

# Family First Newsletter

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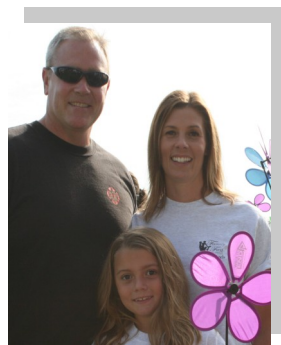
**Thank you to all who joined us and donated to the 2012  
Walk to End Alzheimer's in Tacoma, WA**

**Family First Fighting Angels Team!!**



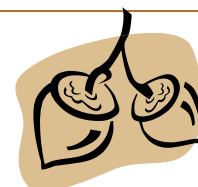
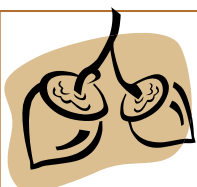
## Fall 2012

- Walk to End Alzheimer's!!
- BBQ pictures!!
- Movies with Marie
- Employee's!!
- Birthday's
- New Residents
- Crystal Star/AWOB



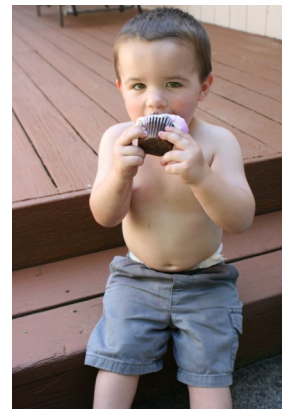
## What's New!!

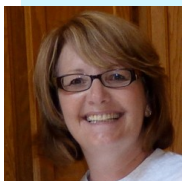
- Family First Holiday Party is on 12/8/12!!!
  - Aging Smart Network is teaming up with TCC!!
- ( please see inside for details on the workshops that will be available!)





# Family First Summer BBQ's





## **Movies with Marie!!**

### **OCTOBER CLASSIC MOVIES!**

10/2/12

#### **The Maltese Falcon (1941)**

Humphrey Bogart 1 hour 40 mins

10/8/12

#### **Oklahoma (1955)**

Gordon MacRae 2 hours 25 mins

10/15/12

#### **Cover Girl (1944)**

Rita Hayworth 1 hour 50 mins

10/22/12

#### **12 Angry Men (1957)**

Henry Fonda 1 hour 40 mins

10/29/12

#### **Dracula (1931)**

Bela Lugosi 1 hour 15 mins

## **Gig Harbor Maritime Parade 2012!**



101 year old William throws candy to the children while owner of Family First Chris Thomson drives him in the Gig Harbor Maritime Parade. Hailey and Jake Thomson hand out goodies as well at the Family First booth.

What a wonderful day !

## **Family First Employee's**

Family First has always been so fortunate to have the greatest caregivers and staff!

Thank you to all employee's who are celebrating one plus years with Family First.

**Becky Lester— 9 years**

**Rahab Njoroge — 9 years**

**Brenda Stoop— 9 years**

**Mary Jaynes —**

**(M.J)— 7 years**

**Callie Leabow— 5 years**

**Tonya Stevens— 5 year**

**Mireya Lopez—4 years**

**Marie Youngren—4 years**

**Fridah Anjere—4 years**

**Karry Jones—3 years**

**Cindy Harper—3 years**

**Christina Lester—2 years**

**Tonya Abraham—2 years**

**Kalee Deardorff—1 year**

**Cindy Stephens—1 year**

**Rebecca Flint—1 year**

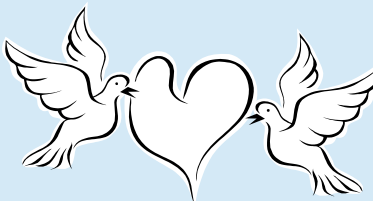
**Yvonne Balthazar—1  
year**

**Meridith Campbell  
—1 year**

**Tiffany Lamont—1 year**

## **In Loving Memory:**

**-Willy  
-Dorothy**



**-Bud  
-Helen**



# Happy Birthday!

-Dorothy—06/14

-Joyce—07/24

-Sal—07/30

-Amy—08/04

-Viola—08/21

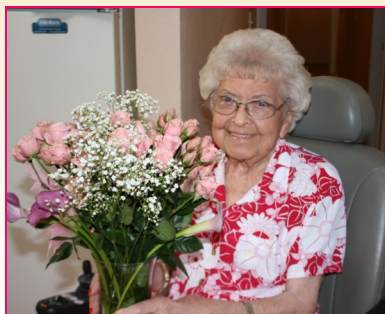
-Hazel—08/23

-Viola—08/27

-Eleanor—09/19



~Viola turns 100~



Viola

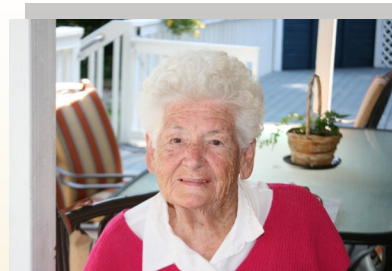


Eleanor

## Welcome New Residents!



Amy



Jo



Dona



Tony

2012  
AWOB  
Crystal Star



**From Chris**



Congratulations to Julie who was honored as one of the top three finalist at the Alliance Of Woman Owned Business Crystal Star awards. Nominees were from three counties Pierce, Thurston and Kitsap. Her nomination was in a category of woman who performed at a high level of success in business longer than 5 years.

Julie in her appreciation speech, as always, recognizing others stated, "It was truly an honor to be nominated and considered among many successful woman."

"Family First would not be what it is today without my husband. He and I as partners along with our caring staff are committed to a mission to provide high quality service through experience and focused care. " Julie would like to thank Janet Vitcovich for nominating her, AWOB judges, directors and committee for such a wonderful and inspiring event.

Julie, I would like to thank you for your undying commitment to our cause.

With much love and respect,

**Chris**

For more information about AWOB

visit [www.allianceofwomenownedbusinesses.com](http://www.allianceofwomenownedbusinesses.com)

## WORKSHOP INFO HERE

**Aging Smart Network is a group of Gig Harbor professionals** with a common goal of educating people to make smart decisions as they age. Believing the best results come from pro-active planning, ASN, partnering with TCC-Gig Harbor, is pleased to offer a variety of low cost workshops on topics including Caregiving, Health, Finance, Legal and Communities/Facilities and Placement. Workshops are designed for people facing retirement, people in retirement, or family members looking to help guide their loved-ones with these important decisions. Call TCC-Gig Harbor at 253-460-2424 to register.



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**Family First is now taking insulin  
dependent residents**



## **Family First Adult Family Homes**

### **59TH STREET HOME**

**4001 59th St. Ct. NW, Gig Harbor**

### **ARTONDALE HOME**

**5305 81st Ave. NW, Gig Harbor**

### **ROSEDALE HOME**

**8219 Dogwood Ln. NW, Gig Harbor**

### **CRESCENT VALLEY HOME**

**2904 138 St. NW Gig Harbor**

### **OLALLA HOME**

**4553 SE Burley Olalla Rd., Olalla**

**For additional information or tours of our homes,  
please call Julie Thomson at (253)853-2033**