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## **THE MEANING OF C.H.O.I.C.E.S.**

Adopted by Cedarbrook employees in 2006, Cedarbrook's mission proudly states a commitment to residents and relatives who need senior care.

When Lehigh County families choose Cedarbrook, they are selecting

**“Community with Heart Offering Individualized Care and Excellent Service.”**

**Visit us on our Facebook page and website for updates and pictures of recent events!**



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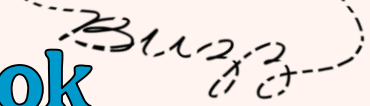
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# THE BUZZ...

## Around Cedarbrook



### ATTENTION RESIDENTS :

Please join in to celebrate our  
**NEW THEME WEEK EVENTS,**  
August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>.  
The theme is Carnival Week!  
Look for special themed activities  
happening each day of that week.  
There will be entertainment or  
carnival games in the auditorium.  
We will also have some sweet  
carnival style snacks each day.  
Come join in the fun!

Check with your L.E. Staff member  
for any questions about the events.



**CAN YOU SPY ...  
WITH YOUR LITTLE EYE.**

**“ELVIS SYMBOL”**



**COUNT HOW MANY  
YOU SPY.**



(Answer on page 12)

### DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?

Lost & Found is located at the  
Security Desk, First Floor.  
If you think you have lost  
something, please talk to  
your Social Worker or  
stop by the Security  
Desk to check.



### **ELVIS FANS NEEDED...**

If you were and still are a fan of “The  
King” , Elvis Presley, please join us in  
celebrating his legacy of  
Rock N’ Roll tunes. There will be an  
“In the House” Elvis Sing-A-Long  
Saturday August 19 AT 2:15PM in the  
auditorium.  
Bring your best singing voice baby!  
Join us for some Cedarbrook Rock!  
Hope to see you there.

Thank you, thank you very much!



### **NEED A REPAIR? SOMETHING FIXED?**

**Here’s how to get it done...**

**Any resident having  
difficulties with equipment  
such as lights, radios, beds,  
TV’s, wheelchairs, ETC.  
Please contact your unit  
clerk, nursing staff, or charge  
nurse on unit for a work  
order to be sent to Facilities  
for repairs.**







NANCY BREZNER	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ROBIN KOTSCH	1 <sup>ST</sup>
TERRY BERRYMAN	2 <sup>ND</sup>
CAROL BEEHRLE	10 <sup>TH</sup>
GLORIA SELIG	12 <sup>TH</sup>
STUART SHORE	12 <sup>TH</sup>
SANDRA MORGAN	13 <sup>TH</sup>
DEBRA GILBERT	13 <sup>TH</sup>
MARJORIE RYAN	14 <sup>TH</sup>
SANDRA KIRCHNER	14 <sup>TH</sup>
ROBERT SMITH	14 <sup>TH</sup>
MARILYN BARKER	14 <sup>TH</sup>
JAMES QUINN	15 <sup>TH</sup>
HELEN KLUCSARITS	18 <sup>TH</sup>
SHIRLEY BORTZ	18 <sup>TH</sup>
ELEANOR DANIELS	18 <sup>TH</sup>

JOHN GUARINI	18 <sup>TH</sup>
AUGUSTA SCHAEFER	19 <sup>TH</sup>
THOMAS SHELLHAMMER	20 <sup>TH</sup>
ROBERT KOCH	22 <sup>ND</sup>
RONALD LONG	22 <sup>ND</sup>
MICHAEL GIARDINELLI	23 <sup>RD</sup>
ANN REINSMITH	24 <sup>TH</sup>
CONSTANCE BEAM	25 <sup>TH</sup>
JANE CHRISTY	27 <sup>TH</sup>
DOLORES HOFFERT	28 <sup>TH</sup>
JOHN CHISNELLI	28 <sup>TH</sup>
FRANCISCO VAZQUEZ	28 <sup>TH</sup>
MARY BOWER	30 <sup>TH</sup>
RICHARD GRABOWSKI	30 <sup>TH</sup>
JAMES HEIL	31 <sup>ST</sup>

# WELCOME

## NEW RESIDENTS

**GERALDINE FILEMYR**

**ROBERT SMITH**

**BETTY RECHTOR**

**ANTOINETTE KESSLER**

**MICHAEL GIARDINELLI**

**KIWAKO SCHLICHER**

**MARILYN DOUGHERTY**

**CYNTHIA KEHOE**

### "ELVIS PRESLEY POKE CAKE"

(It is rumored that Elvis loved pineapple cakes, and often requested them from his Grandma when he would visit which led to this cake's funny nickname.)

