

# Family First Newsletter

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## Employee Corner:



## Becky Lester

### Summer 2013

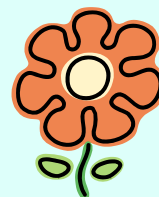
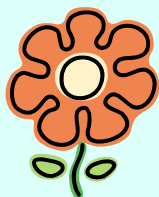
- Becky Lester 10 years!
- What's New!!
- Mom's and Dad's
- Movie's w/ Marie
- In Loving Memory
- Birthdays
- New Residents!
- Activities

**Every once and a while**, an employee comes along that makes a positive impact

on every facet of your company. That special person for Family First is Becky Lester and Family First has had the privilege of her employment for 10 years. Becky has always set the standard for care. Whichever home she has worked, you will always find her calm demeanor reflected on our residents.

Rarely does a week go by without a family member or a supporting service commenting on Becky's professionalism, attention to detail, and overall genuine concern and care for her residents. Her leadership and guidance has groomed many employees all following her positive and committed attitude, making Family First a leader in our industry. **Thank You Becky for your loyalty, years of service and dedicated care.**

### What's New!!



-Family First is participating in the 2013  
Gig Harbor Maritime Parade on June 1st!

-The 2013 Walk to End Alzheimer's is coming September 14th.

Please visit [familyfirstafh.com](http://familyfirstafh.com) to join our Fighting Angels Team!

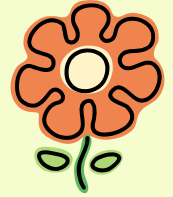
-Our Office at the 4700 building is currently under construction, if you stop by please excuse the condition of the office.

## **In Honor of Mother and Father's day.**

Parenting is the most rewarding and challenging job in the world! Life as you know it changes once your miracle is born. You question your decisions and pray more than ever. You laugh a bit harder and cry a bit easier. Chris and I were blessed with two incredible children Hailey and Jake. They have filled our lives with more joy than we could of imagined. It was not until we became parents that I completely realized how amazing my parents truly are. My parents are honest, loving, and supportive. Always encouraging us to be independent and kind. They continue to support their children in making a positive difference in the world.



**Thank You Mom And Dad. I love you**  
**Julie- Daughter of John and Marian**



**\*Here are a few words shared by family members expressing there appreciation of there loved ones.**

Growing up, my mom was the most supportive, loving mother I could have asked for. Mom truly had the gift of hospitality. I think the greatest gift given to me by my mom, was her example of her faith and her gift of introducing me to Jesus.

Her favorite verses are **Proverbs 3: 5-6.**

Thank you, dear Mom and Happy Mothers' Day! **Cherry -Daughter of Josephine.**



**At nearly 101** she has been the standard to what I have held close to my heart on what a Mother should be: supportive, comforting, a companion, she having been my navigator for many trips that we shared schlepping my son and husband on all manner of bike trips and laughing all of the time as we wandered all over various states trying to find them (this before GPS's ). But, most of all she has been my friend and as her daughter I have appreciated her friendship and treasured our time together shared over these many years. Love you, Mom

**-Ann Daughter of Viola**

"Dear Mom,

We got lucky with you: You are our life-guide, and your wisdom and love has showered us with many blessings. We thank God for you, and pray that the time we have together is deep, full and long - we love you immeasurably. On Mother's Day and every day, we wish you good health, happiness and promise to always be there for you.

**Que Dios te bendiga,**

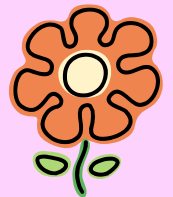
**Martha, Nancy, Grace, and Debra"**

**\*Daughters of Julie**

"My Mom, Jo always had time to listen. We would have tea at four when I was young, and she would let me talk about any and everything. What an example to me. I don't want to be "too busy" for my children and grandchildren. Things don't matter, but a listening ear makes a big impact! I'm so thankful I got that growing up."

**Joanne**

**~Daughter of Josephine**





## Movies with Marie!!

### CLASSIC MOVIES!

#### May Movies!

5/6/13

**-From Russia With Love**

1963

5/13/13

**-Million Dollar Mermaid**

1952

5/20/13

**-Dirty Harry**

1971

5/27/13

**-Damn Yankees**

1958



#### June Movies!

6/3/13

**-How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying**

1953

6/10/13

**-The Band Wagon**

1953

6/17/13

**-Rio Bravo**

1959

6/24/13

**-Mr. Smith Goes to Washington**

1939



**It's BBQ Time!**

Upcoming

BBQ Dates!

June 26th—Artondale

July 10th—Rosedale

July 16th—Olalla

July 18th—Crescent

July 24th—59th



## **Dear Family First Family,**

What a blessing you have all been to my Mom and Family. God put her into very patient caring hands for her last months. It was amazing to experience every ones professional loving care. Much better than I could have asked for. Thank you all, the love in your hearts showed and we feel blessed having been apart of your Family. Thank you so much.

**Kendra Niesz,**

**Daughter of Jeanette**



~Niki

## In Loving Memory:

~Marie

~Anne

~Fran

~Jeanette

~Robert "Bob"

~Eleanor

~Max and Nina

~Ellen



# Happy Birthday!



9/23-Gordon

11/12-Dona

11/21-  
William

11/25-  
Josephine

11/27-Ruby

12/5-Edith

12/5-Lelah

12/14-Beverly

1/3-Kay

2/3-Rose

2/16-Julie

2/20-Mary

3/22-Emilia

3/23-James

4/19-Bill

4/20-Lorraine

4/21-Betty

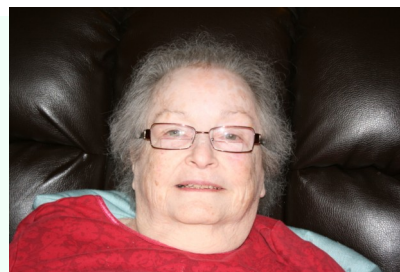
5/13-Tish



## Welcome New Residents!



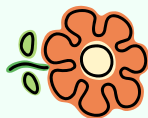
Gordon



Lelah



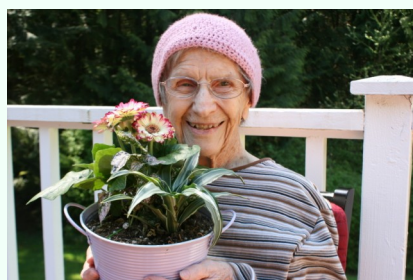
Lorraine



~Luella



Emilia

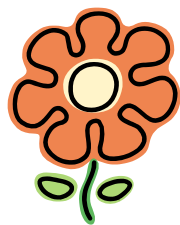


Hazel



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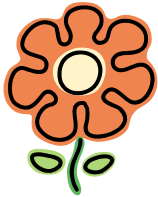
# Family First Activities!





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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**