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2025 National Skilled Nursing Care Week

*Tapestry of Life*

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The Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities/Kentucky Center for Assisted Living/Kentucky Senior Living Association represents skilled nursing facilities, assisted living communities, and personal care homes across the Commonwealth.

The Association is committed to elevating Kentucky's senior care providers through advocacy, education, and promotion of Kentucky caregivers.

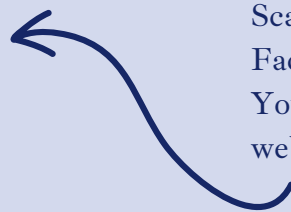
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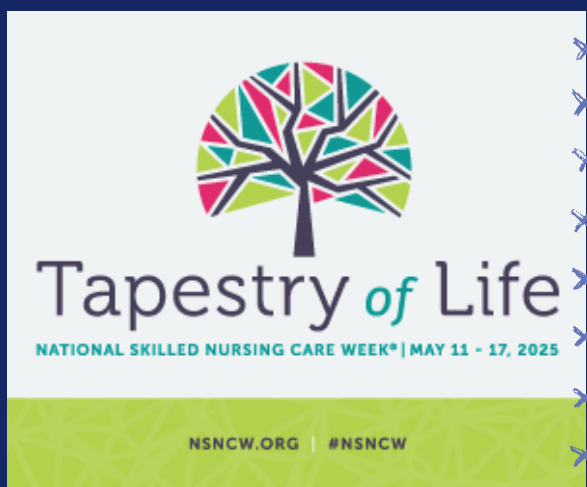
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# ABOUT THIS EDITION

Established by the American Health Care Association in 1967, National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW) is an opportunity for residents, families, staff, volunteers, and the local community to celebrate the individuals who live and work in skilled nursing and to learn more about this sector of care.

In 2025, the theme of National Skilled Nursing Care Week was “Tapestry of Life.” According to AHCA, this theme “highlights the meaningful stories that make up each person’s journey in skilled nursing care. From residents and families to caregivers and staff, everyone adds a unique thread that is woven into this vibrant tapestry. This theme celebrates the connections, resilience and strength that unite us all.”

This edition features Kentucky’s skilled nursing facilities and showcases the ways they celebrated NSNCW in 2025.



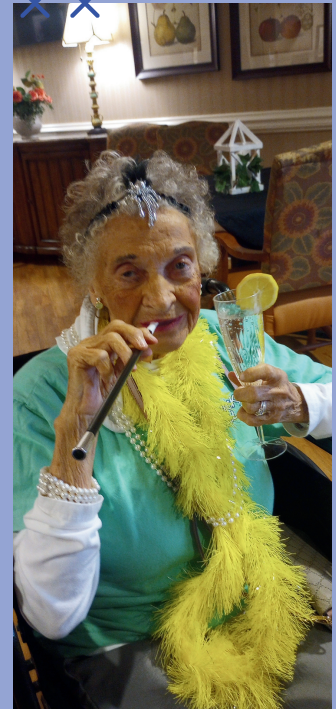
# HARLAN HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER



At Harlan Health and Rehabilitation Center, residents and staff celebrated together by reflecting on significant memories that made an impact or changed the lifestyle of residents.



# BARBOURVILLE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER



The residents and staff at Barbourville Health and Rehabilitation Center celebrated Tapestry of Life with their very own "Eras Tour" back in time, bringing resident memories to life!

# CORBIN HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

Casino Night at Corbin Health and Rehabilitation Center was "the bee's knees" with everyone dressed to impress in their Roaring '20s best.



# JOSEPH “EDDIE” BALLARD WESTERN KENTUCKY VETERANS CENTER

To celebrate this year’s theme, residents and staff decorated fabric squares with words about a favorite hobby, meaningful place, or cherished memory. They were able to sew and put all the squares together into a large tapestry quilt that highlights how everyone adds a unique thread to create a vibrant tapestry. The quilt is now on display in the facility. The residents and staff also participated in a Heritage Fashion Show, highlighting milestones in their lives that have made up their journey. Mr. Moore, pictured bottom right, chose his time that he spent in Hawaii where he was able to salute President Eisenhower.



# THOMSON-HOOD VETERANS CENTER

Thomson-Hood celebrated National Skilled Nursing Care Week with different decade days along with gardening. Residents enjoyed ‘40s casino games, a ‘50s Sock Hop, a ‘70s Disco, an ‘80s Glow Party, and gardening just to name a few! We spoiled our Veterans, families, and staff with special treats like ice cream floats, pizza, a cookout, an ice cream truck and more. We are so blessed by how well the week went and all of the smiles, laughs and fun that was had.



