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MORNING POINTE OF TUSCALOOSA ASSISTED LIVING AND ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY CARE RESIDENTS AND ASSOCIATES JOIN TOGETHER IN WISHING YOU A HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!!

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July 2018

• Latest Happenings •

July Events  
Coming Soon!

This month's **Tea Talk** will be held on **Recycling, Tuesday, July 16th at 11a.m.** Our speaker will be from the City of Tuscaloosa Environmental Science Division. We have also invited some local Girl Scouts to share their passion about recycling with us at this time.

**July Community Night!** Celebrate our new **Farm to Table Partner- Katie Farms with a down home country meal with their fresh produce on July 19th from 4-6 p.m.** The community and friends are invited to our Farm to Table Event featuring our partner Farmer Jon Fleenor who will be our honored guest and speaker. Come and hear all about his passions for farming heritage vegetables and cattle cross-breeding. Our meal will include fresh produce direct from the Farm. **RSVP by July 10th!**



**Katie Farm 1st Delivery!**  
Hurrah! Fresh Produce!!

We received our very first delivery from Katie Farms on June 7th, and the residents were delighted. The residents met the truck out front helped choose the produce for the veggie plates served for lunch that day! DELICIOUS!!!



**Morning Pointe of  
Tuscaloosa Team**

**Executive Director**  
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**Business Officer Manager**  
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**Food Services Director**  
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Sarah Pederson



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July Birthdays!

Ruth Snider 7/7  
Elizabeth Wilson 7/18  
Laverne Stephenson 7/27



More July Events

**Caregiver Cafe Tuesday  
July 24th at 6 p.m.**  
**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
will meet **July 31st at 12  
noon.** Contact Sarah  
Pederson for more  
information at 345-1112.



# Morning Pointe



## Tori Talks



**Tori Payne**  
Executive Director

We are so excited to announce that Katie Farms is truly bringing the Farmer's Market to Morning Pointe of Tuscaloosa! Every Thursday morning at 8 a. m. Farmer Jon Fleenor from Katie Farms will be in the parking lot selling fresh, seasonal produce. This has become an awesome partnership and the residents enjoy visits to his produce stand and assisting Marsekia in picking out the produce. Not only are we thrilled to be able to provide this fresh produce to our residents, but now we are also making it available to our neighbors! On July 19th, our community dinner will feature Katie Farms and Farmer Jon Fleenor! Bring your friends!



**Local, Fresh Foods**  
How Tasty!

## • Kids • Pets • Music •



**Flopsie**

Flopsie, our calico floppy eared rabbit is a recent gift from The Barnyard who participates annually in our Bunnies to Baskets events. She has adapted well and has made good friends with her fellow rabbit Ms. Lil-Bit, an albino white rabbit. Together they play and run all day. Their favorite snack is munching on the hibiscus plant in our gazebo! The residents love to watch them play.

Recently we were pleased to welcome The Calvary Baptist Senior Choir, who led us in a sing-a-long of many traditional hymns, that the residents truly enjoyed. They left song sheets with us so that we can practice together for our next concert. Thanks so much Calvary Baptist Senior Choir!



**Calvary Baptist Senior Choir**

## • Associate Feature •

This month we highlight Quiana Smith an engaging young woman who goes the extra mile and gives her all in caring for her residents. Quiana loves to arrange her residents' hair and give special



manicures and nail trims, making sure that her residents are well-groomed and looking their best. Quiana works hard and enjoys quiet activities with her residents, by giving something extra to resident care with her bright smile and humorous manner.



## *A Morning Pointe Resident Profile* **Getting to Know Your Neighbor**

### Betty Snyder



*A beautiful smile*

Betty Snyder is an extraordinary woman. She was born on December 9th to the proud parents of Fremon and Wilma Jean Anglin in Alabama. Ms. Snyder was the oldest of three children born to the couple and loved to help her mother take care of her brothers. The family relocated to Adrian, Michigan when her father, Fremon received a position working at the atomic energy plant.

Ms. Snyder attended Adrian High School in Michigan but moved back to Alabama upon graduating. She attended the University of Montevallo, where she met the

love of her life, Gerald Snyder, who worked as a construction superintendent. The two later married and welcomed their son Alan Snyder.

Now at Morning Pointe of Tuscaloosa, Ms. Snyder loves working on puzzles, gardening and going on long scenic drives. She always spreads joy with her beautiful smile and infectious laughter. Ms. Snyder is one of the first to introduce herself to new residents and welcomes them to their new home. We are so lucky to have her here with us.



*Betty and friends Mother's Day help*

Betty and her friends also enjoyed helping make herbal gifts for all the Moms during our Mother's Day Celebration.

## Happenings



**Calvary Baptist Senior Choir**



**Flag Day Program**  
Black Warrior S.A.R.



**Harvesting herbs**  
for use in the kitchen



**Nursing Assistant Week BINGO**