

Isabelle Velez Great Grad LCCC 2017



Isabelle Velez, Lorain, 42, is about to graduate with her associate in applied science in

early childhood education from Lorain County Community College. In the process of earning her degree she also earned an administrator license and technical certificate. Her goal is to eventually own her own day-care. The graduation ceremony is important to Velez because she didn't get to attend her high school graduation since she graduated during the summer. This makes her May commencement from LCCC "extra special," she said.

Velez said her instructors helped her achieve

successful completion of her degree. "The teachers in this program are amazing and they always believed in me even when I doubted myself," Velez said. "They pushed me to bring out the best in me."

Five years ago when she started college she thought she was "too old" to get an education but her workplace required her to attend so that its employees could be more competitive with their education credentials. LCCC was the most affordable and the closest school for her, she said.

"So I went and I told myself I would do this for my family but while I went through the program I learned this journey was for me," Velez said. "I learned to believe in me and my skills and the teachers helped me grow and succeed. I wouldn't change this journey for anything in the world."

Celebrate Father's Day!

Come watch the
Indians Baseball Game
On our Big Screen TV
Enjoy ice cold Beer & Snacks
Sunday, June 18th
2:00 p.m.
in the Activity Room

Dirt from the Gardens

Birthdays:
Irene Ross June 19th
Welcome:
Barbara Hungerman Apt. 5
Francis Bommer Apt. 15

Cora Young's Therapy Success Story— Submitted by Kassi Ortiz



Cora was admitted to Elyria University Hospital after having a heart attack at home. Then she was transferred to Main Campus UH where she had double bypass surgery and a valve replaced on her heart. When Cora arrived at Avon Oaks she was very weak. She was on oxygen and got her nutrition through a tube. At first, she required a lot of help to get out of bed and a chair. She could only walk about 20 feet with a walker, and needed a lot of help with that too. Cora says the hardest thing about her recovery was “learning how to cope” with having surgery on her heart. Cora worked very hard in her therapy and with her walk-

ing. She says the walking was the most beneficial activity that she did to get stronger. She got rid of the oxygen, and is able to walk on her own with the rollator to go to meals and the bathroom. When she returns home with family and friends she is looking forward to “getting back to normal! (church, cooking, and cleaning).” Cora's words of wisdom are “Trust in God and do as your told and everything will work out.”



Girl Scouts®



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The Daisy Girl Scouts donated cookies and made Memorial Day Wreaths Decorations that they passed out to our residents.



Avon Villagers Daisy Troop 50394 with Phyllis Mroz and Jim Turriffin

Summer Safety in the Parking Lot...

Now that warmer weather has finally arrived, more & more residents are going out into the parking lot to take in the fresh air. Some of them have an **orange bicycle flag or American Flag** attached to their chair to help make them more visible, but some don't yet (we are working on getting more flags). So, as you are driving in the parking lot **PLEASE** drive slowly and keep an eye out for residents in wheelchairs.



BIRTHDAYS RESIDENTS AND STAFF



Jean Mooney	6/5
Gertrude Elkanik	6/8
Agnes Dancisko	6/9
David Glynn	6/18
Brian Cunningham	6/19
Mary Brockett	6/24
Kathleen Dalrymple	6/25
Beverly Smith	6/25
Elise Wendland	6/25
David Potraffke	6/28
Ilse Handschuh	6/30

Muriel Harris	6/1
Rosemarie Hambly	6/1
Kelly Strichek	6/2
Dee Orosz	6/3
Eileen Carper	6/4
Carol Bair	6/5
Carla Horton	6/8
Barb Csalos	6/9
Dale Catanese	6/14
Karen Ortiz	6/21
Sam Lucky	6/21
Samantha Sarvas	6/22
Jennifer Mendez	6/22
Jessica Griffin	6/25



Nancy Farlow, RN retired from Avon Oaks in May, after 26+ years of wonderful patient care at Avon Oaks! Thank You Nancy your retirement is well deserved!!

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June Happenings...

U.S. Flag Day	14th
National Nursing Assistants' Week	15th-22nd
Father's Day	18th
Summer Begins	21st

Do You Know Your Rights?

To obtain the pharmacist of choice and pay fair market prices for comparably packaged pharmaceutical supplies and services.

To exercise all civil rights unless adjudicated incompetent pursuant to Chapter 2111 of the Revised Code, as well as the right to cooperation of the home's administrator in making arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote..

National Nursing Assistants Week—

June 15th - June 22th

This week is set aside each year to recognize longevity of service, special contributions to care practices and accomplishments of the nursing assistants who have made caring their life career. The First Day of Nursing Assistants Week June 11, 2015 is designated as **National Career Nursing Assistants' Day** to recognize nursing assistants who have dedicated their lives to the well-being of others for 5 to as many as 58 years. At Avon Oaks our nursing assistants really make a difference every day, evening and over night in the lives of our residents. Thank You to each and every one of you!



5th Grade Avon Heritage School Children read a book to Francis Chiville.



Ilse Handschuh and the children getting ready for the Cinco De Mayo Pinata Party.