## EMERALD TRACE

Emerald Trace staff and residents enjoyed participating in a variety of activities, including the Emerald Olympics, karaoke, and a cookout. There was even a special visit from Tom's Coffee Truck for the Emerald Trace staff!



## ROSEDALE GREEN

At Rosedale Green, residents and staff participated in activities and projects that reflected the tapestry theme as well as enjoying a few "Rosedale traditions!" Residents and staff created paper quilt squares that reflected their lives and were connected with "story words." Residents took relaxing walks around the campus and read inspirational signs together along the pathway. Residents and families enjoyed watching and cheering as staff members participated in an inflatable kickball game! Cherished wedding mementos including dresses and photo albums were collected and displayed, allowing everyone to share stories. The week was concluded with the annual Rosedale Green cookout.



# GREEN ACRES HEALTHCARE

The residents at Green Acres Healthcare took a cruise from the comfort of their home to enjoy food from around the world with stops in the Bahamas, Mexico, Paris, and Jamaica.



## MAPLE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION

Maple Health and Rehabilitation took a trip through time to celebrate National Skilled Nursing Care Week. Each day featured a different decade, and the week ended with a 1950s-themed prom.



## CLINTON PLACE

At Clinton Place, residents and staff celebrated with a Cruise ship with water park day, Karaoke Day, Casino Day, Bingo Day, and Captain table day.



## SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE OF ELIZABETHTOWN

At Signature HealthCARE of Elizabethtown, residents and staff celebrated National Nursing Home Week with a rockin' Sock Hop Day—and it was a blast! Team members Lauren, Taylor, and Vicki took everyone back to the '50s with a fun-filled dance party and delicious root beer floats. From great music to great company, it was a day full of joy, laughter, and classic vibes!



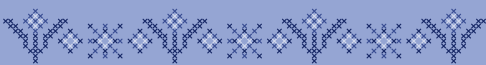
## SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE OF SOUTH LOUISVILLE



Signature South Rehab started National Skilled Nursing Care Week with walking tacos, resident biographies, baby picture guessing contest and the beginning of making a quilt. The theme this year is "Tapestry of Life". All residents and stakeholders, along with members of the community, participated in the fun.

## SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE OF GLASGOW REHAB AND WELLNESS CENTER

At Signature HealthCARE of Glasgow Rehab & Wellness Center, residents and staff had a blast with "Twin with an Elder Day!" Staff and residents dressed alike and showed off their matching sense of style.

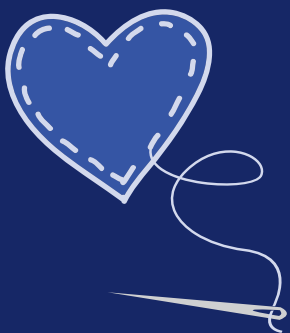


# KNOTT COUNTY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

In Knott County, National Skilled Nursing Care Week started with Knott County Health and Rehabilitation Center's annual Mother's Day Celebration. Residents participated in Groovy Vibe Day, This is How We Roll Day, Super Hero Day, and the annual Senior Games at the Knott County Sportsplex. The week ended with Nashville Music City Day and plenty of fun for everyone.



# WOLFE COUNTY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER



The Wolfe County Health and Rehabilitation Center residents and staff celebrated by showing their spirit at the 2025 Kentucky River Area Development District Senior Games and cheering loudly and proudly, "W-C-H-R-C #1!"

# CARL M. BRASHEAR RADCLIFF VETERANS CENTER

To celebrate "Tapestry of Life," the veterans and staff at Carl M. Brashear reflected on memories, experiences, and emotions that shape their identity and define who they are, creating a memorable week that will live in their hearts forever. They enjoyed an intergenerational luncheon, Dutch County Safari tour, Abbey Peterson Wood Carving, a performance from Elvis, and more!



# PAUL E. PATTON EASTERN KENTUCKY VETERANS CENTER

At Paul E. Patton Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, the veterans and residents enjoyed good food, live music, and the KRADD Senior Games during a week of celebration.



# MAPLE GROVE SENIOR LIVING

Food, live entertainment, dress up days all involving our residents and staff, love and togetherness with lots of smiles.