#### Ingredients

- 1 Box Yellow Cake Mix Plus Ingredients Called For on the Box
- 1 20 Ounce Can Pineapple
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 8 Ounces Cream Cheese Softened
- ½ Cup Butter Softened
- 3 Cups Powdered Sugar
- 1 Pinch Salt
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla
- 2 Tablespoons Heavy Cream
- ½ Cup Pecans Roughly Chopped

#### Instructions

Bake cake according to the box directions for a 9×13 baking pan.

In a small pot, combine pineapple and sugar. Bring to a boil, and cook for 2 minutes.

When the cake is done, poke holes in it using a wooden spoon handle. Then pour pineapple mixture over the top. Cool completely.

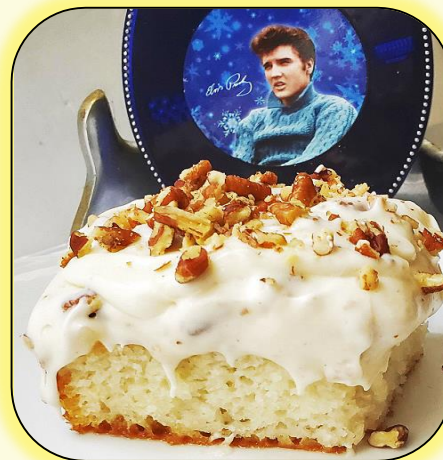
In a large bowl, combine butter and cream cheese until smooth. Stir in salt, and vanilla.

Gradually add powdered sugar a little at a time. Add heavy cream as needed to reach your desired consistency.

Evenly spready frosting onto cake. Top with pecans.

#### Ingredient Tips:

- Cake Mix: Duncan Hine's yellow cake mix.
- Pineapple: Buy pineapple in its own juice vs. heavy syrup.
- If you don't like pecans feel free to use walnuts instead or to leave them out entirely.



## RESIDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – MONDAY JULY 10, 2023

- Jean Larison, President, called the meeting to order. She then read the highlights from the June meeting and the Resident Rights for July.

### **FREEDOM OF CHOICE–**

You have the right to choose a personal attending physician and to be fully informed in advance about the care and treatment you will receive; to participate in planning your care and treatment; and, to be fully informed in advance of any changes in your care plan or treatment.

- Jean welcomed new residents for June.

### **Old Business:**

- Resident on D-3 requested the men's bathroom on unit be cleaned.  
Bathroom was deep cleaned on 6/14/23.
- Resident on D-4 stated there is a leaking toilet in the men's bathroom.  
Facilities repaired and tightened all fittings.

### **New Business:**

#### **Jason Cumello: Administrator**

- Ambulance Entrance – The opening of the ambulance entrance on the front side of D-Wing will be pushed back until early August.
- Wildfire Smoke Precautions – We had to temporarily limit outside access due to unsafe air quality conditions. Thanked everyone for their cooperation during that time.
- C-wing Elevator – Repairs have begun on the C-wing elevator. Estimated completion will be early August.

#### **Jennifer Szakacs-Strohl: Director of Life Enrichment**

- Programs- There will be special program weeks once a month:
  - \*August – Carnival Week\* \*September – Disney Week\*
  - Keep the Faith on Wednesday afternoons is temporarily on hold.
- Outings- Several bus trips are scheduled in the next few weeks.
- Entertainers- There continues to be live entertainment on Monday & Saturday afternoons.

