

The Gardens Newsletter

Down The Garden Path

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"THE WAY I SEE IT, IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE RAINBOW, YOU GOTTA PUT UP WITH THE RAIN."

-DOLLY PARTON

Gardens Expands Skilled Care

After months of planning, The Gardens decided to discontinue Assisted Living Services effective 3-10-11. The AL residents were all assisted with finding new apartments, and then updates began on the 400 Hall. Every room received new paint and varnish, some cabinets were removed and televisions have been installed in every room. We are in the process of furnishing the rooms and then will begin plans to renovate a new therapy gym. As these services grow, a few more offices and supply rooms will also be added. All of this is being done to accommodate skilled residents who come to

The Gardens for a short time to receive therapy and skilled nursing. Medicare Skilled services are typically utilized by people who have been hospitalized due to serious health challenges including things like hip or knee surgery, pneumonia, cardiac issues or stroke. The Gardens' nursing staff along with Phoenix Rehab and our Skilled Doctors use a team approach to plan and give care. The Gardens is one of the few homes that provides private suites with private bathrooms for short term skilled residents. We want our home to lead the way in providing quality care and service! Watch us grow!

The Great Blizzard of 2011

It's been an interesting winter! The snow that started on Feb. 1st created record snow fall for Oklahoma. The Tulsa area received a record 14 inches and areas just to the north received up to

20 inches! All 77 counties in Oklahoma were declared a federal disaster. 140 National Guard Troops were activated to help rescue stranded people. As many as 30 states were affected by heavy

snow, ice and sleet. Thank goodness for our dedicated staff who stayed here to work through the bad weather, and thank goodness that Spring is just around the corner! We've had enough snow!