# **BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER**





Top O' The Morning Bayberry Families & Friends!

Hooray... Spring is almost here! The flowers are blooming and warmer weather is on the way.

We have been so fortunate this past winter to keep any sickness in our community to a minimum. We believe this is due to stellar care and cleanliness provided by our awesome team. We are also grateful to our families & friends that have been so careful NOT to visit when they are sick. Our #1 goal is to keep our Residents Safe,

Healthy & Happy!

Many thanks to those of you that joined us for Valentine's Day. We enjoyed a scrumptious Chinese food luncheon followed by Elvis and pink champagne. Fun was had by all!

We are looking forward to our St. Patrick's Day luncheon on Saturday, March 17th at 12 noon. A traditional meal of corned beef with all the fixins' will be served along with green beer. The cost is \$6 per guest, please rsvp at the front desk.

Hope to see you soon! Hugs,

—Patty

# FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR: PATTY NEUMAN



## Residents

Jane M.	March 23
Jonnie D.	March 24
Pauline M.	March 29

## Staff

JudyJo W.

March 14



## Featured Resident: Bud F.



Bud was born on January 11, 1929 in Goshen, Oregon. He, his brother, and

two sisters grew up in Lynx Hollow, which is a very small community between Creswell and Cottage Grove.

Bud worked several jobs during his life. He said because "he was young and strong he was able to do fast-paced, hard labor work". He started out working in hayfields, worked as a service station attendant, and was a logger. He retired from Weyerhaeuser as a log truck driver after 26 years on the job.

One day while Bud was at a restaurant with a friend, he asked the waitress to call her sister to come meet him. He said when she walked in he fell in love instantly. Bud and Bernice were married for 52 years. They raised their four children in a house they built on the same property where he grew up. He has nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Bud enjoyed woodworking in his free time building bookshelves, nightstands, tables and other furniture. He and his wife also liked traveling and remembered special moments in Hawaii and a cruise to Alaska.

Bayberry welcomed Bud to our community in April 2017. He is a very kind, loving addition to our family!

# **Our Residents and Staff Looked Stunning on Hat Day**



Louise & Opal.



Frank.



Jeanne.



Angela & Roz.



Marjorie.



Deanne & Tex.



Trudi & Norma.



Patty.



Juanita & Norma.

# More Snapchat Fun!

Sally & Rachel.



Sarah & Franki

**Employee of the Month: SCOTT B.** — Residents chose Scott for the Employee of the Month because he is hardworking, always cheerful, he fixes things in my apartment, gives attention to any problem or request, and always follows through to make sure everything is fixed.

## Letter from the Memory Care Coordinator: Mindy Gravon

Hello from Memory Care! Activities and socializing are a very important part of our daily routine here at Bayberry. We have had a lot of fun painting, baking and doing various crafts over the last month. These are all things that help with mind stimulation, help reduce anxiety, create emotional connections with others and



Jane showing off her talents.



Sarah & Franki with their matching 80's gloves.

encourage creativity. Our residents and staff enjoy all of these activities and it shows. We are excited to see what our lovely ladies will be creating next.

From our family to yours be safe and stay warm.

#### Sincerely, Mindy



Helen is quite the artist!

# **Hearing Aides**

If you have a need for any hearing aides please give **Ernie** a call at **Chambers Hearing Center** at **541-520-3033.** 

## Activity Highlights

#### MARCH 02

2:30 Sing-A-Long w/Annadon2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Rafael & Mallory

#### MARCH 03

2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Timothy Patrick

MARCH 08

**10:00** Sing-A-Long w/Kathy

#### MARCH 09 11:30 Outback Lunch Outing

2:30 Guitar w/Gordon

MARCH 15 10:30 Song Spinners

MARCH 16 2:30 Music w/Julie

### MARCH 17

12:00 St. Patricks Day Lunch2:30 Ice Cream Social w/ Parsons Creek Possee

MARCH 22 10:00 Sing-A-Long w/Kathy

MARCH 23 11:30 Lunch Outing 2:30 Piano w/ Gus

MARCH 24 TBD Ice Cream Social w/ Gary Waite

MARCH 27 2:30 Visit w/ Shiloh & Fred

MARCH 30 10:00 Dollar Tree Shopping

## SUPPORT GROUP

Come to our support group at Bayberry Commons the first Monday of every month at 1pm.



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## WEEKLY EVENTS

- Fitness with Terri Sears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am. This class is held in our Atrium
- Wine and Cheese Socials are Thursdays at 3:30pm. Bring a friend and join us.
- **3.** Enjoy an old fashioned ice cream social on Saturdays at 2:30pm.
- **4.** Play BINGO on Monday and Wednesday at 3:00pm.



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# **Activity Highlights**



Marla, Robin & Franki are rockin' it on 80's Day!



We had an educational & fun presentation from the Raptor Center.



Siena & Natasha love rides on great-grandma Sarah's walker.



Beautiful! Happy 100th Birthday Irene!