

STEEPLECHASE

GRACIOUS RETIREMENT LIVING

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MARCH 2019

STEEPLECHASE STAFF

Managers..... DARRYL & LAURA SCHULTZ
Assistant Managers ZEN & ELLIE PISZKO
Executive ChefTIM WHITE
Sous Chef RICH OAKS
Activity Coordinator TONI HEDGES
Maintenance Coordinator.....MICHAEL KEATING
TransportationJOSH CURFMAN
TransportationJOHN WEISNER

TRANSPORTATION

Monday & Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Shopping

Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.:
Doctor Appointments

Wednesday, 9 a.m.-?:
Wonderful to Be Out Wednesdays

Saturday, As Needed:
No Scheduled Transportation/Special Outings Only
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.: Church

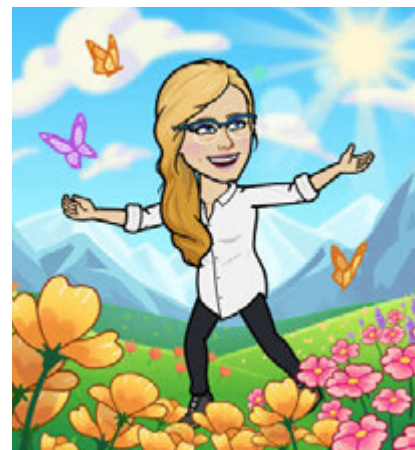
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Just a Little Note From Toni

We are really flying through the months! I can't believe it's March already! It seems like we just celebrated Christmas. During January, I had the pleasure of my very first outing with my residents to a fabulous horse farm called the Gypsy Vander Gold Ranch. It was so exciting to see my residents experience their first touch of a real live horse.

From January to the beginning of February, we had our virtual tour through Germany, France and Italy on the Hawthorn Express. We tasted great cuisine, visited their beautiful monuments and made some great projects, like body butter, shell bird houses and French berets. Let's not forget our fun night at our very own Monaco Casino.

At this point, I've been your activities coordinator for



*I wish you all bright skies
and sunshiny days.*

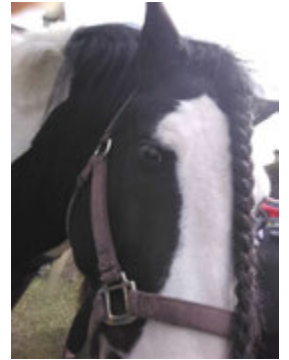
about four months now, and I for one am thrilled to be here with all of you at Steeplechase. We have had a wonderful night of love and hearts for our Valentine's Day dinner, and we are looking forward to all of our holiday celebrations in the months to come. I'm so blessed to have my new family of friends here at Steeplechase, and the best days are yet to come.



The Gentle Giants

All I can say is awesome! Our residents went on an outing to the Gypsy Vander Gold Farm in January that just could knock your socks off. We arrived to the beautiful sprawling Ranch with excited anticipation. We were all waiting for that day, and it did not disappoint. Our attendees were Emmett and Annette Wright, Heike Morelli, Gisela Vos, Therese Hebert, Sharyl Onder, Shirley Wheat, John Weisner, our driver, and me (Toni). We started out with a wonderful informative presentation by the owner, Dennis. He told us about the special breed, the gypsy Vanner Gold Horses, and his life-long journey to bring this fabulous breed to

the United States and cultivate this breed. We learned about the horses decedents, genealogy and the roll the gypsies played in the lives of these majestic animals. Our residents were able to tour the ranch, pet the horses and enjoy the brisk cool air of our winter days in central Florida. I was so delighted to see all of the residents, even though some were slightly impaired, decided to forgo the bus ride through the farm and walk the entire tour on their own. There was no grass growing under their feet. We topped off our trip with a great lunch at the Farm House restaurant in Belleview. As we were pulling into our driveway at Steeplechase, they all said to me, do we really have to end the trip now? We all had such a fascinating time, where are we going next? I for one had a wonderful day spending it with my residents of Steeplechase.



Here's lookin' at you, kid!



Majestic



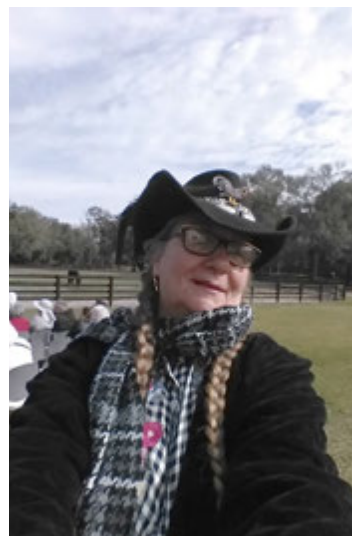
So soft!