# PERKINS COUNTRY MANOR

At Perkins Country Manor, residents and staff took time to be pampered. In this picture, ADON Melissa Powell sings to resident Rose while giving her a manicure.



# NAZARETH HOME

Nazareth Home enjoyed a week filled with meaningful and fun events, beginning with the Crowning of Mary, followed by a lively performance from traditional Mexican dancers, who brought color and energy to the celebration. Residents enjoyed an interactive ice cream-making demonstration and a Fiber Arts Showcase with beautiful quilts and other handcrafted fiber art contributed by residents, staff, and community members. A staff cookout closed out the week, bringing everyone together for good food, laughter, and connection. The week was a celebration of the many threads—cultural, artistic, and personal—that make up our vibrant tapestry of life.



# PRINCETON NURSING AND REHABILITATION

Princeton Nursing and Rehabilitation celebrated National Skilled Nursing Care Week with '70s day, '50s day, Hawaii Day, Carnival Day, and "American as Apple Pie" Day. Residents and staff enjoyed concerts, food, and games.



# SAYRE CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

Everyone at Sayre Christian Village celebrated the incredible spirit of their team with a series of events that showed deep appreciation for staff and residents. From a fun-filled employee cookout with steak and potatoes, custom t-shirts for the entire campus, a lively block party, food trucks, and new state-of-the-art stethoscopes gifted to Clinical Leadership staff - it was a week full of gratitude, connection, and celebration.



# NHC HEALTHCARE GLASGOW

The team at NHC HealthCare Glasgow celebrated by dressing up each day, Monday Favorite Sports Team, Tuesday Tie Dye, Wednesday Western, Thursday Throwback to your favorite decade, and Aloha Friday. Staff also cooked out and had popcorn for residents to enjoy.



# SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE OF HARTFORD REHAB AND WELLNESS CENTER

Bringing storybook charm to real-life care! The team at Signature HealthCARE of Hartford Rehab & Wellness Center was truly the fairest of them all for National Skilled Nursing Care Week with Disney Day!

From magical moments to character-inspired smiles, our team brought the enchantment to life in the best way possible.



# SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE AT HILLCREST

As part of our National Skilled Nursing Care Week celebrations, the staff and residents at Signature HealthCARE at Hillcrest took a trip to the casino and were joined by Lady Luck! From spinning the slots to sharing laughs, it was a day full of excitement, smiles, and a little bit of jackpot magic.



# FAIR OAKS HEALTH AND REHABILITATION

At Fair Oaks Health and Rehabilitation, the NSNCW celebration showcased an array of colorful quilts. Ms. Norma Jones (pictured to the right), a distinguished quilt maker, has honed her craft since childhood, consistently producing 10 handmade quilts per year. Seeking to share her remarkable talent with the younger generation, the Fair Oaks team designed a display that has garnered widespread acclaim. By thoughtfully incorporating color, the exhibit highlighted the beauty of the quilts without detracting from them. The celebration has been a highlight of the week for staff and visitors.



# MILLS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

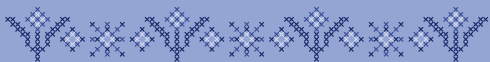
The residents at Mills Nursing and Rehabilitation Center kicked off the week by facing their fears with a Fear Factor themed day. Our residents designed "gruesome challenges" such as eating sardines, hunting treasures through earthworms and putting their hand in a box for a surprise touch...a cute bunny. Overall, the residents loved watching the challenges and seeing the staff react to their "fears."



## TELFORD TERRACE



From the bright lights of Broadway to the charm of the backroads, Telford “traveled” to some of our favorite destinations—Hollywood, Las Vegas, New York City, Hawaii, and the Wild West! These special places were handpicked by residents, each holding a personal connection, whether it's where they once lived, worked, or made cherished memories. The Telford family celebrated the journeys that shaped their stories and made a few new memories along the way!



## PRESTONBURG HEALTH CARE CENTER

The staff and residents of Prestonburg Health Care Center celebrated with a week at the Fair! Residents and staff enjoyed playing games with prizes. We had special food each day, including deep-fried Oreos, Twinkies, and homemade donuts, and all staff were given a "Dream Team" t-shirt.



## FRANKLIN-SIMPSON NURSING AND REHABILITATION

The staff and residents at Franklin-Simpson Nursing and Rehabilitation enjoyed had a of memories. They participated in Western Day, Sports Day, Hawaiian Day and a 1950s throwback party.



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