

SUBLETTE CENTER NEWSLETTER

What's Happening at The Center



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Sublette Center residents gather to check out new books from Librarian Judi Boyce.

Library Outreach Program Brings Books to Residents

By Lillian Palmer

Judi Boyce is the adult programming coordinator for the Sublette County Library. Residents of The Center have benefited from Boyce's on-site outreach program since its start in January of 2019.

"There is a long tradition of libraries doing outreach work, and I was inspired to get something going in our community," Boyce said.

"I wanted to find a way to bring the library to people who might not be able to easily come to us."

Since then, residents have gathered twice monthly to peruse library offerings brought by Boyce. During the year she wasn't permitted in the building due to Covid-19 restrictions, Boyce delivered books and movies to The Center remotely.

"I really missed seeing everyone and getting to visit in person," Boyce said.

"I absolutely love doing outreach visits. It feels like I'm in book club all day long, and I couldn't be happier."



Resident Maggie loves library day. "It's like Christmas," she said.



National Nurses Week

By Lillian Palmer

In recognition of National Nurses Week, Sublette Center nurses were greeted with a breakroom full of balloons, goodies and a personalized jacket each.

"They need to know how much they are appreciated because nursing is a very hard job," Shelli Davis, Director of Nursing said. "In the past couple years during the pandemic our nurses have really done a great job. Every nurse here has their own great qualities and I appreciate every one of them."

Spotlight: Shelli Davis Director of Nursing

dogs or cats: dogs
 coffee or tea: tea
 favorite movie genre: suspense
 favorite color: pink
 ultimate travel destination: Hawaii



What made you want to become a nurse?
My grandmother was a nurse and she talked me into it.

What's your favorite part of being a nurse?
You really connect with residents in the geriatric population and I enjoy that.

What's the most important part of a nurses job?
The ability to empathize with your patient. If you're a robot, patients see that, they feel that. If you really care, they see that and feel that. You're a much better nurse if you care.

What's been the toughest part of being a nurse at the Sublette Center during the pandemic?
The isolation of the residents. That was probably the worst.

STAFF & RESIDENT

June Birthdays

- June 1 - Jennifer Semmons
- June 11 - Alison Fennel
- June 12 - Rita Saul
- June 13 - John Kelly
- June 21 - Maggie M.
- June 23 - Paul B.
- June 27 - Robynn Wiley
- June 28 - Charlotte F.
- June 28 - Hailee Henry

Library Outreach:

- 1st, 3rd Wednesday/month
- Sublette Center:
10-10:45 am
- Aspen Grove:
11-11:45 am
- Rendezvous Pointe:
12-1 pm

COMING UP!!

Family and friends welcome to join their loved ones, pending Covid-19 restrictions

**Father's Day
 Root Beer Float Social**
 in the Grand Dining Room,
 Sunday, June 19 @ 2 pm

Cocktail Party
 in the Heritage Room,
 Thursday, June 23 @ 5 pm

BBQ & Beach Ball Volleyball
 in the Secret Garden,
 Tuesday, June 28
 BBQ @ 11 am



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Word in the Center Father's Day

In recognition of Father's Day this month, I reminisced with some of The Center's fathers and their favorite past times with their children.



"I used to go camping with them all the time. Our favorite spot was up in the mountains above Dubois, Wyoming. That's where I'd like to go every time, up there. We had a few places here, but that was a nice place."

Kenny

"Well, I guess the horseback riding was the big deal. We were big into horses, the kids were too. We were on the ranch all the time, so they were into horses, horse showing. The boy ended up being a good horseman. It was good to teach them all this stuff, ya know, they were good in school, we were just a good family."



Ed



"We'd hunt rocks together, I guess. They'd come with me sometimes. We'd go anywhere around here."

Jep

"My daughter was in a softball league. She was really good. I practiced with her. She was a pitcher. They were so good, they wanted to play the boys team, but the boys wouldn't take them up on it. They were that good. I think they knew that they would lose and be embarrassed. She spends time with me."



Paul



"When I had a weekend off, we used to go places, go on vacation. We went and saw a pirates galleon in Massachussettes. We went to Cape Cod one time. We went to Ocean City, Maryland. The bay on one side and the ocean on the other, its like one big sandbar and they had a boardwalk."

Marty

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