



CALHOUN
Morning Pointe
 Assisted Living
 Residence



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May 2012

★ ★ ★ Memorial Day ★ ★ ★



- Derek Dickard**
Executive Director
- Jan Hough**
Assistant Executive Director
- Lisa Seymore**
Resident Services Director
- Mary Braden**
Lantern Program Coordinator
- Beverly Dobson**
Food Services Director
- Scarlett Hales**
Life Enrichment Director
- Jim Ellis**
Maintenance Director

Egg Hunt at the Pointe



Morning Pointe Assisted Living and Lantern communities joined together for their first annual Easter egg hunt. Residents prepared over 40 bags for North Georgia Christian Academy Day Care, and children and grandchildren of residents and staff.

The celebration began with games and pizza followed with lots of Easter sweets! Residents shared their favorite Easter memories while making memories with their new friends.

The courtyard was a beautiful rainbow of color from the 500 eggs that were decorated by our

residents. To the delight of the children and residents, six baby chicks joined the party.

Thank you to Amedysis Hospice for providing the pizza and cookies. We appreciate their participation with this event and look forward to working with them again next year.



Bunny kisses from Ariel Flaton, great-granddaughter of resident J.L. Miller.



**Welcome to the Pointe
 Calhoun, Georgia**



Happy Birthday

- Helen Hnilicka 5/5/1923
- Alma Harbin 5/19/1935
- Martha Hopper 5/24/1922



Happy Mother's Day



Derek Doodle

On May 8, the Alzheimer's Association will be holding an Alzheimer's Symposium at the Calhoun Seventh Day Adventist Church. The **Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter** is pleased to offer our annual conference, which brings together national and local experts for a full day of education, information and support. The event is designed to equip caregivers with the skills to understand and address issues throughout the continuum of the disease.

The Keynote speaker will be Louise Carey, who is the author of the book *The Hedge People: How I Kept My Sanity and Sense of Humor as an Alzheimer's Caregiver*. She will be discussing techniques for treating dementia patients.

Dancing With the Stars



Morning Pointe residents Alma Harbin, Sylvia Crider and Reva Cook enjoyed a night on the town enjoying Calhoun's first Dancing with the Stars. They are pictured with contestants Chip Sloan and Hanna Dean, the only father/daughter team in the competition.



1st Exceeding Expectations Winner: Tammy Stone

Tammy Stone, recognized for *Exceeding Expectations* during the first quarter of 2012, has worked with Morning Pointe as a third shift med-tech for twelve years.



Tammy Stone with assistant executive director Jan Hough.

Tammy's genuine commitment to our residents is exemplified through her



Alzheimer's Fundraiser

Phyllis Purdy was the winner of the March Madness Gift Basket filled with movies, puzzles, books, candy and a \$25 gift card from Cracker Barrel. \$514 was raised for the Georgia Alzheimer's Association.

professional and compassionate values.

She is not only recognized within Morning Pointe for her caregiving abilities; she was commended by the Georgia State Fire Marshall for her ability to remain calm during an early morning community fire drill and evacuate our residents safely.

Tammy will be officially recognized during a formal pinning ceremony at the next family night. She will receive an *Exceeding Expectations* lapel pin, along with a letter from Morning Pointe's CEO and President, Greg A. Vital and a \$100 bonus. Congrats!



Resident Spotlight



Peggy Arbucci - Avid Shopper

The first thing Peggy Arbucci's daughters say about their mother is "She loved to shop!" They vividly remember Peggy waking them up at 5 a.m. to go shopping and not returning home until 11 p.m. at night! Peggy's absolute favorite day to shop was the day after Christmas. Amanda, Jessica and Rebecca admit they definitely got their love of shopping from mom!

Peggy was born in Ellijay, GA and received her Bachelors Degree in Education from West Georgia College. She met her husband, Tony, while he was in the Army, stationed at Ft. Benning GA. He was attracted to her long blonde hair and stunning green eyes.

Tony was stationed stateside in Virginia and Georgia and then overseas in Germany and Belgium.

This led to Peggy teaching in several schools throughout the world.



Peggy and Tony with family
in Courtyard at Morning Pointe

Peggy enjoys reading, especially Mary Higgins Clark mysteries, and likes the exercise program at Morning Pointe. She has her own exercise routine of walking through the halls and visiting the other residents. She says she loves the staff because they are so sweet to her.



Peggy and Tony Arbucci
Wedding Day



Guitar Time



Chas Waters, classical guitar major at Reinhardt College, dropped by Morning Pointe to entertain our residents. He was accompanied on the piano by his mother, Sharon Waters.



Phyllis Joy played guitar and sang gospel music. Phyllis also leads a monthly devotional for the residents with volunteer Joe Pistacchio.



Cathy Worley with Sol Amour Hospice has joined our monthly entertainment.



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