

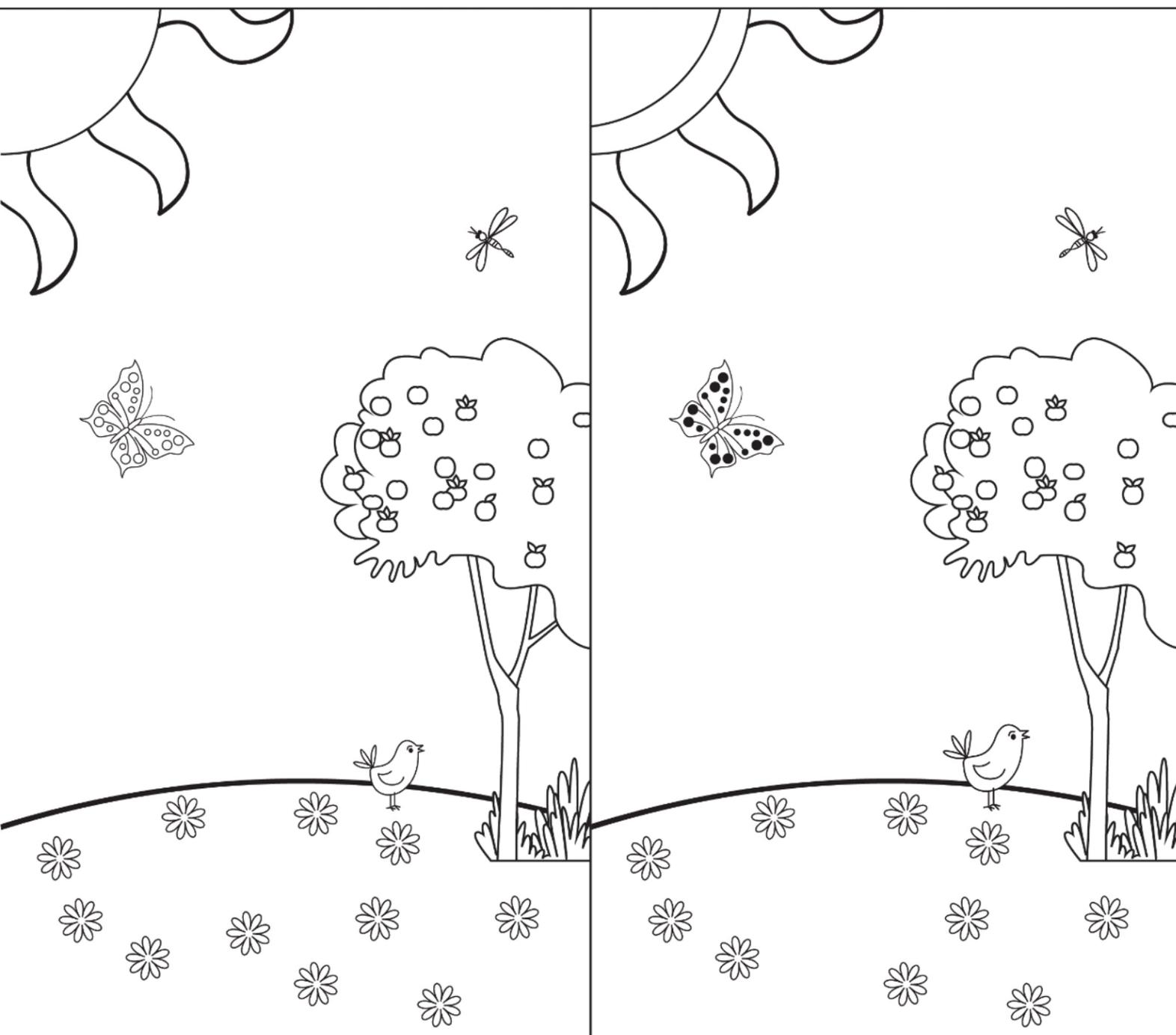
"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."
 - Audrey Hepburn

July 2020

NEIGHBORHOOD News

A monthly newsletter for the Cottages
 at Hillcrest Country Estates

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 6: Myrle Olson	July 22: Wilma Finley
July 8: Margaret Cerny	July 26: Edward Bursick
July 14: Leona Cwikla	July 26: Mary Grange
July 15: James Schneider	July 27: Mildred Trujillo
July 15: Patricia Partusch	

WELCOME TO COTTAGE LIFE!

