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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<p>1 10:00 Rosary-MD 10:00 Music W/ Walter ~ CW 10:45 Music W/Walter ~ MD 1:30 Decorate for Fall ~ MD 2:45 Bingo -MD</p>	<p>2 10 Music Therapy ~ CW 10:30 Activity Planning ~ MD 1:30 Pretty Nails B/C ~ CA 2:00 Catholic Mass ~ MD Social Services Shopping Day</p>	<p>3 10:00 Decorate for Fall ~CW 10:30 Bingo~ MD 2:30 Creepy Crawly Reptiles W/ Steve Serengeti</p>	<p>4 10:00 Hymns & Praise ~ MD 10:30 Ball Toss ~ CW 2:00 Resident Volunteer Meeting ~ MD 3:30 Card Games ~ CW 3:30 Door to Door Reading Material -RV 6:30 Evening Bingo ~ MD</p>	<p>5 10:30 J Monet Trio ~ MD 2:00 Library to You ~ MD 2:00 Dice Games ~ CW</p>	<p>6 10:30 Bingo ~ MD 1:30 The Bingo Store ~ MD 2:00 Cards MD</p>
<p>7 9:45 Bible Study W/ Lorrie ~ MD 10:30 Joel Osteen Service ~MD 2:00 Sign Language Class~ MD</p>	<p>8 10:00 Rosary ~ MD 10:30 Horse Racing ~ MD 1:30 Balloon Volleyball ~ CW 2:45 Bingo ~ MD</p>	<p>9 10:00 Music Therapy ~ CW 10:30 Dear Abby ~MD 1:30 Pretty Nails- A/D -CA 2:00 Catholic Mass -MD</p>	<p>10 10:00 Garden Club Outside ~ CW 10:30 Resident Right Bingo ~ MD 1:30 Ice Cream Cart ~ RV 3:00 Precious Memories Choir~ MD</p>	<p>11 10:00 Hymns & Praise ~ MD 10:45 Resident Council - MD 2:00 Resident Volunteer ~ MD 3:30 Coffee Chat~ CW 3:30 Door to Door Reading Material -RV 6:00 Pet Visit ~ RV</p>	<p>12 10:00 Cooking Class W/ Lauren "Strawberry Shortcake Cupcakes" ~MD Meal Of The Month 2:00 Farkle Game ~ MD 2:00 Spa Time ~ CW Shopping List Due to</p>	<p>13 10:30 Bingo ~ MD 1:15 The Bingo Store ~ MD 2:30 Bookmark Making ~ MD 6:00 Movie with Sarah ~ CW</p>
<p>14 9:45 Bible Study With Emily ~ MD 10:30 Joel Osteen Service ~ MD 2:00 Movie and Snacks "Batman" ~ MD</p>	<p>15 10:00 Rosary ~ MD 10:00 Music W/ Walter ~ CW 10:45 Music & Memory W/Walter ~ MD 2:45 Bingo ~ MD</p>	<p>16 10:00 Ridge Crest Baptist ~ CW 10:15 Ridge Crest Baptist ~ MD 1:30 Pretty Nails B/C ~ CA 2:00 Catholic Mass ~ MD Social Service Shopping Day</p>	<p>17 10:00 Color Time ~ CW 10:30 Bingo~ MD Dine In CW Pizza 1:30 Ice Cream Cart ~ RV 2:00 Love on Leash ~ RV</p>	<p>18 10:00 Hymns and Praise ~MD 10:30 Food Committee ~ MD 2:00 Travel to New York~ MD 3:30 Door to Door Reading Material ~ RV 3:30 Outside Activity ~ CW 6:00 Pet Visits ~ CA/RV</p>	<p>19 10:30 Kara McAtee Music (friend of Eulentrops—NEW) ~MD 2:00 Watercolor Class W/ Marybeth ~MD 2:00 Pumpkin Carving ~ CW</p>	<p>20 10:30 Bingo ~ MD 1:15 The Bingo Store ~ MD 2:00 Pumpkin Carving~ MD</p>
<p>21 9:45 Bible Study With Lorrie ~ MD 10:30 Joel Osteen Service ~MD 2:00 Sign Language Class~ MD</p>	<p>22 10:00 Rosary ~ MD 10:30 Coffee Social ~ CW 1:30 Tai Chi W/ Nichole ~ MD 2:45 Bingo~ MD</p>	<p>23 10:00 Music Therapy ~ CW 10:30 Jewelry Making ~ MD 1:30 Pretty Nails- A/D -CA 2:00 Catholic Mass -MD</p>	<p>24 10:00 Leaf Press ~ CW 10:30 Bingo-MD 1:45 Lutheran Service ~ MD 2:00 Ice Cream Cart Ice Cream Sandwiches ~ RV</p>	<p>25 10:00 Hymns and Praise - MD 2:00 Resident Volunteer Meeting ~ MD 3:30 Door to Door Reading Material - RV 3:30 Halloween Craft ~ CW 3:45 Book Club ~ MD 6:30 Evening Bingo ~ MD</p>	<p>26 10:00 Butterfly House What the World Eats ~ MD 2:00 Monthly Birthday Party ~MD 2:00 Halloween Crafts ~ CW</p>	<p>27 10:30 Bingo ~ MD 1:15 The Bingo Store ~ MD 2:00 Trick or Treat Garden Party W/ Walter~ MD 6:00 Movie with Sarah ~ CW</p>
<p>28 9:45 Bible Video ~ MD 10:30 Joel Osteen Service ~ MD 2:00 Halloween Pumpkin Social ~ MD</p>	<p>29 10:00 Rosary ~ MD 10:30 Coffee Social ~ CW 1:30 Would You Rather ~ MD 2:45 Bingo~ MD</p>	<p>30 10:00 Music Therapy ~ CW 10:30 Learn about Broadway ~ MD 1:30 Pretty Nails- A/D -CA 2:00 Catholic Mass -MD</p>	<p>31 10:00 Movie ~ CW 10:30 Halloween Bingo Party ~ MD 1:30 Movie and Snacks "Ghostbusters" ~ MD</p>			

