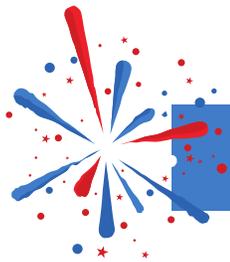
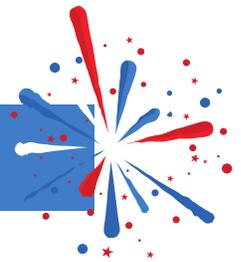


THE JOURNEY JOURNAL



July 2021 Edition



Welcome to the July 2021 Edition of The Journey Journal! Here is a quick list of what you can find in this month's newsletter: Reminders, The Director's Note, Pray With Us, Jokes, Independence Day, and Riddles & Games.

Starting Off With a Couple of Reminders:

1. **4th of July:** Happy 4th of July! Take this day to celebrate the amazing country we live in and the freedoms we have. An article about Independence Day can be found on page 6.
2. **Joke Day and Tell an Old Joke Day:** July 1st is Joke Day! July 24th is Tell and Old Joke Day! Find some fun jokes on page 5 and share them with a friend.
3. **Covid-19:** Although vaccines have been distributed quite effectively in New Jersey, some places and businesses require masks to keep themselves and others safe. It is best to always carry a mask with you wherever you go just in case it is required. Here is a link with a little more information on masks and other Covid-19 precautions:

<https://www.northjersey.com/story/news/coronavirus/2021/05/28/nj-mask-mandate-end-indoors-where-masks-required/7468348002/>

The Director's Note

The first day of summer is fast approaching! We have already had quite a few enjoyable summer days already!

Please take some time to enjoy the sunshine. Here at Journey we are very busy this summer preparing for our survey. We are in the process of our reaccreditation survey with the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC). You may be hearing this mentioned by some of our staff. This is a very important survey and process as it demonstrates our commitment to achieving the Best Quality of Care to our patients and families. Our survey and accreditation shows our commitment to the expected higher levels of performance by our Hospice in meeting the ACHC Standards. All aspects of Journey Hospice will be looked at as related to many policies and procedures, Quality Improvement activities, our documentation, our patient safety outcomes, and our patients and families satisfaction, to name a few examples. This accreditation distinguishes us from other Hospices as a quality Best Provider of Hospice services.



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It also positions us with referral sources, hospitals, insurance agencies to mention a few, as providing the best of care by demonstrated patient outcomes. We are anticipating our survey team to arrive unannounced anytime over the next two months. They will come to our office and start the survey process. They will also ask to visit with some of our patients and families. They will accompany our staff and observe the nurse and aide, and other team members in action with our patients. They will speak with the patients and the families. Prior to the surveyor visit your nurse will have you sign a consent for the visit by the surveyor. Of course, you can refuse a visit if you so desire. Normally, it's 2 or 3 visits the surveyors like to make, to different patients. The visits give them a good picture of the care being provided. Please, if you have any questions regarding the survey process, don't hesitate to call me at the Journey Office.

Thank you,
Darlene Thurber
Executive Director



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Pray With Us

Loving God,

As we enjoy the summer weather, help us to continue to rejoice in all the blessings you provide. May we take time to notice the green grass, the sweet smell of honeysuckle, the beauty of hummingbirds, the laughter of children, cook outs, and singing birds. Oh Lord, there are so many blessings that we could list if only we took the time to notice and appreciate them!

Open our eyes that we may see the beauty that surrounds us not only in nature but also in each other. Open our ears, that we may hear your still small voice. Open our mouths that we may proclaim our beliefs in and our love for you. Open our hands Lord to help each other. Keep our Spirit on seeking you, choosing joy over sadness and digging deeper into relationship with you.

As the sun warms us may the presence of your Son fill us with the warmth of your presence and the brightness of your love.

Keeping you in my prayers,
Pastor Carol

Jokes

July 1st is Joke Day and July 24th is Tell an Old Joke Day. To celebrate these holidays here are a few jokes that are sure to bring a smile to your face!

1. What did one ocean say to the other ocean?
 - a. Nothing, it just waved.
2. Do you want to hear a construction joke?
 - a. Sorry, I'm still working on it.
3. Why should you never trust stairs?
 - a. They're always up to something.
4. I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting larger. Then it hit me.
5. My teachers told me I'd never amount to much since I procrastinate so much.
 - a. I told them, "Just you wait!"
6. I stayed up all night and tried to figure out where the sun was.
 - a. Then it dawned on me.
7. Why is Peter Pan always flying?
 - a. Because he Neverlands. (I love this joke because it never grows old.)
8. Why won't skeletons fight each other?
 - a. They just don't have the guts.
9. What kind of shoes does a spy wear?
 - a. Sneakers.
10. What's the best thing about Switzerland?
 - a. I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

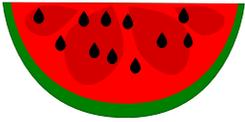


Independence Day



Independence Day is a commemoration of the day that the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the thirteen colonies, declaring America's independence from Britain. The document was adopted on July 4th, 1776, two days after it had been voted in, and has been celebrated on this date ever since. This year July 4th falls on a Sunday, so the federal holiday will be observed on Monday, July 5th.

The colonists sought independence from Britain because they felt that their rights and freedoms had been violated by the monarchy of Britain. They were taxed without being represented in the government, had trade restrictions placed on them, and were denied the same rights as British subjects. The Declaration guarantees the rights of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" to all Americans and we celebrate these freedoms every fourth of July. Check your local calendars for dates and times of your town's 4th of July celebrations such as fireworks, fairs, and parades!



Riddles & Games

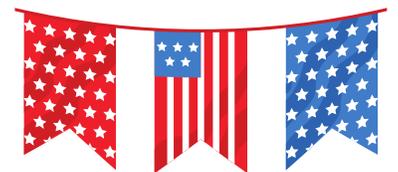
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- Firecrackers
- Fireworks
- Fun
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- Independence
- Jokes
- Outdoors
- Parade
- Smores
- Summer
- Sun
- Vacation



Math Squares



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Thank You



Journey is blessed to have a great group of CHHA's working hard each day.

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Thank you for the care you give!