### **Resident Concerns / Comments:**

- Resident on C-3 questioned if there could be a nurse aide in the Dining room during meal times.  
Referral sent to Nursing.
- Resident on C-3 asked if there could be a new paper towel dispenser placed at wheelchair level in the family room by the snack machines.  
Referral sent to Environmental Services.
- Resident on D-3 requested the games Scrabble and Checkers for his unit.  
Sent a referral to Therapeutic Recreation.
- Resident on D-3 questioned if there could be an activity aide on the weekend.  
Sent a referral to Therapeutic Recreation.
- Resident on D-3 had a call bell concern on 11pm -7am shift.  
Sent a referral to Nursing.
- Resident on D-4 stated the urinal in the men's bathroom is dripping and the 1 toilet is clogged.  
Sent referral to Nursing.
- Resident on D-3 asked if the men's bathroom could be cleaned in the evening.  
Sent referral to Environmental Services.

### **Announcements:**

- The next meeting will be held Monday, August 14th at 2:15 pm in the Auditorium.
- Residents invited to attend Food Committee meeting immediately following Residents' Council.
- The meeting was adjourned.





# DIETICIAN CORNER

Have you ever heard of the term 'Superfoods'? These are foods that are particularly packed with powerful nutrients. Some examples:

1.) **Beets** have folate for healthy cell growth and nitrates for heart health.

2.) **Carrots** have beta-carotene for eye health and fiber which keeps you full.

3.) **Chile Peppers** have vitamin C to protect cells and antioxidants to fight off free radicals.

4.) **Fish** has omega-3's for brain health and protein to build muscle.

5.) **Kale** has a plethora of vitamins and minerals which help to do everything from promoting skin health to boost immunity.

6.) **Mushrooms** are a good source of B vitamins and are also a natural source of vitamin D.

All that being said, have you eaten any superfoods lately?

< Morrison Living >

## NATIONAL FUN FOOD DAYS FOR AUGUST

August 3- National Watermelon Day

August 5- National Oyster Day

August 10- National S'mores Day

August 13- National Filet Mignon Day

August 14- National Creamsicle Day

August 16- National Bratwurst Day

August 19- National Potato Day

August 23- National Cuban Sandwich Day

August 25- National Banana Split Day

August 30- National Toasted Marshmallow Day





# EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES



EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	YEARS	EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	YEARS
BRENDA ANTHONY	NURSING OFFICE	30	JESSICA ROTZ	HUMAN RESOURCES	7
LORI BIEGLY	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	29	JENNIFER SPARLING	LIFE ENRICHMENT	7
ELSA CONTRERAS	NURSING	24	BROOKE BEST	NURSING	7
PATRICK LEUN	NURSING	24	AARON FELKER	NURSING	7
JAMES LEIBENSPERGER	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	21	KATHRYN MCARDLE	ADMISSION & MARKETING	6
LISA HEINTZELMAN	NURSING	20	LEECETTE MCLEOD	NURSING	3
KAREN BIGGS	RESIDENT ASSESSMENT	20	ASHLEY DONNER	ADMINISTRATION	2
MICHELLE HENGVELD	NURSING OFFICE	19	VIVIANA VILLANUEVA	FINANCIAL SERVICES	2
JEAN REIS	NURSING	18	MELISA JOHNSON	NURSING	2
LINDSEY RUFF	NURSING	16	SARAH RICKARD	NURSING	2
BERNADINE JOHNSON	NURSING	16	LOIS WILLIAMS-SORIANO	NURSING	2
EMMANUELA TURNIER	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	16	JANEICE GREEN	NURSING	2
IRINA DIAZ	NURSING OFFICE	12	SARA GASPAR	NURSING	2
VONTOYA GRIMSLEY	NURSING	11	GEOFFREY LARIMER	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	1
AMY HUBER	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	11	GLENN STUCKLEY	FACILITIES	1
NICOLE AZAR	NURSING	10	OSWALDO CANCEL	FACILITIES	1
SAMANTHA SKUMPIJA	NURSING	8	ANNA MARIE MARRERO	NURSING	1
KATHERYN BETANCOURT	NURSING	8	RITA STAPLES	NURSING	1

THANK YOU

THANK YOU





## Staff Recognition Spotlight

### James Leibensperger- Environmental Services

**How many years have you worked at CBA?** As of August, James will be here 21 years as an Environmental Services Technician.

