

Pendleton House of Love

A Residential Home for the Aged Serving Seniors and the Mildly Mentally Ill since 1985

"We are a long term care community, where love is not our slogan, but it is our action and our standard..."

Love Connection Newsletter

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Happy Spring To All From Pendlove!



Family Matters

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How often do we push aside The thought to make a call To just one family member Who we rarely see at all?

Do we know if they are doing well
Or married still?
Do we know if someone close to them
Is sick or very ill?

Are we concerned at how much time
Has passed since we last met?
And are we sure we can afford
To sit and just forget?

We should not waste another day In doing things we'd rather. Instead, we should reach out once more Because our family matters. During this time of social distancing for the protection of all, our hearts and prayers are with all of our residents, our staff, the families and friends of our residents as well as the families, individuals, churches, schools, colleges, healthcare facilities, businesses and organizations in our city, state, country and through out this world. May God's peace and protection be upon all daily.



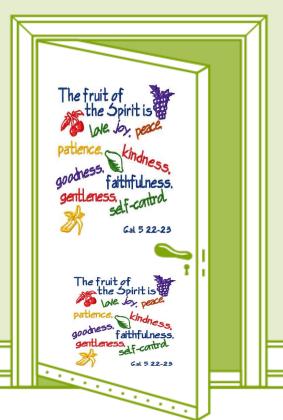
*We can only imagine the heartache and stress that both residents and families are experiencing during this time of not being able to physically visit with their loved ones due to the COVID-19 Virus. Although families cannot visit with their loved ones physically, they can call them or set up a time to visit with them virtually (skype, face book live, etc.)

The doors that lead to our residents rooms are a big deal at the Pendleton House of Love. You may be thinking what's the big deal about the residents doors? we are glad you asked.

It is a known fact that most families do not look forward to placing their loved ones in a long term care community and most residents do not look forward to transitioning from their familiar environment to reside in a new one, so it is important to our staff that new residents feel a sense of belonging, loved, needed and wanted when they are admitted in our long term care community.

Inspired by this fact, "The Fruits of the Spirit" theme was implemented over every resident's room door with the hope that each door tag (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Self-Control) over each door will be exactly what the resident that occupies that room will need so that they will embrace their new space and environment with an open mind and arms.

Our Resident Doors Start with Love...



And Residents Our Doors End with Love...



The Love Corner...

Thanks Hampton Inn for the food items that you donated to the seniors at Pendlove, we truly appreciate your company's kindness!



A world of thanks to the Nicholson Family for the pajamas, house shoes, essential hygiene items and the other great items that you donated to the Pendlove seniors. We are so grateful!



A heart-felt thanks to the Banis Family for the essential cleaning and hygiene supplies that you donated for the seniors at Pendlove! We appreciate You!



Don't Be Afraid To Learn The Facts About Long Term Care

Because Knowing The Facts Will Prepare You...



Knowing the Facts About Long Term Care is Never Wasted Time...

According to Genworth.com, people are aging faster and living longer and every day until 2030, 10,000 Baby Boomers will turn 65 and 7 out of 10 people will require long term care.

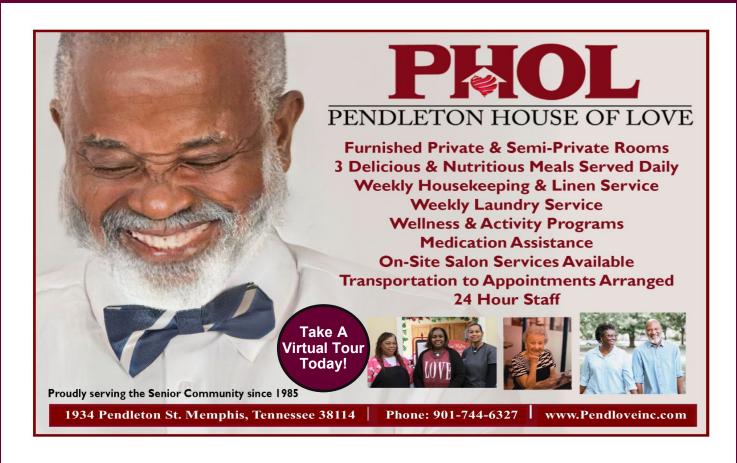
It is a fact that most families desire to have their loved ones age in place in the comfort of their own homes, the place where they are most comfortable and most familiar with. Have you ever considered the costs difference of taking care of a loved one at home vs. a long term care community? In efforts to properly plan for long term care, cost of care whether at home or in a long term care community must be considered.

Use the spreadsheet below to estimate potential home care costs:

Home Care Expense Sheet

Home Monthly Expense Item	Expense Cost
Rent/Mortgage	\$
Property Tax and Insurance	\$
Home or Renter's Insurance	\$
Utilities (Electricity, Gas, Water, Sewer, Trash	
Removal)	\$
Telephone and Cable	\$
Lawn Care and Landscape Maintenance	\$
24-Hour Security	\$
Housekeeping, Laundry, Home Maintenance and	
Repairs (plumbing, electric, roof)	\$
Transportation (gas, insurance, maintenance, taxi	
service)	\$
Recreation and Entertainment	\$
Three Meals Daily	\$
Exercise, Health and Wellness Programs	\$
24-hour Emergency Call Service	\$
Full-time Activities Staff, Bathing, Dressing and	
Personal Care Assistance	\$
Pet Care	\$
Total Costs:	\$

Not sure of long term care costs in your area, no problem, after you complete the home care cost spreadsheet, visit **Genworth.com** and utilize their Cost of Care Survey tool. *According to Genworth the cost of care will vary depending on care setting, geographic location and level of care required, among other things. ** Remember don't be afraid to learn the facts about long term...



A Poem about Alzheimer's

Do not ask me to remember.

Don't try to make me understand.

Let me rest and know you're with me.

Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept.
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose you patience with me.
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting,
Can't be different 'though I try.

Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone.
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me 'till my life is done.

- Unknown

*We encourage you to review the CDC website for information about COVID-19, including its symptoms, how it spreads, and actions you can take to protect your health: https://www.cdc/coronavirus/2019-ncov/

Visit our website at www.pendloveinc.com to take a virtual tour of our community!