



February 2016



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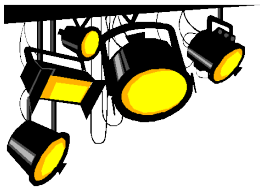
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The NEWSLETTER for

SENIOR COMPANIONS



Spotlight on Lavador Williams Bringing Inspiration and Welcome



Lavador Williams

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel," Maya Angelo.

This quote reminds me of Lavador Williams. I recently spent time with her at Pasada Del Sol where she is the Senior Companion to two people who reside there. Within minutes she has a welcoming, calming and maternal effect on all she encounters.

Ms. Williams was born in Kansas City, Kansas where she went to school and later worked as a lab inspector at Phillips 66 and also Colgate Palmolive. She enjoys writing and reading poetry and is a natural caregiver. She has worked with children with disabilities and also a nurse's assistant and civil servant during the Vietnam War. She also serves as an election judge. Civic duty is one of her priorities.

She enjoys helping others. This keeps her motivated and feeling positive about the world in which she lives. This is her personal mission. Not only is she a Senior Companion to two residents who live at Pasada Del Sol but she has also organized an exercise program, helps with the food pantry and is a welcome friend to everyone she encounters there.

Spending time with Lavador during a visit with one family she helps at Pasada Del Sol was not only uplifting to me but an inspiration of what all The Senior Companion Program encompasses.

Thank you Ms. Williams and all Senior Companions who bring so much to people that sometimes are so isolated and lonely.

Mail your February timesheets no later than February 29th

Because of the way the March calendar falls, we will have a very short period to process and generate checks for distribution at the March in-service. Timesheets received after Thursday, March 3rd will not be processed in time for the In-service. They will be processed and mailed at a later date.

Please remember these Senior Companions in your thoughts and prayers.

Delores Roan

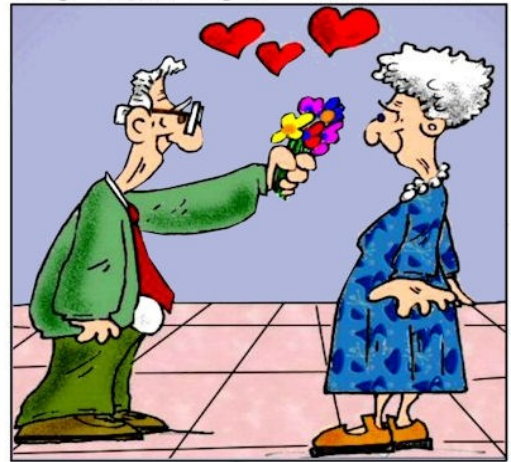
Wanda Thorton

Virginia Blanton

Christi Heriford

Elaine Schornhorst's brother-law passed away this week

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Your teeth are store bought and as white as the hairs on yer head. **Song of Solomon for Seniors**

Information on the SC's Leave of Absence Policy

Upon rare or unusual emergencies, a leave of absence without pay may be granted with approval of the Senior Companion Manager.

Every 90 Days of absence there will be a review by the Senior Companion Manager to determine the possibility of retirement from the Senior Companion Program. Leave of Absence is not to exceed more than one year.

All Leave of Absences will require a doctor's release prior to the Senior Companion returning to the program.

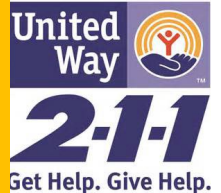


Monday, February 15th
Presidents' Day

a PAID holiday for all SCs *who usually work that day.*

Be sure to mark your timesheets correctly!

Need Tax Preparation Help?
Get it for Free in Kansas City



For complete listings of tax preparation sites and what to bring with you, pick up a flyer at the SC in-service
OR

Contact United Way 211
(or 816-474-5112)

for more information about eligibility, wait times, temporary locations and weather-related site closures.

So what if Valentines is a made up holiday.
Who can say no to chocolate?

