



Columbia Falls

A Note from Cori

Another new year is once again upon us. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to assist you in what we love to do here at Timber Creek Village. I hope you find all the hidden joys in each new day and live every moment to the fullest. So let's wish each other good cheer, happiness, health, and love. My resolution for the new year: Making this an even better year for all.

Resident of the Month - Fran Kochicas

Tell us about yourself: I was born in South Beloit, Illinois and went to school there. I also obtained my Bachelor's and Master's Degree in School Administration in Illinois. I continued with various educational opportunities such as library science. I was a high school teacher in Rockford for 25 years until retirement. I was a cheerleader coach, class advisor, and pep team coach, along with many other activities. I loved working with the children and helping them succeed for the future. I was also a County Commissioner for six terms in Rockford. I was married for over 50 years. I have one daughter here in Montana, two children in California and one in Florida.



What was your former occupation: I was a high school teacher and County Commissioner.

What are your hobbies: I enjoy stamp, coin, and stuffed animal collecting. One of my favorite past times is detailed coloring. (Administrator's note: I would recommend asking to see some of these beautiful colorings.)

How long have you lived at Timber Creek Village: I have lived here for two and a half. At first, I didn't want to live in an assisted living until moving here. This is a beautiful place. There are so many wonderful people here along with the administrators. There are lots of activities and programs to keep me busy all the time.

December Birthdays

January 1st - George Bauha

January 2nd - Sue Tedesco

January 20th - Ruby "Bugs" Watkins

January 21st - Naomi Hoiland

January 24th - Ken Hardman

January 25th - Dan McMasters

January 28th - Thea Borgen

Upcoming Events

January 1st - New Year's Day

January 9th - Calamity Singers @ 12:15pm

*"And now, let us believe in a long year
that is given to us, new, untouched,
full of things that have never been."*

- Rainer Maria Rilke

Employees of the Month

Alex Dagnoli



Tell us about yourself: My dad was in the Air Force, so we moved around a lot. I moved to Great Falls in 2005 and to Kalispell in 2010. I graduated from Glacier High School in Kalispell. I am getting married in August and plan to stay in Columbia Falls. I am currently attending Flathead Valley Community College for a degree as a Medical Assistant. I am a nurse here at Timber Creek Village and have been here for a year and a half.

What are your hobbies: My hobby is horses, which I have 20 of them. I do barrel racing and travel around the state and Wyoming for competition. I have won quite a few races and have many belt buckles to show for it. I also train horses.

What do you like most about working at Timber Creek Village: I love working here with the residents. I like helping them with their daily needs but also with the little things that make a difference in their lives.

Courtney Murray

Tell us about yourself: I moved here with my family in 2006 from Washington state. I am married and have a three year old and a baby on the way. I graduated from Columbia Falls High School and took some college courses toward being a Medical Assistant. I previously worked at Kalispell Regional Hospital and The Springs in Whitefish. I am a Nurse's Assistant here at Timber Creek Village and have been here for six months.



What are your hobbies: I like outdoor recreation, such as snowmobiling, skiing, ice fishing, hunting, and summer fishing. When I was younger, I did a little barrel racing and sheared sheep.

What do you like most about working at Timber Creek Village: I love working with the residents. I enjoy seniors. I like the relaxed and easy going atmosphere. It makes me enjoy coming to work.

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