



COLUMBIA  
**Morning Pointe**  
 Assisted Living  
 Residence

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**May 2012**



**COLUMBIA'S  
 MANAGEMENT TEAM**

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Lantern Program Director

**Debbie Stevenson**

Life Enrichment Director

**Bob Brennan**

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Maintenance Director

**Spring Fling 2012**

Spring came bursting out all over at Morning Pointe of Columbia on April 14 with a Spring Fling! The residents, families, friends and staff enjoyed a beautiful spring day together.



Ms. Anderson, Ms. Hewgley, Ms. Derryberry, Ms. Burke and Ms. Wilson along with her family enjoy the music!

Our guests feasted on hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and ice cream. The food was good and the company was better!

Many family members of

residents and staff joined in the festivities and everyone had a great time!

We enjoyed visiting with each other and listening to the beautiful music Brenda Allen provided as she sang and played her guitar. She got several requests for "The Tennessee Waltz" and sang it every time!! Ms. Allen lends her talents to Morning Pointe on a regular basis.

A great time was had by everyone!



Ms. Brenda Allen sings to the crowd at Spring Fling with Ms. Hewgley and Ms. Anderson looking on.



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**Happy Mother's Day**

Morning Pointe of Columbia will host a Mother's Day Tea Party on Saturday, May 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. All family and friends are invited join us to celebrate the mothers in our lives.

Mark your calendars and join us for this special event.



## To the Pointe



As spring moves into summer, I realize that as of June 6, I will have been here one year. Please accept my sincere thanks for all your help in making Morning Pointe the best it can be. Without all of you and the superb staff, it might never have been realized. Here's to another fabulous year just ahead.

### MORNING POINTE BABY SHOWER

The residents of Morning Pointe threw a baby shower for our resident beautician, Rosanna. Brownie Hickman, Margaret Prince and Vivian Wilson presented her with a quilt that they hand tied for Rosanna's baby girl.

## BINGO With Boys and Girls Club of Maury County

The residents at Morning Pointe in Columbia enjoyed an afternoon of BINGO with the Boys and Girls Club of Maury County.



Residents with the Boys and Girls Club of Maury County. See more pictures on back page!

There were 25 young people, directed by Ms. Annie Riddle, who came to play and assist the residents. While BINGO was being called, we were surprised by a visit from Elvis and Willow, llamas from Funny Farms Acres. Everyone had a great time petting the animals and yelling BINGO!!

## Easter Time!

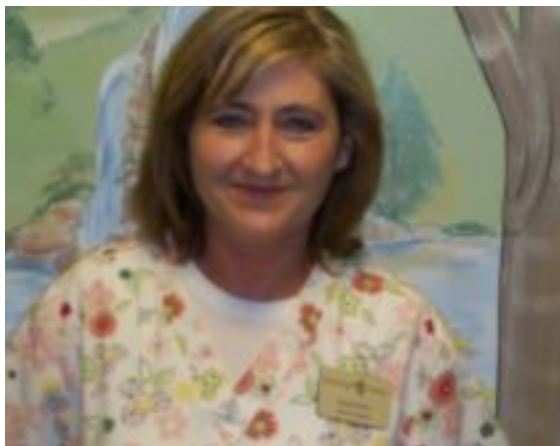
Several of the residents at Morning Pointe of Columbia had a great time coloring Easter eggs, mixing the colors and making different designs for all to enjoy. Each egg had the name of a resident on it. They were served with lunch on Good Friday.



Ms. Prince and Ms. Burke color eggs!

## Exceeding Expectations Winner: Tina Hooten

Tina Hooten is the first *Exceeding Expectations* winner for Morning Pointe of Columbia.



Resident Assistant Tina Hooten

She has worked at our assisted living community for three years. Tina is well-liked by the residents, family members and staff.

Some of the comments shared on nomination forms for Tina include: "she is someone who is always there when you need her;" and "she smiles a lot and makes ice cream sundaes for the residents."

Executive Director Judy Johnson says it's a pleasure to have Tina at Morning Pointe of Columbia. "She brings a lot of experience in her role as resident assistant and readily shares with others." Congrats, Tina!

Don't forget *Exceeding Expectations* is an on-going associate recognition program. We will announce winners at the end of every quarter.

## Ms. Virginia Burke

Ms. Virginia Burke has been a resident of Morning Pointe for five years. She will be celebrate her fifth anniversary with us on the 14th of May. She turned 87 in March and is looking forward to many more happy years here at Morning Pointe.



Ms. Burke was married for 61 years to the late Rice J. Burke. The Burkes had no children of their own but celebrated holidays and special events with scores of nieces and nephews. Ms. Burke is the sixth child in a family of 12 children, she had three sisters and eight brothers.

The Burkes resided in several places, but finally settled in Lewisburg, Marshall County, Tennessee. She worked as a material handler in a shoe factory in Lewisburg for several years. Her husband was a rural-route mail carrier.



Ms. Burke and her husband built a home at one time on the golf course in Centerville, TN. Not many people know that she took up golf at that time. Her husband was an avid golfer.



Mr. and Mrs. Rice J. Burke

Many of Mr. Burke's uncles and aunts lived in Kentucky so that is where the couple got married. They were married at the Presbyterian Church in Hopkinsville with an aunt and uncle of Mr. Burke's in attendance. This is one of Ms. Burke's favorite memories.

In the past, Ms. Burke has enjoyed knitting and crocheting. These days, she fills her time with word search puzzles and she is our resident expert at jigsaw puzzles! Ms. Burke never got to Hawaii, but one of these days we'll take that trip through the pieces of a colorful jigsaw!



## Volunteer

John Allen Stone receives Junior Volunteer of the Year honor from the National Association of Activity Professionals (NAAP).



John was recognized as the winner on April 27 during the awards banquet in Murfreesboro, TN. He volunteers in the Lantern and does a fantastic job. John shares his musical talents on the piano and clarinet with the residents.

Congratulations to an outstanding young man!! We are very proud of you!



BINGO W/ BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MAURY COUNTY AND ELVIS!



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