



The Cottages at Martin Lake October Newsletter

Happy Fall - it's my favorite time of the year! With the change of seasons, we also have changes at The Cottages with new staff, changes in job descriptions, and changes in business hours. September was a crazy month so "Here's to October!"

Staff News

Welcome new staff! We are so excited to welcome **Paige, Cassidy, and Tracy**. Also, welcome back **Rabecca**! Our staff highlight this month about **Kendra**! She has been working at The Cottages at Martin Lake for over one and a half years and is a Team Lead. She has actually been the unofficial "Go-To" person for Building 2 for a while! An interesting and little known fact about Kendra is that she is a Scratch Golfer, meaning that she has a 0 Handicap. She also made a HOLE in ONE this year! I want her on *my* golf team! Her favorite colors are purple and blue, her favorite book is Where the Crawdads Sing, her favorite movie is *The Secret Life of Bees*, and her favorite "candy" is unsweetened iced tea. When she is not working, she enjoys hanging out with her nephew Axle, spending time with her dog Sky, or watching sports on TV with her family.

Due to health reasons, Anna will be "open" for business hours from 8am through 6:30, M-F. Please call her for questions, concerns, or information during that time. Kendra and Heather will be taking turns being ON-CALL on Saturdays/Sundays and when Anna is taking time off.

Thank you to **Carol** for arranging a visit from the neighbors and their horses for the Residents. They LOVED it!!



A NOTE FROM ANNA: *Thank you for your notes and prayers after my recent health scare! I am stable but need to keep my blood pressure very low which means medication and avoiding stress. I am thankful to God for sparing my life!*

The Computer Swallowed Grandma

(author unknown)

The computer swallowed grandma!
Yes, honestly it's true
She pressed "control and enter"
And disappeared from view.

It devoured her completely
The thought just makes me squirm
She must have caught a "virus"
Or got eaten by a "worm".

I've searched through the "recycle bin"
And files of every kind
I've even used the "internet"
But nothing did I find.

In desperation I asked "Jeeves"
My searches to refine,
The reply from him was negative
Not a thing was found "on line".

So if inside your "in box"
My grandma you should see
Please "copy" "scan" and "paste" her
And send her back to me.

Elvis is Coming October 9th!

Our Annual Fall Party is Sunday, October 9th from 3:00-6:00pm. You won't want to miss it! We will have crafts, trivia, and supper in Building 2. Plus, The King of Rock and Roll is coming! Families and friends are invited along with children 13 years and older. Let's pack the building and get the house "All Shook Up"! If you have some, wear your "Blue Suede Shoes". Donations will be appreciated to help defray the expenses of the evening. Don't miss it - "It's Now or Never"!

One of our residents did not have any family with her for our last party. She was so sad; she refused to participate. It was heartbreaking! Please come.

Santa will be coming December 1st from 4:00- 6:00 for our Christmas Tea. Plan on bringing the family and "the littles" for a very special time. We will be collecting Christmas gifts/items for True North. More details next month.



Don't forget to bring the littles over in their Halloween costumes. The Residents would LOVE to see them!

Our new phone # for Building 1 is
(231) 286-9707. Our new Fax # is
(231) 924-9843.

