

# Cordell Christian Home's Resident's Digest

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Last Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, was the Cordell Christian Home's Birthday Celebration. Tuesday was the first time that CCH had put on this party and it went wonderfully. CCH residents and staff got to celebrate their birthdays with a bang!

The party began at 2:00 in the evening. Faith Hospice got everybody geared up with their Coke and Root Beer floats. The CCH kitchen staff also made several kinds of cookies that went great with the floats. After everybody finished eating, the birthday residents and staff gathered together so the rest of us could honor them.

The birthday celebrants received birthday hats, noise makers, and balloons. Once the birthday group put on their hats and blew their noise makers, the crowd began serenading them with the traditional "Happy Birthday" song. Residents who participated in the celebration were Alice Kite, Doris Oliver, Marsha Thompson, Annette Westriecher, and Ruby Wyatt. Staff members who also enjoyed the celebration were Deanna Denny, Linda Duerksen, Cindy Gray, and Allen Johnson.

The Birthday Celebration went so well that we decided to make it part of every month's activity schedule. No one will be left out! All of our birthday celebrants will get to enjoy birthday snacks, prizes, and a musical rendition of "Happy Birthday" sung by their CCH family.

September will be here soon and that means more birthdays! We hope to see you next month at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Celebration. Feel free to stop by if you have a birthday in September or know one of our residents or staff members who do!

Residents with upcoming September birthdays are Isabell Alford, Twila Davis, Homer Duke, Nannie Hines, Jesse Locke, Alfred Reeve, and Bertha Richmond. Staff members with birthdays next month are Shy'an Brooks, Crystal Finley, Elizabeth Follis, Donna Goeringer, Donnita Groseclose, Christa Higginbotham, Dawn Knight, Susan Parsons, Rachel Peek, and Jerry Varney.