Nailed It!



Our baby ducks are getting big!



Mary Mullen



Proud Mama with her babies!

Acorn Childcare

What's falling from the Acorn Tree??



June Birthday's

Aubrey Dunder	6-03-16
Cameron Berghaus	6-04-15
Morgan Sommers	6-05-12
Grace Vidonish	6-07-12
Hunter Baxter	6-08-13
Josephine Archer	6-11-15
Landon Hopkins	6-13-12
Joshua Myers	6-17-14
Rose Pocos	6-20-15
Ellison Peet	6-23-14

Upcoming Closings

We will be closed on July 4th! Have a safe 4th of July!



Transitions

A big congrats to Spencer Baxter and George Vidonish for transitioning to the Toddler Room this month! Also a big congrats to Joshua Myers and Ellison Peet for transitioning to the Preschool Room!

Upcoming Dates

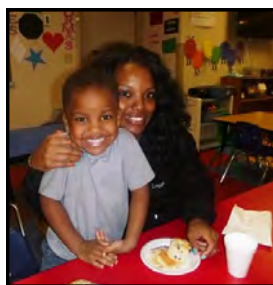
- 6/9 Music Class @ 10:15
- 6/16 Donuts with Dad
- 6/23 Music Class @ 10:15
- 7/4 Closed *Happy 4th of July

Spirit Week

- 6/19 Pajama Day
- 6/20 Mismatch Day
- 6/21 Crazy Hair or Hat Day
- 6/22 80's Day
- 6/23 Picnic Day/Sports Day

The children enjoyed the Week Of The Young Child. We had various activities through out the week.

On Friday, May 12th we had our first Mother's Day get together. The children enjoyed muffins with Mom for their special day. On June 16th we will be having Donuts with Dad for their special day.



June 2017 Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Fitgo Game 10:30 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00	Skeeball Game w/kids 10:30 Catholic Mass by Fr. C 2:30 Friday Matinee & Popcorn: "Private Buckaroo" 3:00	Sweet Treat Room to Room 10:30 Flower Pot Coloring Craft 2:30
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Church Service 10:00 Silk Flower Arranging 2:30	Morning Courtyard Chat 10:30 Choir Practice 2:30 Hospitality/Room Visits 3:45 Men's Club: Classic Car Video & snacks 7:00	Rosary & Holy Communion 10:00 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00	Bowling with the kids 10:30 Out to Lunch TBA Get Fit with Mo 2:30 Name Six Game 3:00 Evening Courtyard Chat 7:00	Fitgo Game 10:30 Bingo 2:15 - 3:45 Bible Study 7:00	Music Class with the kids Inside Day Care 10:15 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00	Sweet Treat Room to Room 10:30 Classic Movie & Fresh Popcorn: "Summer Stock" 2:15
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Church Service 10:00 Wine & Cheese Social + "Tour of Wine Country" Video 2:30	Morning Courtyard Chat 10:30 Choir Practice 2:30 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 3:45	Fitgo Game 10:30 Music Therapy: "This Is the Army" 2:00 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00	Pinochle Club 10:00 Horseshoes Game w/kids 10:30 Senior Reading Buddies 2:30 Bingo 7:00 - 8:00	Mass Choir Practice 10:30 Catholic Mass by Fr. D 11:00 Get Fit with Mo 2:30 Spelling Bee 3:00 Bingo 7:00 - 8:00	Baseball Game with kids from Day Care 10:30 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00	Sweet Treat Room to Room 10:30 The Price is Right Guessing Game 2:30
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day! Church Service 10:00 Father's Day Social: Indians Baseball Game on Big Screen TV & festive snacks 2:30	Morning Courtyard Chat 10:30 Choir Practice 2:30 Resident Council 3:30 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00 Bingo 7:00 - 8:00	Rosary & Holy Communion 10:00 Bowling Outing TBA "Cowboy & Campfire Songs" w/S'mores 2:30	Summer Begins! Pinochle Club 10:00 Baking in the AL w/kids 10:15 Get Fit with Mo 2:30 Summertime Trivia 3:00 Bingo 7:00 - 8:00	Fitgo Game 10:30 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00 Evening Courtyard Chat 7:00	Music Class with the kids Inside Day Care 10:15 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00	Sweet Treat Room to Room 10:30 Musical Guest: "Ed the One Man Band" 2:30
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Church Service 10:00 The Price is Right Guessing Game 2:30	Morning Courtyard Chat 10:30 Choir Practice 2:30 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 3:45 Bingo 7:00 - 8:00	Rosary & Holy Communion 10:00 Music Therapy: "Hollywood Canteen" 2:30 Hospitality/Room Visits 3:45	Cornhole Game w/kids 10:30 Out to the Casino TBA Get Fit with Mo 2:30 Summer Sentimental Video 3:00 Evening Courtyard Chat 7:00	Fitgo Game 10:30 Bingo 2:15 - 3:45 Bible Study 7:00	Pinochle Club 10:00 "Summer Camp" Movie with the kids 10:15 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality/Room Visits 4:00	