Programs, times, and locations subject to change

Large Print Books and Independent activity supplies are always available in the Common Area.

Individualized programming and Door to Door Visits are offered weekly.

Dementia Communication Lesson 6 — Make your partner look good

What does "make your partner look good" mean? In improv is a principal for building relationships. It allows the scene to move forward. On stage our partner is whomever we are working with, visiting or whoever enters the scene.

First off we must remember that whomever we are caring for is OUR PARTNER and wherever we are with them (bathroom, hallways, dining room etc) it is our job to "making them look good" This means keeping them out of shame, judgement, frustration and embarrassment. In our actions or body language and words we engage with others in their actions to make someone look good or bad.

When you challenge someone with Dementia to recall facts, deny their reality or ask many questions we are not making them look very good. They may feel shame or embarrassment. It puts this person in a place where they don't understand and question what they know and how to express themselves pushing out their natural instinct to fight or flight and they may simply shut down.

Look back at week 5 when we first discussed improv and building relationships. This rule of make your partner look good is vital.

Self reflection— I challenge you this week to look at how you are making others look good. Take out a notebook and explore your interactions with others. Take a few notes and see where you are doing a great job and where you can improve.

Ashley drove her dad, Alvin, to the doctor for his quarterly check-up. During past appointments, Ashley noticed that the doctor spoke to Ashley about her dad, not to her dad. This was frustrating to her as she notice on the rides home her father would comment about feeling ignored and talked over. As his dementia was progressing, she hoped that he would simply not notice anymore, but she still felt that approach was wrong. The next visit she tried a different approach. In the car ride there Ashley prepped her dad that he would see the doctor and she may need to excuse herself for a work phone call. Alvin stated "I need you there" and Ashley replied "I will be there for you dad, I may have to step out for a few minutes that's all."

Once in the exam room the nurse took Alvin's vital signs and addressed him directly. He responded appropriately to her questions. Ashley thought that that this would be an appropriate time to excuse herself for her work phone call. Ashley left the exam room and pretended to talk on her cell phone. Five minutes later she returned and the doctor and Alvin were sitting in silence. The doctor was not addressing Alvin directly and make a comment that he was glad Ashley returned., Frustrated, Ashley reassured her dad that she was here to help. When the doctor started asking questions to Ashley, she rephrased them to her father so that he would answer. She also changed her body posture so that she was facing her dad directly looking at him when questions were asked, not at the doctor. At one point during the conversation Ashley made eye contact with the doctor while a question was asked and then turned her head to look at her dad, not making any comments. The doctor then rephrased the question directly to Alvin. Ashley grabbed her dad's hand, squeezed and smiled at him. Martin answered the doctor directly and Ashley winked at the doctor in approval.

Questions:

1. What behavior did not encourage Alvin to "look good"?
2. What subtle actions did Ashley take to encourage her father to feel better about the experience?
3. How did Ashley make the doctor "look good"?
4. Have you ever been in a situation where you took the blame or responsibility for an interaction or encounter because it helped your partner "look good"?



After a long wait and a whole lot of pennies the winner of this years "KISS THE ANIMAL" fundraiser is EDWARD OKETCH! Total we raised \$180.91 and with a turn out like that, managers proudly puckered-up and fun was had by all!

