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## The Brentwood Constitution

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Coordinator

### **Ned Guthrie**

Maintenance

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***"A little grey hair is a small price to pay for all the accumulated wisdom."***

### What's The NEW News Here at The Brentwood?

It is no secret that there has been a lot of exciting new changes going on here at the Brentwood! We have a lot of new friendly faces in management that are here to serve you in the best possible way they can! We want to give you the opportunity to get to know them all! Let's start with our next in line.

#### **Ms. Desarae Clinesmith**

Desarae joined Brentwood in April. She lives with her husband and son on their farm in Frederick. Desarae attended Northwestern University where she received her degree in Business Administration and came to us with a wealth of knowledge in Healthcare /Administration from her previous work experience. She has a heart for the senior citizens of our community and wants to do everything she can to ensure Brentwood is an enjoyable place to live!

**Fun Fact about Desarae:** Desarae is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation rancher from Navajo. Her and her husband both grew up horseback tending to cattle and share the passion to let it continue onto their children. Currently her and her family are gone to rodeos almost every weekend watching her 7-year-old compete on his horse Goob.

#### **Brentwood Maintenance and Reminders**

We have a new maintenance man joining us! Mr. Ned Guthrie! Let's please show him patience and continue to make work orders for him to complete as he gets acclimated to the Brentwood!

We know that everyone is concerned with the A/C issues going on in the Brentwood, and we can assure you all that we are in the process of getting things worked out!

Please make sure that we are scheduling appointments only on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays. If you have specialty appointments on Thursday and Fridays and have worked this out with us already, please disregard.

Activities room is coming closer to being ready!!!!

#### **Employee of the Quarter**

Starting in July-Sept Quarter

#### **The Senior Spotlight!**

##### **Couples Edition**

#### **Homer and Shirley Taylor**

**Hometown** – Both were raised just 3 miles west of Lawton.

**Previous Occupation-** Homer served a short period of time in the army before returning home to take care of his family that was ill. Shirley worked 23 years as the Taft Elementary Secretary.

**Favorite Hobbies-** They loved hunting and fishing together.

**Favorite Snacks/Food-** Max's Drive-Inn on 2<sup>nd</sup> & Lee for a Date night!

**What do you love most about the Brentwood?** The fellow residents and friendly community!

**Fun Fact-** They will be celebrating 74 years of marriage Feb, 4 2024.

#### **Nursing fun with Mrs. Sharon**

**August is summer coming to an end!  
Soon we will start enjoying Fall weather and activities!**

**August is national immunization month!  
Take time to make sure that you are up to date on current immunizations that are important to your health!**

#### **Special Observances for the Month**

- August 1. Girlfriend's Day
- August 3. [Watermelon Day](#)
- August 4. Chocolate Chip Day
- August 7. Sister's Day
- August 9. [Book Lovers Day](#)
- August 10. S'mores Day
- August 15. Best Friends Day
- August 19. [Cupcake Day](#)
- August 20 [Honey Bee Day](#)
- August 31. Bacon Day

#### **Community Events**

**Family Lunch – August 31<sup>st</sup> at 12pm  
(Details with Tara in activities)**