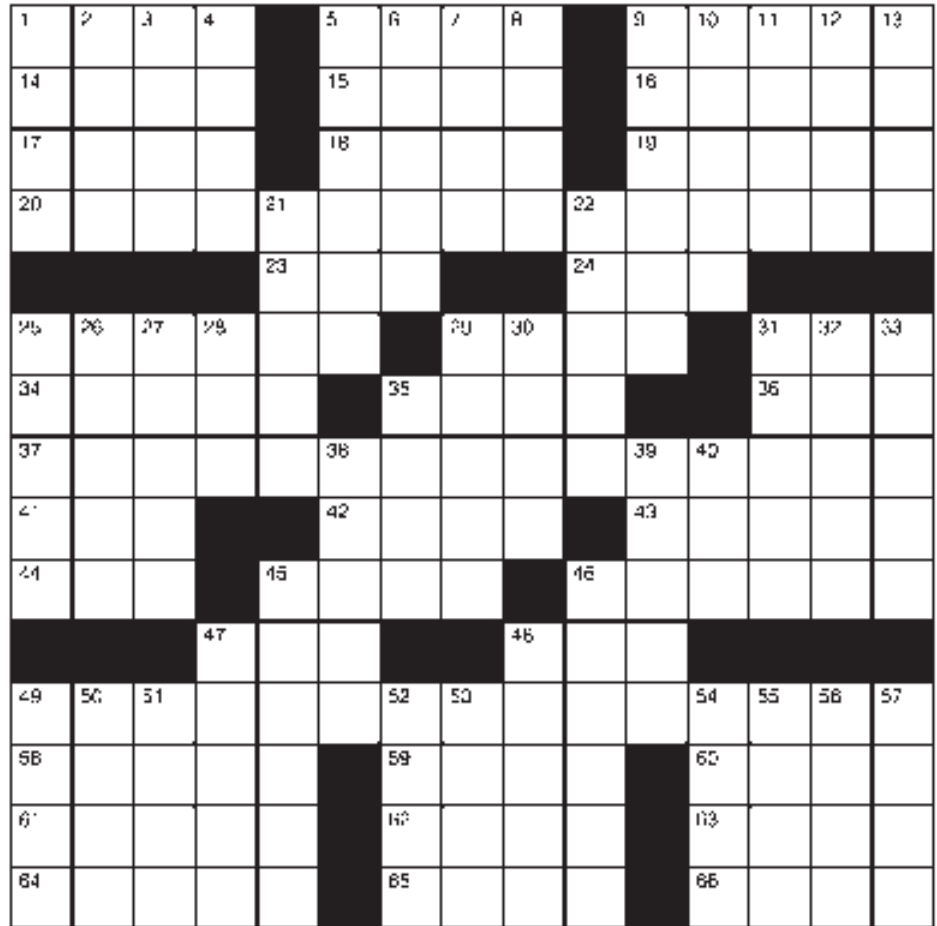
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- 9 Game born in India
- 14 Shadow's nemesis
- 15 A Waugh
- 16 Penthouse suite
- 17 Al Capp character
- 18 Extreme
- 19 Say "cheese"
- 20 Way to pay
- 23 Author Deighton
- 24 Lobster mom
- 25 Buys, buys, buys
- 29 Stamp for a bill
- 31 Demonstration missile
- 34 Shaw, in 'Second Chorus'
- 35 More or less
- 36 Zodiac division
- 37 World's wealthiest person, once
- 41 Onetime wife of 34 Across
- 42 Dundee don'ts
- 43 Cacophony
- 44 NHL great Dryden
- 45 Fat one's nickname
- 46 Gets a whiff of
- 47 On your side
- 48 Banking letters
- 49 Bookkeeper's concern
- 58 Bungles
- 59 Damage
- 60 Document application
- 61 Military tyro
- 62 ___ Canal
- 63 Holding unit
- 64 Bottle brunettes
- 65 Elusive creatures
- 66 Certain investments: abbr.

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- 3 Notable caravel
- 4 Tchaikovsky's 'Marche ___'

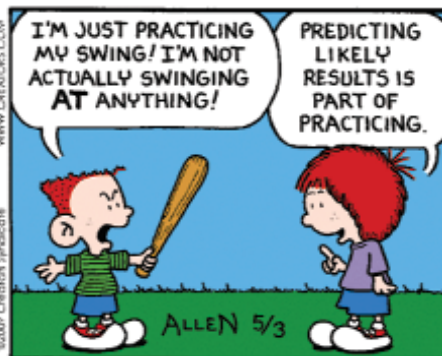
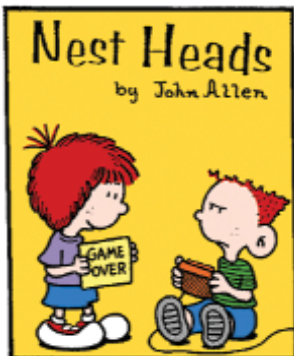
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- 7 'The King and I' star
- 8 Some signatures
- 9 Redeemed 20 Across
- 10 Muscle Beach strutters
- 11 Author Lustbader
- 12 Symbol of smoothness
- 13 Calls, in stud
- 21 Pliny the ___
- 22 Primary
- 25 Longtime quiz-show host
- 26 Verify, bankwise
- 27 Hawke, of films
- 28 'House of Incest' author
- 29 Hoosgow
- 30 Iowa city
- 31 Immigrants' Island
- 32 Fouling fowl, to some
- 33 Triangular pieces
- 35 Run over quickly
- 38 Hamburger helper
- 39 Them, sometimes
- 40 Mr. Chaney
- 45 Bank accounts
- 46 Union members
- 47 Clout
- 48 Taxing time?
- 49 Kindergarten song opening
- 50 Ali, once
- 51 Agent's aid
- 52 Word between Friends
- 53 Right on!
- 54 ___ Spumante
- 55 Reluctant investor
- 56 Turner who turned heads
- 57 Moose kin

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CREATORS NEWS SERVICE

By Charles Preston



Rehab Works

We are pleased to announce the new information boards in our department. The first board is located in the hallway just outside the rehab department. This will be the graduation board. We will place pictures of people who recently completed a therapy program there. The second board will be located inside the department in our waiting area. This board will have biographies of all our full-time therapists. Please stop by to see our new boards.

Vincent Scott, Rehabilitation Director

Resident Spotlight

By Sharon Lomax

"The Bird Keeper at Evans Health Care"

That's Ms. Rosita Cope. Our bird's name is Billy. Ms Cope takes the time out to attend to Billy's needs; she truly enjoys this duty and so does Billy. She even takes the time to sort his food for him, due to the fact that he likes only what he likes, and she caters to his needs. Ms. Cope had been here at Evans Health Care for a year and has made this her home. She always has a smile. She came here for care herself and has been giving care to others. That's what it's all about. Giving love with a gentle touch.

Nursing Note

We hope to make your stay with us a pleasant one. The Nursing Department would like to congratulate our three new Hospitality Hosts — Mary Griffin, Fayann Hyman and Maria Gustawski.

Some of their responsibilities include greeting new residents at the time of admission, review welcome packets with residents and family, introduce them to an assigned nurse and can take them on tour of the dining room, orient them to the facility and their room, inventory belongings, provide personal care items, notify them of their guardian angel and what it means, etc.

Phyllis Russ, Director of Nursing