



Lincoln

A Note from Christopher

As I finally get settled into the position as Assistant Administrator, I have been blessed with the smiles and happiness of all the residents here at Timber Creek Village. Every single one of the residents have welcomed me into their lives, and I have been eager to get to know you and listen to the incredible stories you all possess. A little about me... I was born in Orange County, California. I traveled a lot throughout Central Illinois as I was growing up. I served 10 years in the Army National Guard. I have an 11 year old son and a daughter on the way. She will make her first appearance in this world in April. You will casually find me talking about traveling. I have traveled to 10 states here in the U.S. My most recent travels had me in Ireland for 10 days, which was an incredible place to visit.

As we start off the new year, Tisha and I first would like to say we hope that everyone had an amazing Christmas. The holidays bring families together, and family is what we are here at Timber Creek Village. We are friends, and we are family. Secondly, Tisha and I have many goals that we would like to accomplish this year to keep making Timber Creek Village a fun and enjoyable place to live. We hope that this new year we will see new faces as we fill more of our apartments and that we keep the friendly and fun atmosphere going. This year will be filled with exciting activities, and we hope to see everyone out and enjoying these activities.

Happy New Year from Tisha and Christopher!

Employee of the Month

Natalie Echols

“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

Upcoming Events

January 1st - New Year's Day

January 8th - Dementia In-Service w/Transitions @ 6:00pm

January 10th - John Stevens Blue Grass Musician @ 6:00pm

January 15th - BINGO w/Compasses @ 2:00pm

January Birthdays

January 5th - Don Miller

January 9th - Marilyn Knecht

January 13th - Manuel Villarreal

January 14th - Natalie Echols

January 14th - Virginia Conner

January 29th - John Becker

January 31st - Gary Bobell

Residents of the Month

Ruth & Earl Greleck

Tell us about yourselves: Earl was born in Blue Island, IL, and Ruth was born in Elkhart, IN. Ruth and Earl have two boys and one girl. The couple has traveled to all 50 states as well as Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, and the Caribbean Islands. Ruth's favorite trip was to Hawaii for their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

What were your former occupations: Ruth worked primarily in the office setting. She worked for a doctor's office for \$25.00 a week. She then worked in the office of her old high school. Earl is the epitome of the saying "a jack of all trades." He was in farming for over 11 years, and after he left farming, he tended bar for the local American Legion. He worked odd jobs for a while and even worked for a wholesale liquor company for 11 years. He owned his own bar, but then sold it. When Ruth and Earl moved to Florida, he managed a time share resort in Sanibel. He then bought a laundry mat and worked it for a while before retiring.

What are your hobbies: We love Polka and Waltz, and in our younger years, we could be caught cutting a rug to the music.

Do you have any interesting stories: Earl started a band in high school. He was a drummer and played for about 20 years, but not for the same band. Earl was also able to fly planes at one point in his life. He also bought his first car for \$35.00! An interesting story about the couple is on one of their trips, they took a cruise and found out the ship was at one point a Troop Carrier Vessel in one of the previous wars and then was made into a cruise ship. The only problem was that it had no stabilizers on it. Talk about sea sick the entire trip! On one trip to Germany, they were able to stay at a relative's home, and they stayed in a house that had been standing since the 1500's.

If you ever want to travel, come talk to our personal travel agents. They can probably tell you all about where you are traveling!

Please welcome Earl and Ruth to our community!

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