**What advice would you give to prospective candidates looking to join our team at CBA?** James feels anyone looking to work here should be patient and have love for the elderly. You will need to be a good listener too, our residents like to reminisce about their younger years. Which James is always happy to hear.

**What is your proudest job moment?** Everyday James feels proud because he is able to make the residents and staff happy by doing the best job he can.

**Do you have any pets at home? If so what kind and their names.**

Being a dog person, James just got a new puppy. He is a 3 month old cream with brown spots, English Setter named Simeen.

**What is something most people don't know about you?** Since 1981 James has been a vegetarian. He also went to Christian College to learn about health, and the bible.

**Where would you go on a dream vacation?** As part of his ancestry, James would love to visit Ireland. He hears it's a beautiful place and would love to see it someday.

**What makes you happy?** Seeing that people are being treated with kindness and having a true forgiving heart are the actions that make him the happiest.

**What have you gained from working at CBA?** James has gained a deeper love for our elderly population. He has a greater appreciation for them and he has learned a lot from our residents.

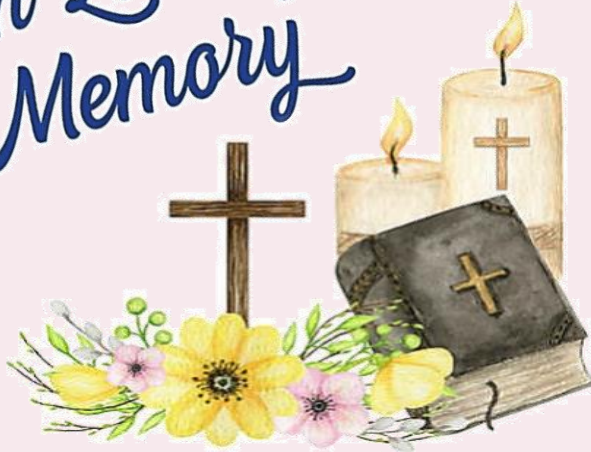
We thank James for his long term dedication to his career here at Cedarbrook Allentown and for taking the time to answer our questions. Keep up the great work, we appreciate you and all you do!

Great Job!

Thanks for All You Do!

Great Job!

*In Loving  
Memory*



**AT REST JUNE 2023**

**EMORY MECK**

**JUDITH RUFF**

**SANDRA RUFF**

**VIVIAN IRONS**

**LEONA HUTTIE**

**WALTER SOLICK**

**MARIA VALERIO**

**ARLENE HUSSAR**

**LENORE KISTLER**

**WILMER MCNABB**

**G. GLORIA MITCHELL**

**ERNESTINE JOHNSON**

**THOMAS SZCZEPANSKI**

**DOLORES GALLAGHER**

**MARYELLEN PATTERSON**

**“GUS”**

**THERE WAS A SWEET OLD  
MAN FROM B3.**

**HIS NAME WAS ROBERT, HE  
WENT BY GUS.**

**A SWEET OLD GUY THAT  
NEVER MADE A FUSS.**

**HE WAS THE BEST  
ROOMMATE I EVER HAD.**

**NOW THAT HE'S IN HEAVEN  
I MISS HIM AND I AM SAD.**

**BUT THEN I REMEMBER THE  
GOOD TIMES AND IT MAKES**

**ME GLAD,**

**THAT I KNEW THAT SWEET  
OLD MAN,**

**HE WENT BY GUS.**

**WRITTEN & SUBMITTED BY,  
MATT POST**



*A BEAUTIFUL SOUL IS  
NEVER FORGOTTEN*

# **CEDARBROOK VOLUNTEERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE**

We are seeing the sure signs of summer around Cedarbrook. There were fun-filled days as we celebrated "Cruise Week" in July. On the list for August is "Carnival Week". These exciting themed weeks are sure to keep things lively at Cedarbrook. There is always an opportunity for family or volunteers to help our residents have a spectacular time. It is wonderful having so many kind and dedicated volunteers helping at these fun events, but we would also love to see family members coming out to share in the good times.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**



**Carnival Week Events** – There will be music, games, and activities all week. We will need extra volunteers on the afternoons of Thursday, August 24th and Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:15PM- 3:30PM. We want to make this week a memorable one for our residents and could use your help.



