

October Newsletter

SENATOR PADDACK VISITS BALLARD NURSING HOME IN ADA

Recently Senator Susan Paddack met with facility owner Bart Reed to tour Ballard Nursing Home in Ada and to discuss pressing issues facing the long term care industry.

Although this was not the Senator's first visit to the home, this time she was able to meet with the staff and residents and see first hand the daily practices preformed in a nursing home.

Senator Paddack was elected to the Oklahoma State Senate in November of 2004 and currently represents Pontotoc, Hughes, and parts of Garvin and Coal counties.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Paddack plays a cru-

cial role in determining the amount of funds the long term care industry is appropriated each year. So far Senator Paddack has been a good friend to the industry and a strong advocate for quality health care .



Pictured is Senator Paddack (center) with Bart Reed (far left) and staff at Ballard Nursing Home.

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CLAREMORE NURSING HOME RESIDENTS MAKE TIE-DYED T-SHIRTS



Soon the residents at the Claremore Nursing Home will be taking a trip to the Tulsa Zoo. In preparation for their trip, many of the residents made tie-dyed t-shirts which they will wear on their trip.

With the help of staff, most residents were able to make their own personalized t-shirts. Several made extra t-shirts for the residents who

were unable to participate.

The residents at Claremore Nursing Home have enjoyed a fun-filled summer full of outdoor activities, including trips to Claremore Lake where many were able to fish, birthday parties celebrating a few 100+ birthdays, and other events.

As long as the weather stays nice, they plan on enjoying the outdoors.

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OAHCPC UPDATE



This year's Fall Health Fair brought out more participants and more vendors than years past, making it a huge success. Many of the participants were recognized at the Awards Banquet for their outstanding commitment to long-term care. Congratulations to the winners:

Outstanding Social Services Director:

Bryan Baskin from GLC NW 10th, OKC
 Mary Kay Williams from Eufaula Manor, Eufaula

Outstanding Activities Director:

Cheryl Holley from GLC NW 10th, OKC
 Virginia Shropshire from Eufaula Manor, Eufaula

Outstanding Dietary Supervisor:

Shannon Yates from GLC NW 10th, OKC

Outstanding QMRP:

Pam Leiding from Billings Fairchild

Outstanding Volunteer:

Dewey and Oralene Sherbon from Manor Care, Tulsa
 Barbara Plato from GLC NW 10th, OKC

Best Practice:

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FEATURED VENDOR— REHAB SOURCE



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FEATURED FACILITY—WHISPERING OAKS, ARDMORE



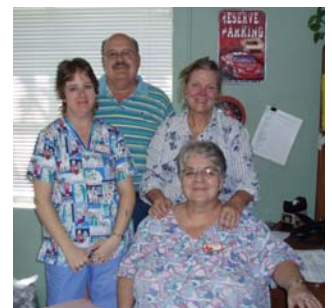
Whispering Oaks is a respected long-term care facility providing a full range of long-term care services.

Whispering Oaks' mission is to provide quality long-term care to the citizens of Ardmore and Southern Oklahoma. They are a specialist in the provision of long-term care services, operating a 76 bed certified and licensed facility. You will find the facility pleasantly furnished and decorated to make your stay a pleasant experience for both the patient and the family.

The staff at Whispering Oaks consist of a dedicated group of nursing personnel who take the individual care and needs of each patient personally.

Long-term care services include:

- Nursing Care
- Administration of medications
- Daily Living Assistance
- Individually designed activity programs
- Therapeutic diets
- Restorative nursing service
- Transportation for medical care



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