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Sharon Nicholson is our October "Tenant of the Month". She was born in Hamilton, Montana. Her father served in Alaska and her uncle was a German POA Sharon and her husband raised 3 children ( 2 which were adopted) in Oak Harbor, on Whidbey Island. Sharon worked as a Cost Accountant and Scheduler at Boeing. She went

back to college to pursue a degree in teaching. Her last teaching job was with 5th graders who elected to learn more about WWII veterans. Sharon had her own stained glass studio and taught adults the craft. One of her 5th grades made a huge mosaic eagle for the emblem. Another class chose to study WWII and they interviewed veterans and published their stories. Her 911 class published their poetry collection. Another class adopted an Army company stationed at the Whidbey Naval Base. WWII veterans are one of her special interests. She interviewed war veterans and published their stories. She published a book called 'Their Place in History", it was a collection of WWII veteran autobiographies. She said. "It was a wonderful experience." Sharon was awarded the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers", for the Best Teachers in America, selected by the Best Students. "Sharon, welcome to our community!"



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"TOP HAT AND TALES"



This year we will not be having our Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale.

However, we are excited to have a Holiday Gift Shopping Event, for our tenants only, on Thursday Nov. 5th and Friday Nov. 6th.



Items include; wreaths, holiday door decorations, dish rags, dish clothes, pot holders, microware bowl and plate holders, along with many other craft items. Tenants come look for fun and useful items to use in your apartments or as gifts. Our craft class has continued to work hard on their weekly projects and are eager to show off their homemade creations.



## It all started with a silly idea: Socks + October = Socktober!

In October 2011, creator, Brad Montague realized there was a large homeless population in his hometown, and he wanted to do something about it. While researching the needs of the homeless community, he learned that socks are the items least donated to homeless shelters. So Brad took action. He began to film himself wishing people "Happy Socktober!" as he gave out pairs of socks on the streets, and he posted these videos on social media.

Word got around about these videos and people wanted to know how they could help. So in a stroke of genius, Brad created a Socktober rap that could be purchased for a \$5 donation to The Van, a group that drives a van around Arkansas to deliver necessities, including socks, to those in need.

Since then Socktober has exploded! Kids and adults around the world have started their own sock drives to benefit their local homeless shelters. In 2013 Socktober teamed up with Kid President to spread the word and encourage more people to participate. Last year participants on all seven continents donated pairs of socks!

#### **OUR BCE COMMUNITY....**

will be collecting donated new warm socks or cash to buy new socks throughout the month of October. We will donate all that we have collected to local charities in November. Our goal is to beat last years 542 pairs of socks. OKTOBERFEST PARTY!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
FROM 2:000-3:00PM. MUSIC
WITH GARY, GERMAN
BEER, AND SNACKS. BRING

YOUR DANCING SHOES!





Friday October 30th 3:00PM - 4:15PM Tenants and Employees enjoy spooky music and costume judging.



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October Already! I can't believe it's time to start thinking about the holidays. This year certainly looks different as we limit our holiday events. I'm still looking forward to planning holiday activities while practicing social distancing, wearing masks, and with following the CDC safety guidelines. We will miss our family and friends joining us at Broadway Court Estates this year during the holidays. However, I feel we still need to celebrate with caution. It is so important to stay busy, socialize with one another and to look forward to activities. Our tenants have continued to keep busy working on their outreach projects. Knitting and crocheting hats, prayer shawls, making blankets, and bundling new warm socks for charities and supporting our local community are just a few of their projects. Around Thanksgiving we will deliver items to many charities. It's an amazing feeling "To Give". Last year our tenants made 321 hats and 60 prayer shawls. Our tenants are "Super Heroes". Our Oktoberfest is planned for Friday October 23rd. This year we will have a new accordion and vocalist Gary Malner playing our German Oom Pah Pah and Polka music along with featuring German beer, pretzels and sausage. Our Halloween party is planned for Friday, October 30th. Tenants and employees are encouraged to dress up in costumes and have a chance to win cash prizes. Enjoy the beautiful Fall colors and crisp mornings.

Remember to Stay Active and Enjoy October!

Cindy Christoferson - Activities Director



Nancy Edwards shares her quilts at our "Share Time" Activity. She began her quilt projects to keep busy during the Covid-19 pandemic. Her first quilt honors her granddaughter Carolynn. Nancy quilted her school sports t-shirts from kindergarten through high school. Her second quilt is a reminder and a collection of material and scraps leftover from quilts she gifted to friends and family. It's a quilt with unique memories. Nancy began her quilting when she retired in 1999 and took a class with a friend. She joined a group of women who made quilts for charities. Her next project is joining a group volunteering to make "Quilts of Valor" for veterans. This program was started in 2003 and 106,000 quilts have been donated to date. "Quilts of Valor" are for service members and veterans touched by war who are given quilts for comfort and healing. The quilts reflect the nation's patriotic colors, fabrics, patterns, and images of eagles, flags, and soldiers.

Nancy has made quilts for 10 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 2 king size quilts for her children and many quilts for charities. Nancy finished the quilt top that her mother started in 1975. Then she gave it back to her mother for a birthday present.

How positively refreshing it is to share Nancy's quilt projects.



Please welcome our new employee Natalie Mueller. Natalie is a local Post Falls High School Alumni who moved to Oregon to complete her bachelor's degree in Healthcare Management and Policy at Oregon State University a few years ago. Prior to this position, Natalie was working in Construction Management for a large general contractor based out of Portland, Oregon. She was a Senior Project Engineer recently completing a \$66M high school renovation. Natalie and her

husband, Tim, returned to the Spokane and Coeur 'd Alene area to be near family and to pursue new career opportunities. Natalie will be working with JoEll Loveless and the Sarff Family, assisting with building management and all other departments

within Broadway Court Estates. In her free time, Natalie enjoys teaching Barre fitness classes at a local Spokane fitness studio, going to the lake, and camping with her husband and family during the hot summer months. Please give a warm welcome to Natalie if you see her out-and-about!

Thank you, Sarff Management Company







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### HAPPY FALL

It is once again time to enjoy the beautiful fall leaves changing color, pumpkin spiced latte's and some quality time spent with family. Just a few of our favorite things to help us settle into the Fall season. Fall also means the onset of winter which can be a chore for some people. At Broadway Court Estates you can always look forward to forming new friendships, joining in on many fun and fulfilling activities, while watching us rake the leaves and shovel the snow! Doesn't that sound like a dream come true? Come and see what the Broadway Court Estates difference is all about. There is no better place to spend the winter than right here at Broadway Court Estates where we excel at making our tenants feel comfortable and carefree.

Tours are available 7 days a week by appointment. Call today for your personal virtual tour. We look forward to meeting you soon!

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." Albert Camus

Jodi Silva -Marketing Director