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Welcome to the **May 2022** edition of the *Transitions Vibe*—a monthly briefing filled with Transitions updates, industry news, and information for those who trust Transitions to provide hospice and palliative care services for their patients and residents.



It's about living.

[Submit a referral](#) or [contact us](#) at **877-726-6494** to discuss how we provide the tools and resources to assist patients and families through the physical, emotional, and spiritual challenges of life's final transitions. [Visit our website to learn more.](#)

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## May 2022 - Nurses Spotlight



### Happy Nurses Week 2022!!!

Join us as we sit down with three of our Nurses at Transitions- Juanita Gunn, Elizabeth Hoppe, and Kristine Taylor to chat about their experiences at Transitions, how we differ as a company compared to others, rewarding moments with patients, the

importance of teamwork in the Nursing environment, challenges over the past two years during the COVID-19 pandemic, how to have difficult discussions with families, and why they personally choose to be a part of the Transitions family.



[Check out our interview from Elizabeth, Juanita, and Kristine here >>](#)

## Nurse-to-Nurse Shout-Outs!





[Read some Nurse shout-outs from others in the Transitions family >>](#)

## Thank You from the Leadership Team at Transitions



[Watch the Thank You video from the Transitions leadership team >>](#)

"I am happy to let you know about the wonderful care my Mom received over this past year with Transitions Care!

Jessica was the CNA my mom had at Lake Barrington Woods. My Mom had come to thinking of Jessica as family, like another daughter. Jessica was always so kind and thoughtful with my mom over the past year. Mom had a lot of anxiety, and Jessica understood how to calm her down. It warmed me to know someone cared for Mom in that way and really understood her needs.

She also helped me a lot the last week, as I was alone most of the time with Mom. She stayed with her so I could take a shower or just get out of the apartment a bit.

I wanted to share this note of gratitude! I don't know where I would have been without all of you! It made such an impact on us that I never

will forget!"

## -Family of Transitions Patient

### May is Military Appreciation Month



**“What is the one thing you would want your doctor, nurse, therapist, or employer to know about you as a Veteran?”**

**Commentary by Joe Agnello,  
Transitions Bereavement Coordinator**

May is a very special month, where we pause to thank, celebrate, and remember our Veterans and any men or women who have served or are serving in the military. We can all benefit from learning more about Veterans who are patients. Joe Agnello, Bereavement Coordinator at Transitions, highlights 15 common questions for Veterans, as well as providing his commentary on how we can show our appreciation.



[Read the 15 things Veterans want you to know >>](#)



At Transitions, our team provides a holistic treatment approach to address both medical and psychosocial needs, including symptom management, counseling and community service support. [Learn more](#) or [submit a referral](#) today.

### Transitions News and Events

**May 6-13 was National Nurses Week!**



In honor of Nurses Week 2022, we wanted to thank our amazing team of Nurses here at Transitions, as well as Nurses everywhere!

Because of your true dedication and compassion, you selflessly care for our patients and their families - guiding them in their journey, offering peace, comfort, and security along the way. When times get tough, you lend a helping hand. You provide an ear to listen. You offer a shoulder to lean on.

YOU ARE ALL TRUE HEROES AND  
YOU POSITIVELY CHANGE LIVES  
EVERY DAY!

We are honored to stand beside you. Thank you!



Thank you for all that you do!  
**HAPPY NURSES WEEK!**

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**Thank you to ALL our Amazing Nurses! We are so grateful!**



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**More Fun Activities in the Transitions Community**



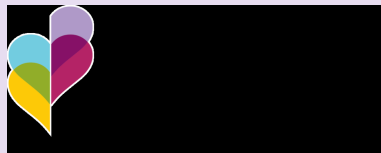




**CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION  
AT RIVER CROSSING EAST PEORIA**



**PAINT AND SIP ARTS AND CRAFTS  
AT CARRIAGE CROSSING**



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