

BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER



FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR: PATTY NEUMAN



Hi families and friends!

We hope you all are feeling refreshed to have spring right around the corner. All of us at Bayberry Commons are so excited for Spring! It is so much fun to see everything start budding. The colors all around us become so vibrant. The smells so refreshing! Please take time to enjoy the beauty all around you.

I would like to take this time to celebrate those in our lives, and also remember those who have left us. We are so fortunate to be able to enjoy our wonderful residents, family members, and co-workers every day. It is amazing

every day to see the joy, smiles and happiness we are surrounded by at Bayberry Commons. It is not hard to remember our mission of Creating Moments of Joy, Independence and Wellness. We experience the mission every day. I also want to acknowledge all those we have lost. There have been so many, particularly in the last year. Each one takes a piece of our hearts. To watch our incredible staff enriching our residents' lives by their acts of kindness, my heart soars! Thank you all. Our lives are better because of each and every one of you!

Please feel free to join us for all the great activities and wonderful meals at Bayberry Commons.

There is no need to make reservations. Just come on in and let us know you're joining us. You are always welcome!

Our front door will stay open a bit later as the sun sets later in the day, however, please remember to bring your cell phone with you so you can call to have someone let you in if it is dark. Please do not consider the locked front door an inconvenience, but a safety measure for your loved ones. vv

Wishing you all much love,

Patty

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ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE

MARCH 2019

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March Activities

MARCH 01

9:30 St. Vinnies Shopping

2:30 Sing-a-Long
with Annadon

MARCH 02

2:30 Ice Cream Social
with Timothy Patrick

MARCH 08

11:30 Lunch Outing

MARCH 09

2:30 Ice Cream Social
with Gary Waite

MARCH 14

9:30 Dollar Tree Shopping

MARCH 15

Resident's Art & Craft Show
and Bake Sale for Alzheimer's
Association fundraising

MARCH 15

2:30 Music with Julie

MARCH 16

2:30 Ice Cream Social
with Parson's Creek
Swing Band

MARCH 17

12:00 St. Patrick's Day Lunch
with Green Beer

MARCH 21

4:00 Family Social Hour
with Dinner Following

MARCH 22

2:30 Piano with Gus

MARCH 23

2:30 Ice Cream Social
with Steve

MARCH 26

2:30 Visit with Shiloh
and Fred

MARCH 29

11:30 River Stop
Lunch Outing

LETTER FROM THE MEMORY CARE COORDINATOR: SARAH ASTBURY



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 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.

Best Wishes *Sarah*

FEATURED RESIDENT: ROSE D.

Rose was born north of Rome, Italy. Her family moved to a suburb of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania when she was 2 or 3 years old, and later in life, she moved to Los Angeles, California. She went to the Hollywood Palladium Theater Ballroom one night and fell in love with Louis and they married in 1947. They had two children, a daughter Merinda and a son Louis, Jr.



Rose's first job was working in a factory during WWII making airplanes parts. She wanted to join the Navy but her mother wouldn't allow it so she worked in the factory instead. Rose later pursued her passion to become a hairstylist and worked in the field for many years, even working with models and movie stars in Beverly Hills. She moved to Oregon later in life and owned and operated a motel and house rental business until retirement. She never gave up on being a hairstylist. Through the years and different careers, she always found time to volunteer and work at nursing homes or various places to keep everyone looking their best!

Rose has lived at Bayberry Commons since November of 2009. She loves to dance and you can usually see her do the Cha-Cha during our music events.

Photo Highlights



GOOD FRIENDS MAKE THE BEST NEIGHBORS!

Refer a friend that moves into Bayberry Commons and get \$500 off your next month's rent with our Choose Your Neighbor program*! *Please ask for details.*

And best of all,
you get a great neighbor.

MARCH 15

Resident's Art & Craft Show and Bake Sale for Alzheimer's Association Fundraising



Happy Birthday!

Residents

Patty A.	3/11
Pauline M.	3/29



Employee of the Month



Residents and staff chose **Amber W.** as the Employee of the Month

because she is very sweet and hardworking! She works very hard, is very prompt, and knows how to help residents who need assistance. Residents just love her!



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SUPPORT GROUP

Come to our Memory Care support group at Bayberry Commons the first Monday of every month at 1pm in the private dining room.

WEEKLY EVENTS

1. Fitness with Terri Sears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am. This class is held in our Atrium
2. Wine & Cheese Social's 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. Playing BINGO on Wednesday's and Mondays at 3:00pm.



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Photo Highlights ...continued