**Bingo Volunteer Needed** – Tuesdays 2:15PM- 3:15PM

Just one hour a week and you can help provide a helping hand for our residents who love playing BINGO. Some need help to make sure they don't miss any numbers.



## **Gift Shop**

### **Gift Shop Volunteer –**

Afternoons 1:00PM-4:00PM. Help run our little Gift Shop 1 or 2 days a week. Our residents love to stop in for candy, snacks, little treasures, and have a chat with the Gift Shop volunteer. (Training will be provided.) Our Gift Shop is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and we could really use a steady Wednesday or Friday volunteer and/or a back-up volunteer. Please inquire if you can help!

**We are truly grateful for any of your help and support.**

**"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."**

**James Dent, American Author**



**Contact Kerry directly at 610-336-5684 or  
kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org to sign up.**





## A BIG SHOUT OUT...

**Carol Beehler**, one of our wonderful residents on C3, would like to thank the L.E. Department for granting her a new electronic tablet that was on her "Wish List". Not knowing how it was even done, she was overly excited and surprised to get her own tablet. Carol is slowly getting in the swing of how her new tablet works, but she is excited and willing to learn. She can't wait to see all the interesting things she can now enjoy for herself. Her new gift is truly appreciated and she would like to thank the L.E. Staff for being such great people.



We thank you Carol for your kind words.  
We wish you hours of enjoyment from  
your new tablet!  
-L.E. Department-

*You're  
Welcome*

## FUN FACTS TRIVIA

### DID YOU KNOW...

- ✓ Only male turkeys gobble
- ✓ Frogs never need to drink
- ✓ There are more chickens in the world than people
- ✓ The tongue is the fastest healing part of the body
- ✓ The bumble bee weighs less than a penny
- ✓ A group of porcupines is called a prickle
- ✓ The Hawaiian alphabet has only 12 letters
- ✓ A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue
- ✓ All scorpions glow
- ✓ Dolphins are unable to smell
- ✓ Children have more taste buds than adults (That's why they are so picky!)
- ✓ The bullfrog is the only animal that never sleeps
- ✓ At birth a Dalmatian puppy is always white, no spots



And, to think about staying cool this summer, here is an interesting piece of trivia:

- ✓ Canada's postal code for Santa Claus at the North Pole is : HOH OHO



Submitted by,  
Bev Dawson



Wireless access to the Internet is now available at Cedarbrook-Allentown and Cedarbrook-Fountain Hill. Residents with wireless devices such as laptops, notebooks, tablets (Kindle, Nook, etc.) may request access through their Social Worker.

Our PC Specialist will assign a unique username and password which must be kept confidential. Visitors may request access at the switchboard. Usernames and passwords for visitors will automatically expire after 3 days.

### HOW MANY DID YOU SPY?



There are 16

"ELVIS SYMBOLS"



# Summer

madlibs



## FILL IN THE WORDS FOR A FUNNY STORY

One day, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ decided to \_\_\_\_\_ while on  
(NAME 1) (NAME 2) (VERB)  
their summer vacation. \_\_\_\_\_ grabbed a \_\_\_\_\_ and hit the  
(NAME 1) (NOUN)  
road! \_\_\_\_\_ thought they should \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME 1) (VERB) (NAME 2)  
thought was very wild. Its summer vacation! We have to \_\_\_\_\_!  
(VERB)  
\_\_\_\_\_ exclaimed. While on their journey \_\_\_\_\_ saw a  
(NAME 1) (NAME 1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ climbing a \_\_\_\_\_ and that scared \_\_\_\_\_. Later,  
(ANIMAL) (NOUN) (NAME 2)  
it was time for a snack so \_\_\_\_\_ suggested they eat \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME 2) (TYPE OF FOOD)  
and \_\_\_\_\_ and drink \_\_\_\_\_ juice. Summertime is all about  
(TYPE OF FOOD) (TYPE OF FOOD)  
\_\_\_\_\_ experiences, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to  
(ADJECTIVE) (NAME 1) (NAME 2)  
make the most of it. After a quick \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, it was  
(VERB) (BODY OF WATER)  
time to \_\_\_\_\_. It had been another \_\_\_\_\_ summer day!  
(VERB) (ADJECTIVE)



