Heart Hero of the Month



Marilyn Romero

Marilyn has been part of The Garnet staff for 3 months. She is our Resident Bus Driver, and a member of the Activities Staff.

Marilyn says, "Working with Activities has brought a new and happy side of myself to life." Since Marilyn has come to The Garnet, we have watched her blossom. She loves working with the Residents and playing games with them. Just watching the Residents have fun makes her feel good inside. When they smile—she smiles, too!

What really impressed her when she began working here at The Garnet, was that all of the staff works together. She was so impressed by the level of teamwork that goes on behind the scenes to make sure that all of the Residents are well cared for, safe, secure, and happy. The Garnet has a peaceful, small town neighborhood feel to her, which has been welcoming to her from the very beginning. Truly, Marilyn is still not sure what brought her here to The Garnet to apply. She didn't plan it; hadn't even thought about it, but pulled right into the parking lot and came inside. She was hired on the spot—and boy, are we glad to have her as part of our Garnet Family.

At home, Marilyn has a husband named Ernie who she's been married to for 16 years. She also has a set of 11-year-old twin granddaughters named Kayelynn and Fayelynn that she and her husband raise.

Marilyn stays busy all the time, and working with The Garnet staff is one of the things that fills her life with joy! Thank you, Marilyn, for all your hard work, level of love, and support that you bring here to our Garnet staff and Residents.

Congratulations go to Marilyn for being our Heart Hero for the month of July.

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Star Resident of the Month



Marjorie Thorne

Marjorie has been a resident of The Garnet Family for 5 months. Prior to moving to The Garnet, she was living with her grandson, Ira. She and Ira happened to live just down the road from The Garnet, and Marjorie would notice how beautiful the building was. As time went on, Marjorie began to become a little unsteady and while she was home alone, had a few scary falls. That is

when she and Ira made the decision that Marjorie would move into The Garnet. It was an emotional transition for her, but it is starting to become easier for her.

Marjorie is a "Card Person." She really enjoys playing cards—Uno is very fun! Other than cards, Marjorie likes Bingo—both Free Bingo and Quarter Bingo. The Activities Staff and the daily games have helped to make the transition easier for her.

What impresses Marjorie the most about The Garnet is how nice the staff is to the residents. She has experienced true kindness from The Garnet staff. Also, the other residents have been so welcoming and nice. She really loves her Housekeeping staff: "They keep everything so clean."

We are so glad to have Marjorie as a family member here at The Garnet.

Congratulations, Miss Marjorie, for the being our Star Resident for the Month of July.





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IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU....

As we approach the 4th of July holiday, most people are thinking about where they want to go for a family vacation, heading to the beach or the nearest camping spot, or just staying home with family and friends for a fun-filled BBQ. Why not? It's summer; the kids are out of school, and it's a holiday. Well, this 4th of July, we would like to pause our plans for a brief moment to share a message of thanks for the brave men and women of our U.S. Military.

Thank you for putting your lives, and the lives of your families on hold, so that we may have the luxury to have vacations and BBQs. Thank you for your service and for all that you do for our country, and for the sacrifices that you have endured to protect us and make us strong.

"The Home of the Free, Because of the Brave!" Thank you for all you do! Happy 4th of July!

"I don't need a fancy party to be happy. Just good friends, good food and good laughs. I'm happy. I'm satisfied. I'm content." —Maria Sharapova

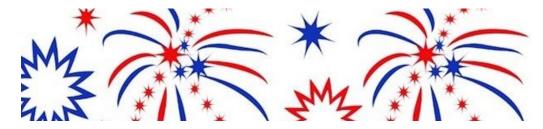




RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS!

7/9 Hortencia Martinez #233B 7/12 Ted Wagner #139 7/13 Dorothy Stebbins #214 7/16 Joseph Dohnalek #217

7/18 Velma Martin #108 7/27 Jesse Hooker #234





Busy Garnet Residents Have Lots To Do!



4th of July means so much

On July 4, 1776, the first 13 colonies claimed their independence from England. The Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Thomas Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, it was the July 4th when everything was complete and finalized. From that point on, the 4th of July became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence from England. It is what led to the formation of our Beloved United States of America. Independence Day today is a celebration filled with barbecues, fireworks, and red, white, and blue. But what is the significance of Independence Day to our military families? Their reason to celebrate the fourth of July is because of our fallen and serving soldiers. These soldiers have fought in the past and many more are still fighting for our country, lives, and freedom, so that we can all live in peace. Thank you goes to the Military and to our forefathers for providing us with the Gift of Freedom and Independence! The United States of America is one the strongest and most beloved countries in the world. We are so grateful to be blessed with the gift of being citizens of this Great and Powerful Country—The United States of America! Happy Independence Day! The Home of the Free—Because of the Brave!





