Leading Age Conference at Hilton Head

Several Leaders at WESLEY WOODS attended and participated in the Leading Age Conference at Hilton Head in March. Leading Age Conferences are a great opportunity for Leaders to learn new skills and also showcase their own experiences by teaching other Leaders in Senior Living. The theme of the conference was, What If?

(left) Samantha Eaves, Director Wellness and Life Enrichment, writing on the sign in board, “What if?”

J.D. Fite checking in

Wendy Smith checking in

Traci Montgomery teaching a Stress Management class

Jennie Deese and Mark Lowell enjoying the conference

Terry Barcroft and Valerie Crum’s baby

Lauri Ann Brooks holding hands with the keynote speaker
NOTEWORTHY

It’s truly amazing what your gift can do to help her age with Grace

The Mother’s Day Offering

Each year we ask our United Methodist Church family to support the well-being and happiness of the older adults who live at Wesley Woods. This year we are asking you to support this important mission.

Honor or remember your mother by saying “Welcome Home” to an older adult at Wesley Woods by giving today:

• Make a check payable to The Foundation of Wesley Woods (Administrators at each community will collect checks.)
• Text “MOTHER” to 243725
• Give online at mothersdaygift.org

KUDOS CORNER—DOVE AWARD WINNERS FOR MARCH

AHET, Trucilla Spencer
Submitted by Gladys Clay Butts to Trucilla Spencer for being an all-around Team Player.

WESLEY WOODS OF NEWNAN,
Cynthia Blossomgame
Submitted by Kat Coker and Lillian Campbell, Cynthia was nominated twice. Once by Kat Coker for stepping up and helping while Kat had been at the WW Towers and also by Lillian Campbell for doing a vinegar wrap on a resident.

TALMAGE TERRACE-LANIER GARDENS,
Lorna Gaines-Pratt
Lorna was awarded by staff for seeing a resident off-site, recognizing that they needed help, and making sure they got the help they needed.

ST. JOHN TOWERS,
Barb Hack
Submitted by Amanda Mershon, Barb won for helping out at the St. Patrick’s Day parade on her day off.

BRANAN LODGE, Kevin Queen
Submitted by Carolyn Hunter to thank Kevin for his team spirit, and always assisting with the “projects” that need to be taken on. Also, thanks for always challenging our thinking and keeping us compliant.

BRANAN TOWERS, Linda Smith
Submitted by Brandon Ball for providing excellent service coordination during a particularly trying month at Branan Towers

THE CHAPLAIN CORNER
Rev. Richard Nevard, Chaplain, St. John Towers
A Baby or A Hat?

I want you to imagine you are walking in the park, near a river. You look in the river and spot a baby in the water—if you jump in to save the baby, you are a hero, right?

Now picture yourself in that same park, near that same river. You look in the water and you see a hat—if you jump in to save the hat—well...let’s face it—you’re an idiot.

When something gets you upset, at work or at home, you need to ask yourself, “Is this a baby or a hat?” Now, if it’s a baby, by all means, jump in. But most times you know you are dog-paddling out to save a hat. Some things are just not worth shedding blood over.

Lord, there are things in this world that are worth getting angry about. Help me to see that the size of the fight determines the size of the heart. Enlarge my heart to face the battles that matter and grant me wisdom to let go of the hats.

AMEN
CONGRADULATION TO MELISSA CORDELL ON HER PROMOTION!

Melissa was recently promoted from Service Coordinator to Marketing Manager at TALMAGE TERRACE/LANIER GARDENS. Melissa has been with WESLEY WOODS for nearly 14 years. During this time she has been able to carry out her passion for serving older adults through her role as both Activities Manager and Service Coordinator. Melissa looks forward to continuing to grow with WESLEY WOODS in her new role as Marketing Manager. Melissa is married to Dustin who is a teacher and coach at North Oconee High School. They have two boys Caden (11) and Gatlin (7) who keep them on their toes. Melissa enjoys relaxing and spending time with family, going to concerts, traveling and running.

THE FOUNDATION OF WESLEY WOODS raises philanthropic support for Wellness Programming, Pastoral Care, Benevolence Assistance and capital needs for WESLEY WOODS communities. It is with grateful appreciation to generous donors that we highlight the following capital improvements this month:

- An additional handicapped-accessible apartment at ASBURY HARRIS EPWORTH TOWERS made possible by The Price Gilbert, Jr. Charitable Fund.

- Handicapped-accessible front desk area renovation of ST. JOHN TOWERS made possible by the Creel-Harrison Foundation.

- Additional handicapped-accessible apartments at BRANAN TOWERS made possible by the Stuart and Eulene Murray Foundation.

- Dining room tables and chairs, and the handicapped-accessible renovation of the first-floor public restrooms, for ST. JOHN TOWERS provided by the Knox Foundation.

WELCOME MARCH NEW HIRES TO WESLEY WOODS!

DELBERT STAPLEFORD
Lanier Grdn - Chaplaincy

ANA FLORES
Newnan - Housekeeping

VANITY WOODALL
Talmg Ter - Dining

COURTNEY DENNIS
Newnan - Dining

ERIKA EMERY
Talmg Ter - Assisted Living

SHAMIKA BROWN
Newnan - Nursing Care

THERESA MCLEAN
WW Towers - Assisted Living

Want to lose weight, eat healthy, quit smoking, reduce stress? Need to manage on going conditions such as Chronic Pain, Depression, Diabetes or Insomnia? Check out the Kaiser Permanente Website at www.kp.org. Put in your User ID and Password (or create one) and start reading about a way to better health today!
Payroll Reminder: Be sure to check your pay check each pay period for accuracy. This would include PTO balances, overtime, benefit deductions, shift differentials, etc. If you do not know how to review your paycheck, ask your supervisor or contact HR.