# EMPLOYEE PET OF THE MONTH

## Name of employee and department...

Judy Hnyda – Financial Services

## Type of animal/breed...

Boxer/Collie plus mix



## How old is your pet? 8 years old.

## Pet's name, how did you come up with it?

Willow. She's flighty like a Willow Tree.

When we picked her up from the transport, we saw how nervous she was and we all agreed that Willow was the perfect name for her.



## Are there any other nicknames you have for your pet?

Willow Pillow, baby girl.



**How and when did you choose your pet?** On the internet from a rescue in Tennessee. She came on a transport and we picked her up at a local Wawa parking lot at 2am. She seemed so happy when we first met her. It was as if she knew she had her forever family.

**Does your pet do any special tricks?** Her only trick is following me EVERYWHERE I go. She also never leaves the back yard and she is not on a leash. She is just a very sweet and loving dog.

**Funniest memory of your pet...** It's not so funny, but very memorable. One day she was wedged so close to my feet when I turned around to walk I stubbed my foot under her belly. She went running and I went falling on my side. I ended up at the ER with a broken shoulder in 2 spots! But to her benefit, I was pretty much home with her everyday for 4 months while I healed.

**Does your pet have a favorite toy or treat?** She loves TruChews and she gets one every time we leave the house. Her favorite toy is our other dog Georgia. They run along together in the back yard and both take walks with my husband when he's way in our backyard feeding the deer.



## Does your pet have any bad/naughty habits that drive you crazy?

She doesn't like to be left behind. I have to take her with us even when Georgia has a vet appointment. She is deathly afraid of rain, she will not go outside if it's raining. And if we have thunder, she is in one of the bathrooms shaking like a leaf and won't eat for hours after the storm is over.

**Fun facts about your pet or the breed...** Willow is not you typical tough boxer or confident Collie mix. She is nervous a lot. But she is just the most loving dog anyone could have. She acts like she knows what I am saying and looks deeply into my eyes when I talk to her. Just a sweetheart!



## ELVIS MAY BE GONE BUT HIS QUOTES LIVE ON...

- ❖ "Music should be something that makes you wanna move, inside or out."
- ❖ "The only thing worse than watching a bad movie, is being in one."
- ❖ "A little less fight and a little more spark , close your mouth and open your heart."
- ❖ "Animals don't hate and we need to be better than them."
- ❖ "I figure all any child needs is hope and the feeling that he or she belongs."

Submitted by, Lori Skaggs

Blue Suede Shoes



Are You Lonesome  
Tonight



Suspicious  
Minds



### THE END

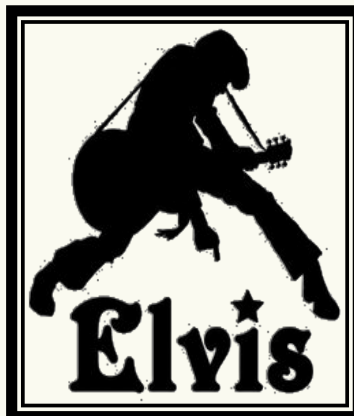
God Bless you Elvis Presley  
King of Rock & Roll  
We loved you in the past  
And we keep loving you today  
As long as we can hear  
Your wonderful, loving voice  
You are in us- fans hearts forever  
Until we are all in heaven together  
Singing glorious songs to our God.

