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As the weather turns cooler outside, please do not forget about our older generation. This is usually the time of year when some of these folks have a hard time getting out to visit with their friends and relatives. Have you ever considered volunteering your time? There are many opportunities for you to make a difference. A simple gesture of running a simple errand or just spending a little time with someone older can touch the heart of an older person for days to come. The article below sums up my thoughts very well. We are always looking for people eager to spend a little extra time doing thoughtful things for our communities. I also want to take this opportunity to say, "Thank you!" to those volunteers that so graciously help us and our family at all of our communities. Please stop in and visit with us if you are interested.

Volunteering at an Elderly Care Home

August 22nd, 2012 · [No Comments](#)

This is a guest post written and submitted by Lucy James. We would love to hear your comments about this timely topic.

If you are looking for a way to make a difference in someone's life, a wonderful starting place is an elderly care home. There are many great volunteer opportunities that allow you to reach out and touch the lives of some very lonely individuals.

Long-term care facilities or nursing homes spring up in every community as the elderly population continues to grow. Compared to other organizations that take on volunteers, nursing homes perhaps benefit more from volunteer interactions because it directly affects resident's quality of life. The circumstances to which elderly people end up in these facilities vary. Some facilities are the homes of the elderly who have no family and can no longer care for themselves and others are hospitals that treat an array of illnesses. Volunteers are often welcomed and even encouraged to visit patients in either situation. [\[Read more →\]](#)

<http://www.eldercarecafe.net/>

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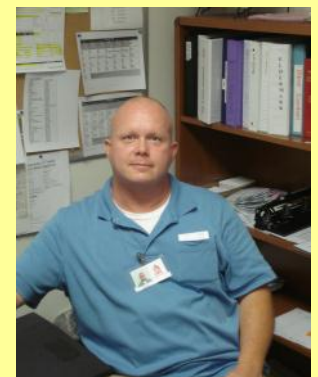
Craig Farms
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Employee Spotlight



Max Beem
Co-Lead LPN
Salem Woods
March 2012

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A Note from the Administrator

The Manor kicked in autumn with our friends and families on Sept. 28th by hosting a chili supper with hot dogs off the grill! We had a huge turnout! We would also like to thank Bill Knop, a local fire fighter who in serviced us and demonstrated fire extinguisher use. Congratulations to one of our certified nursing assistants, Randi Davitz, on her wedding. Most of the time our residents know more about the staff than me! Rita has been decorating the home with beautiful fall decorations. On October 4th at 1pm the residents will be going to the pumpkin patch in Willisville, called the Rolling Oaks Nursery. We will then carve them on the 8th for display around the home. Many of our residents are eagerly awaiting our winery trip to The Bluffs on the 11th.....is there room for me?! October 22nd we will be offering flu shots starting at 9:30am in the formal dining room. Make sure you sign up on the bulletin board. Then on October the 31st we will be celebrating Halloween with trick or treating from 5-8pm. Bring the kids! Our residents just love seeing the little ones and we will have a ton of goodies to hand out. Have a spooktacular October,

Shelley Bollman



This Month in History - October

The Gateway Arch in St. Louis is completed. (1965)

25,000 women marched in New York City demanding the right to vote. (1915)

"I Love Lucy" premiered on television. (1951)

The World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time (1921)



Residents of the Month

Tony & Verna Hennrich



Tony & Verna Hennrich, formerly of Red Bud, moved to Craig Farms on New Year's Day, 2009. They realized it was time to move where they would have help with their house-keeping and Tony would not have to worry about mowing the yard. Since having family in Chester, the well decorated, homelike setting of Craig Farms was the place for them.

Here they have assistance whenever needed. They enjoy three delicious meals a day and when maintenance is needed, someone is there for them.

They love the country setting. They also have a little flower garden by their living room window where they can sit and watch the hummingbirds.

Tony and Verna have been together 63 years. They both enjoy the activities available and have made many new friends.

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Senior Resources Links

- [AARP](#)
- [Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center](#)
- [Illinois Dept on Aging](#)
- [Illinois Health & Wellness](#)
- [Illinois Healthcare & Family Services](#)
- [Illinois Supportive Living Program](#)
- [National Council On Aging](#)
- [Social Security](#)
- [Senior Corps](#)

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The Manor at Mason Woods is an attractive community in a beautiful, serene setting that provides comfort, safety and security for mature adults. We're proud to make The Manor at Mason Woods affordable and we welcome everyone.

The Manor at Craig Farms is located in a beautiful wooded setting and comes complete with a gazebo for relaxation and enjoyable conversation.



The Manor at Salem Woods is a safe, secure environment and we try to eliminate the worries which come with living alone. You and your family will have comfort in knowing that you live in this community—built just for you and your needs.

You'll be proud to call
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your new home too!

