

Deficiency Free Survey

Heritage of Bel-Air is proud to announce we recently received a deficiency free survey! Surveys are conducted every 12 months by teams of state employees and ensure the nursing home is meeting

state and federal standards which spell out very specifically how care must be provided to nursing home residents. The survey team evaluates quality of care and quality of life, whether residents' rights are observed and whether the facility meets environmental standards of cleanliness and is hazard-free. If a facility does not meet all these standards, it is expected to correct these "deficiencies" or it faces a variety of sanctions. There are over 400 regulations we have to comply with, and the Fire Marshal inspects our facility as well. The surveyors also visit with our

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residents and staff to learn what life is really like in our home. "Our team is dedicated to providing the very best tender, loving care possible. They are a great group of people caring for a great group of people. We all (staff, residents and families) deserve the positive recognition a deficiency free survey provides," says Sheryl Kyriss, RN, Director of Nursing.

"When we achieve this level of excellence, I always feel very blessed to be working with a company that gives us all the tools and staffing along with the Mission, Vision and Values that guide and allow us to 'do the right thing' everyday," says Jan Zierke, Administrator.

Deb Langenberg Celebrates 35 Years

Deb Langenberg, our MDS Coordinator, recently celebrated her 35th Anniversary here at Heritage of Bel-Air. "As I look back at all the positive changes I've witnessed over the last 35 years, I also remember the good people I've met that I consider my family, including our residents, family members and coworkers" says Deb. "I'm glad I've had this opportunity to live by our Mission, Vision and Values and our philosophy of 'Dignity in Life' and treat everyone as my own family. I look forward to always raising the bar and exceeding everyone's expectations." Congratulations, Deb! Thank you for giving us your best all these years.

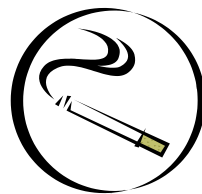


Pictured left to right: Deb Langenberg and Jan Zierke, Administrator

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Tobacco-Free Environment

Just a reminder-starting September 1, 2010, Heritage of Bel-Air is a tobacco-free environment. We are committed to supporting healthy lifestyles, and smoking and the use tobacco products will not be permitted in the facility, on the grounds or in any facility parking areas. We appreciate your compliance with our tobacco-free policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Guest Network Now Available!

We recently installed a wireless internet system for the convenience of our residents, visitors and family members. Please feel free to bring in your personal computers and access the internet from this new guest network!

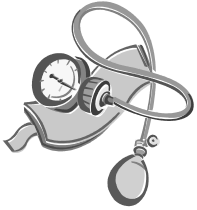
UPCOMING EVENTS

Governor Visit

Wednesday, September 8th, 4:15 p.m.

Heritage of Bel-Air Dining Room

Governor Dave Heineman will speak about issues facing the State of Nebraska and answer any questions you may have.



PATCH Health Fair

Friday, September 17th, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 18th, 7:00 a.m. – Noon

Cox Activity Center at Northeast Community College

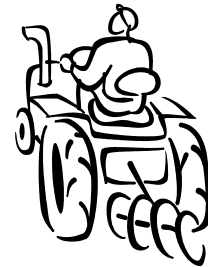
Be sure to stop by the Heritage of Bel-Air Booth to win some prizes!

John Deere Club

Saturday, September 25th - 3:00 p.m.

Heritage of Bel-Air south parking lot

Come take a look at different types of one and two cylinder John Deere Tractors!



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, October 5th - 6:30 p.m.

Heritage of Bel-Air Dining Room

Thank you to all our volunteers who share their time and talents with our residents!



Biz Show

Thursday, October 14th - 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Divots DeVent Center

Be sure to look for the Heritage of Bel-Air Booth!



Trick-or-Treat Night

Tuesday, October 26th - 7:00 p.m.

Bring your little ghosts and goblins to Heritage of Bel-Air for a safe night of Trick-or-Treating! Please remember to bring a bucket or bag for the treats.



Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 7th - Noon

Be sure to mark your calendars now for this special occasion!

Due to federal guidelines, **we will be providing all of the meal** and family members will not need to bring any food that day.



Dates to Remember

Special Staff Anniversaries:

5 Year

Sept 9.....Jody Reitz, CNA

15 Year

Sept 13.....Jessica Bader, Receptionist

30 Year

Sept 6.....Sally Block, LPN

35 Year

Oct 13.....Irene Neitzke, Laundry Supervisor

Let Us REMEMBER

Fern Beckner
Dolores Block
Eugene Briard
Joyce Korthals
Elsie Krupicka
Nelda Meinke
Esther Schultz
Bernice Wacker

Thank you for touching our lives.

Quilt Raffle

Win a beautiful, queen size quilt hand sewn by Dorothy Currie! It's not too late to buy tickets! Tickets are \$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets and they will be on sale at the facility until September 23rd. All proceeds go to the Norfolk Memory Walk. The drawing will be held Thursday, September 23rd at the Memory Walk at Skyview Lake.



Receive Your Newsletter Via Email!

Would you rather receive an electronic copy of this newsletter through email versus a paper copy in the mail? If so, please email Paula Theilen at ptheilen@vhsmail.com with your request. Also, don't forget you can now view our newsletter on our new website! Visit www.HeritageBelAir.com to find our newsletter, view an updated activity calendar, go on a photo tour, look up Heritage of Bel-Air employment opportunities and much more!

Pie in the Face Contest

Please note the new day for the Pie in the Face Contest finale. It is now Tuesday, September 7th at 3:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. Everyone is welcome to partake in the fun for this Memory Walk fundraiser and join us for pie and ice cream starting at 3:00.



Alzheimer's Association
memory walk '10

Thursday, September 23

Skyview Lake
Registration from 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Walk begins at 5:30 p.m.
Join us for food, fun, fellowship & prizes!



**We're on the MOVE
to end Alzheimer's!**

If you are interested in forming a team, please contact Paula or Linda at 402-371-4991 or visit www.alz.org/memorywalk.

*A fallen leaf is nothing more
than a summers wave good bye.*



If you would like...

- Us to send more information about Heritage of Bel-Air to someone you know, please contact Sarah Zarek at 402-371-4991 or szarek@vhsmail.com.
- To eat a meal with a friend or relative at Heritage of Bel-Air, please come in and buy a meal ticket from the receptionist, Business Office, or kitchen.
- To reserve one of our rooms for a gathering or party, please call Linda Jarecki or Michelle Schommer at 402-371-4991.
- To add someone to our newsletter mailing list or talk to someone about the newsletter, please contact Paula Theilen at 402-371-4991 or ptheilen@vhsmail.com
- To email a loved one, you may send your message to Sarah Zarek at szarek@vhsmail.com. Please put your loved one's name in the subject line.
- To visit us on the web, go to www.HeritageBelAir.com, or www.vetterhealthservices.com to learn more about Vetter Health Services.





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*Our
Mission
is to Provide...*

- Dignity in Life
- Quality Life
- Quality Care
- Excellent Teams
- Outstanding Facilities
- Quality Reputation
- Stewardship

 This Care Facility is a Proud Member
of the Vetter Health Services Family