-Amen-

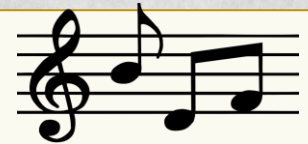
Written & Submitted by,  
Lori Skaggs



Jailhouse Rock



Don't Be Cruel



All Shook Up



Heartbreak Hotel





## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Luke 17:11-19 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

In recent years, psychologists have made studies of how gratitude is linked to better emotional health. As we are more aware of the goodness in our lives, we tend to sleep better and to have less anxiety and depression, and we're even nicer to each other. Author Michael McCullough says that gratitude "is what happens when someone does something that causes you to realize that you matter more to that person than you thought you did."

When the ten men with leprosy begged Jesus for healing, he told them to go and show themselves to the priests. In essence, Jesus was telling them to do this in faith, to set out to a place - the temple - and among people where, as lepers, they were forbidden to go. What the lepers did not know was that by the time they would arrive in town to present themselves to the priests to be certified as clear of leprosy, they would be miraculously cleansed of it. They obeyed Jesus in faith and trusted in God's power through him for their healing.

But Luke adds a second part to the story, about one of the lepers, a Samaritan, someone presumed by the Jews to be outside of God's blessings. This Samaritan, on his way to town, realizing he is clean of leprosy, turns back to meet Jesus on the road. He is overcome with gratitude to God and returns to thank Jesus. This man was different than the other men, in that he recognized right away that God cared about him, and he did not delay in praising and acknowledging God for the healing, which restores him not only to health, but also to a normal life with his family and village.

Jesus assures the Samaritan that his faith has healed him. Does this mean that the man did the work of his healing? No, God did that. But even before he approached Jesus, this Samaritan had faith in God for his healing. Yes, like the other nine lepers he did seek Jesus in faith and expectation of healing. But for the Samaritan to return to Jesus and praise God even before he was declared clean by the priest demonstrated that this man had a deep trust in God which caused him to see the blessings even in the process the healing, before the official pronouncement by the temple priest. He knew God cared for him; he waited in faith for the healing, and when he found it he responded as he did to all God's blessings, with loud praise.

Gratitude has a way of slowing us down to help us realize how we need each other. When you think about how the blessing of each other's presence far outweighs the times we get on each other's nerves, it makes you humble. You notice how much you appreciate the gift of each other, and the gifts of our lives, even in the trials. The Samaritan fell on his face at Jesus' feet in gratitude, and Jesus said to him, "rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." Let us then, rejoice and humbly give thanks to God, for in doing so, we will find God in all things.



