To Schedule an Outdoor Visit with your loved one:

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Click on the calendar link at the top of our webpage. Be sure to schedule visit at least 24 hours in advance

Thanks for helping us keep our residents safe!

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Meet Randy MacDougall– new Facility Operations Director

We are very happy to welcome Randy MacDougall to the Morning Star Village Management Team. As our new Facility Operations Director, Randy will oversee the day to day operations of MSV, including all maintenance, laundry and housekeeping tasks. Randy grew up in Durand, Illinois and graduated from Durand High School. He brings much experience with him to this position, including working as a farm laborer for 27 years, working at Amerock in the Molding Department, and also 12 years experience working in an Assisted Living Community.

Randy has celebrated 25 years with his wife, and has 2 children, 2 step children and 7 grandchildren.

In his free time, Randy enjoys working in his yard and garden, completing home projects, wood working, spending time with his family, and supporting the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs!

Randy has enjoyed getting to know all the staff and residents and looks forward to the day when he can meet family members as well.

Welcome to Morning Star Village Randy! We are so glad you are here.

National Assisted Living Week~ September 13-19th

We will be celebrating National Assisted Living Week at Morning Star Village with fun events for residents and staff all through the week. Be sure to watch our Facebook page and website for photos of our celebration.

Some of the highlights of the week will include:

- Resident & Staff Bingo

- Live Entertainment by Carl & Diana Cole with refreshment hour to follow

- **Hawaiian Day** on 9/17. Residents will enjoy a special luncheon this day. We have a Luau Party scheduled that afternoon. All residents and staff are encouraged to wear Hawaiian or any brightly colored shirts that day. If your loved one does not have something fun to wear, please feel free to drop something off prior and we will make sure they wear it that day.

- Staff will be eligible to win raffle baskets provided by the management team.

Visit our Facebook Page to See More photos!

- Morning Star Village celebrated its 11th Birthday last July. We were unable to celebrate with our usual party because of the quarantine, but we want to thank all of our residents and families who have helped us reach this milestone.

- MSV will be holding a Flu Clinic once again this fall– with the date to be announced.

- The Podiatrist will be back to MSV on September 8th, 2020 to see those residents who are eligible. We will be getting back to our usual schedule of visits every 6 weeks, with two rotating schedules that will allow the doctor to see half of our residents each visit.

- Families are always welcome to bring in birthday cakes/cupcakes for the residents to celebrate birthdays. Can you do us a favor? If you are bringing in a treat to be served to residents at a meal time, please notify the kitchen staff *at least 72 hours* in advance so they plan their dessert menus accordingly. Thanks in advance for helping out with this.

- Have you visited our website lately? There is so much to do there– see photos, schedule an outdoor tour with your loved one, view the monthly calendar and read the monthly newsletter. Encourage family members to visit www.livewithmorningstar.com as well as our Facebook page. There is always something fun to see!

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