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2009 SENIOR GAMES SPECIAL EVENTS RESULTS

Heritage House in Connersville hosted the 2009 Special Events Senior Games for Fayette, Franklin, Rush, Union and Wayne counties sponsored by the Area 9 In-Home & Community Services Agency. This day of fun, friendly competition and activities was designed to promote a healthy, active lifestyle for residents of area nursing facilities and adult day care centers. After a proclamation read by Mayor Urban and the release of balloons, participants enjoyed a number of games that included horseshoes, shuffleboard, lawn dice, bean bag toss, corn hole, basketball toss, ring toss, alley oop, and wheelchair races. In the spirit of a Hawaiian Luau, participants received Hawaiian leis and the tables were decorated with tropical centerpieces. Participants, staff and volunteers were treated to a Hawaiian-themed lunch provided by Heritage House. Door prizes were awarded and participants enjoyed live music by vocalist/keyboardist Richard-Scott Schulte. The day concluded with the awarding of Olympic-style medals to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes in each of the events. Participating were residents from Alterra Sterling House, Arbor Trace Health & Living Community, Brookville Healthcare Center, Caroleton Manor, Flatrock River Lodge, Golden Living Center – Richmond, Hand in Hand Adult Day Care, Heritage House of Connersville, Hickory Creek, Pinehurst CLC & Rehab, and Rose Gate Village. The winners were:

Shuffle Board

- 1st Greg Pennington, Pinehurst
- 2nd Jay Atkins, Alterra Sterling House
- 3rd Marlene Goodson, Hickory Creek

Basketball

- 1st Ed Glaub, Alterra Sterling House
- 2nd Jay Atkins, Alterra Sterling House
- 3rd Robert Young, Pinehurst

Corn Hole

- 1st Jay Atkins, Alterra Sterling House
- 2nd Walter Smith, Caroleton Manor
- 3rd Cenie Revalee, Pinehurst

Horseshoes

- 1st Janet Faulkner, Pinehurst
- 2nd Clara Hughes, Hickory Creek
- 3rd Hazel Green, Hickory Creek

Lawn Dice

- 1st Norma Delaney, Pinehurst
- 2nd Frances Geier, Arbor Trace
- 3rd Charles Gosnell, Golden Living Center

Ring Toss

- 1st Leroy Crouch, Rose Gate Village
- 2nd Jay Atkins, Alterra Sterling House
- 3rd Maxine Brumley, Rose Gate Village

Bean Bag Toss

- 1st Margaret Meyer, Flatrock River Lodge
- 2nd Lloyd Ratz, Alterra Sterling House
- 3rd Helen Wilhelm, Hickory Creek

Tally Oop

- 1st Greg Pennington, Pinehurst
- 2nd Charles Gambil, Heritage House
- 3rd Leroy Crouch, Rose Gate Village

Wheelchair Race

- 1st Byron Raber, Pinehurst
- 2nd Leroy Crouch, Rose Gate Village
- 3rd Cenie Revalee, Pinehurst

Wheelchair Race – Electric

- 1st Charles Gosnell, Golden Living Center