Chaplain Laura Stone



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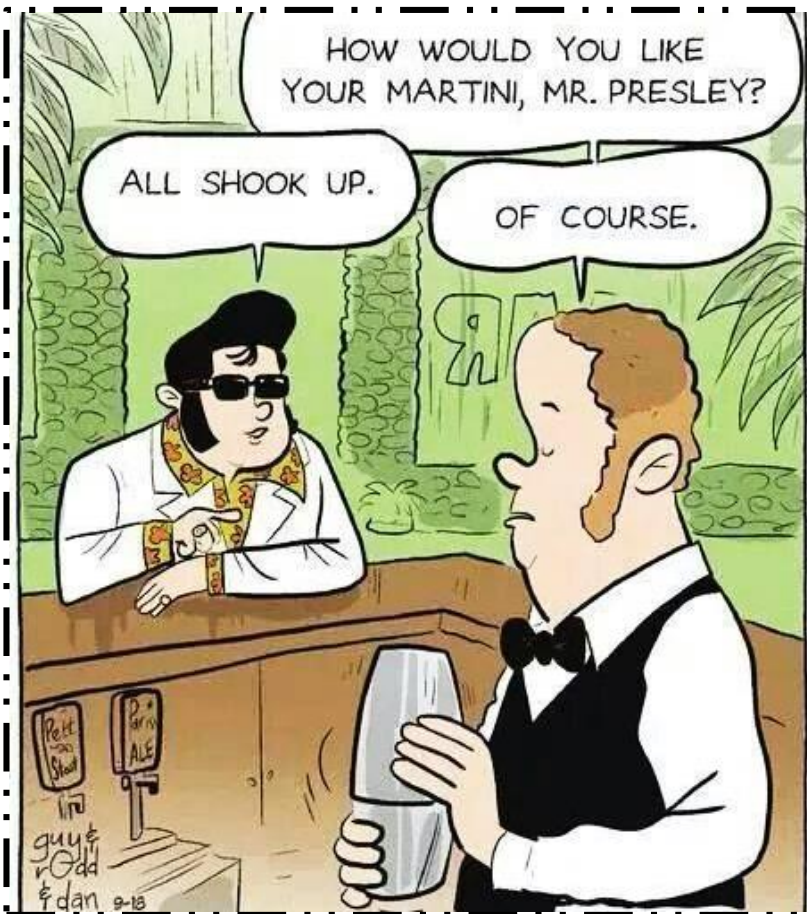
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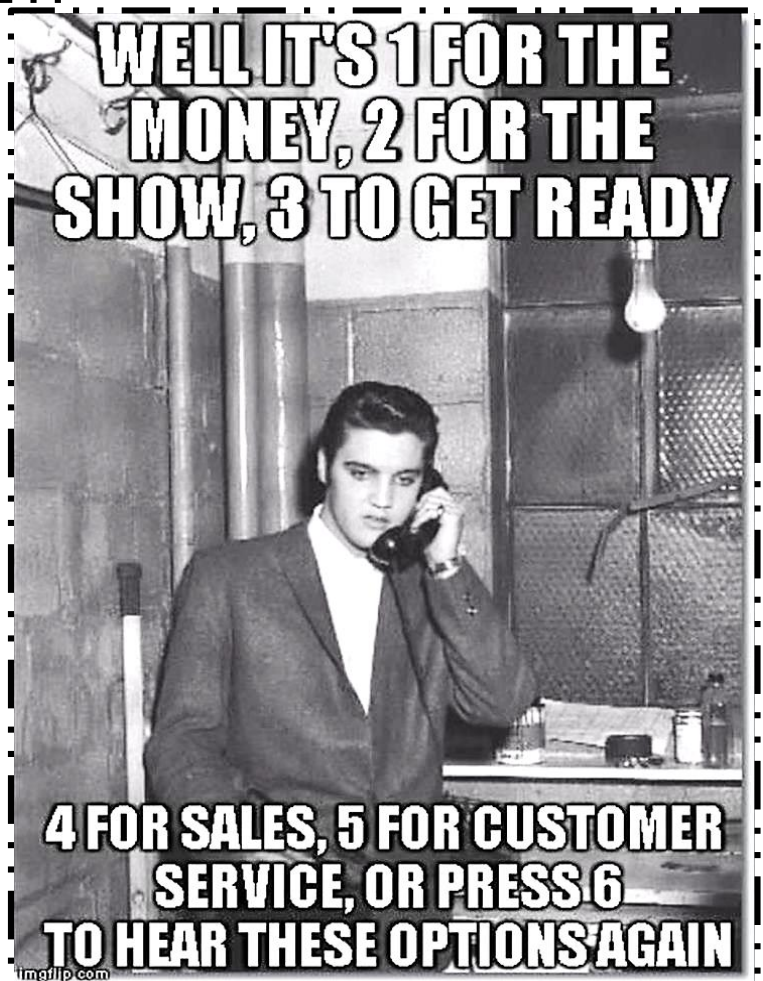
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<b>6</b> 2:15 PM Church Auditorium & Channel 22	<b>7</b> 2:15 PM Music by Rob Ballonoff Auditorium & Channel 22	<b>8</b> 10:15 AM Talking Book Family Room 2:30PM House Bingo Channel 22	<b>9</b> 2:15PM Keep the Faith Aud. & Chan. 22	<b>10</b> 11:00 AM Color & Chat Family Room 2:15 PM Card Club Family Room <b>D-6 Bus Trip</b>	<b>11</b> 2:15 PM Card Club Family Room 2:15 PM House Movie Channel 22	<b>12</b> 10:15 AM Puzzle Your Mind Auditorium 2:15 PM Music by Doreen Aud. & Chan. 22
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