Esther Christensen, William Kennard, Richard Badders, William Arendt, Geraldine Damico

MEET THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Tara's Take



This year has definitely brought us some challenging times. It's hard to believe we are in the middle of summer already. We are coordinating with the state and federal government to begin opening the campus in phases as directed. In this, the second phase of opening, visits are allowed for families of elders in compassionate care situations or who qualify

due to psycho-social necessity. To ensure safe visits we are utilizing our new outdoor safety windows. This will allow our families to meet with their loved ones, in an environment where we can still ensure safety and precautions. We will be reaching out in the next few weeks to review the process to arrange a safety window visit. Outdoor safety window visits will require scheduled appointments. As always, the safety of our elders and team members is our number one priority here at the Cottages.

I am so excited to begin the process of bringing our families back together with our elders and team members. Our family environment is what makes the Cottages so special. I look forward to seeing you all soon. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions! My email is – tgabel@hillcresthealth.com.
 —Tara Gabel, Administrator

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ELDERS IN ACTION

It's officially summertime! On July 2 we will be having our Fourth of July celebration. The HCE Fun Committee will be coming around with delicious bomb pops for elders and team members so they can enjoy a special treat. On July 7 we will be having a Donut Day. We are lucky to get two treat days this month! Even though we are still following the

necessary safety precautions, we can have some fun! On July 15 we are going to have a silly hat day, so get ready to show off your favorite hat. Who doesn't love some art projects? The entire week from July 27 to July 31 we will be having a coloring contest. First, second and third place prizes are up for grabs!

-Abby Brandt, Administrative Assistant



Denise's family has a picnic outside her window while enjoying the fresh air.



Denise arranges some plants outside of Cottage 80.



Denise does some gardening.

A MONTH IN REVIEW

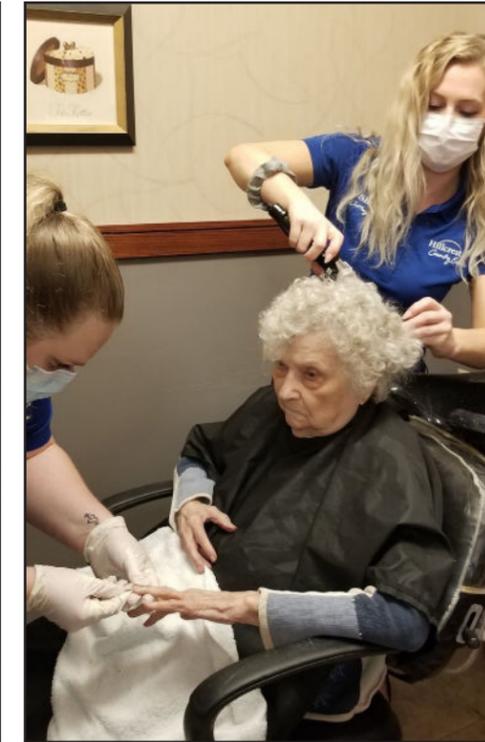
In June, we tried to get outside and enjoy the fresh air as much as possible. Gardening was a must and our elders very much enjoyed it. We even made fun garden-themed "worms and dirt" desserts on June 18 to follow the theme. We also have a new visitor on campus. His name is Rocket the Raccoon. He comes

to Cottage 70 almost every night to pay our elders a visit. He likes to snack on birdseed and relax on our walkways. The elders get a kick out of him and love his visits.

-Abby Brandt, Administrative Assistant



Sydney and Marge smile for the camera.



Shirley does Marge's hair while Sydney does her nails.



Nancy shows off her new hairdo that Shirley did.



Rocket the Raccoon gets a snack from the birdfeeders.



Rocket the Raccoon chills out on the sidewalk.