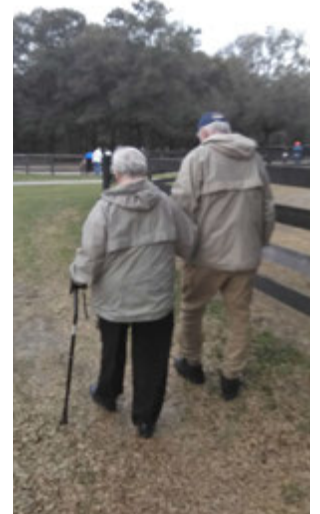
Sharyl



Toni and Heike



*How blessed can one girl be?!
We are doing this.*



Wonderful day!



The gang's all here!



Heike



Pretty gals



So sweet

All Aboard

Welcome to our trip through Germany, France and Italy. Aboard the Hawthorne Express, we started in Germany. We went on a Volksmarch and toured the monuments and famous architecture of Germany. Within that week of wonder, we also made homemade root beer, worked on several word search puzzles, as well as a put together puzzle of Germany. In celebration of our magical tour, I created a locomotive train engine out of Cardboard box odds and ends and duck tape; I adorned it with tap lights to get that real authentic look. The next week, we went on a tour of France where we made lavender body butter, had hot French bread and brie cheese and our fabulous Casino Night in Monaco. The last stop was Italy. We planted an herb garden, had a cannoli party (yum!) and made two beautiful shell bird houses. I am so thankful to all of our residents for all their enthusiastic participation in all of the events that were planned to make this an exciting trip on the Hawthorne Express. It's "All Aboard" for the next exhilarating experiences we have in front of us throughout the coming year! Look for all the great pictures from our Hawthorne Express adventure in our April calendar.



Hawthorne Express

MARCH
2019

Birthdays

Terry E., 1st
Peggy S., 16th
Barbara C., 16th
Jake B., 16th
Norma S., 17th
Alice A., 30th

Locations

Activity Room, AC
Atrium, AT
Billiards Room, BR
Cabana, CB
Card Room, CR
Chapel, CH
Craft Room, CM
Dining Room, DR
Fire Pit, FP
Fireplace Dining Room, FPDR
Garden Boxes, GB
Grandma's Kitchen, GK
Lanai, LA
Library, LI
Pool, PL
Tiki Bar, TB
TV Room, TV
Wellness Center, WC

Breakfast: 8 a.m.
Dinner: 12:30 p.m.
Supper: 5:30 p.m.

“Despite the
forecast, live
like it’s spring.”
—Lilly Pulitzer

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
11:30 Services: Pastor Schultz, CH 3 2:00 Bring-a-Buck Bingo, AC 2:00 Rummikub, CR 3:30 Ping Pong, TB 6:45 Classic Movie, TV 7:00 Mexican Train/ Flexible Rules, AC	10:30 Chair Yoga, AC 4 11:00 Volleyball, AT 2:00 Bring a Buck Bingo, AC 2:00 Rummikub, CR 3:30 Table Top Shuffleboard, BR 6:45 Gaither Inspiration Hour, TV 7:00 Scrabble, BR	MARDI GRAS 5 9:30 Men’s Club — First Meeting, DR 10:00 Artistic Coloring, BR 10:30 Chair Stretch, AC 11:30 BB Baseball, AC 12:30 Event Mardi Gras Celebration, DR 1:30 Entertainment/Xavier, AT 2:00 Rolling LRC, BR 7:00 Wii Bowling, AC 7:00 Men’s Bible Study in the Private Dining Room	ASH WEDNESDAY 6 10:15 Silver Springs Glass Bottom Boat & Lunch 11:00 Volleyball, AT 2:00 Game of Billiards, BR 2:00 Mexican Train/By the Rules, AC 3:00 Bocce Ball, AC 3:30 Entertainment/Singalong with Deb, DR 7:00 Bring a Buck Bingo, AC	10:30 Fitness with Todd, AC 7 10:30 Chef’s Kitchen Tour, DR 1:30 Blood Pressure Check, AC 1:30 Entertainment/ Mark Raish, AT 2:00 Derby Races, AC 3:00 Knitters & Loomers, AC 7:00 Trivial Pursuit, BR	9:00 Pool Exercise, PL 8 10:30 Chair Cardio, AC 11:00 Volleyball, AT 2:00 Bring a Buck Bingo, AC 3:30 Prayer Partners Bible Discussion, CH 6:30 Entertainment/The Village Cowboy, AT 7:00 Wii Bowling, AC	11:00 Bible Study for Everyone, CH 9 12:15 Word Games & Brain Teasers, DR 2:00 Art with Freda, AC 3:30 Catholic Rosary & Communion, CH 7:00 Game of Hearts, AC
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 10 11:30 Services: Pastor Schultz, CH 2:00 Bring-a-Buck Bingo, AC 2:00 Rummikub, CR 3:30 Ping Pong, TB 6:45 Classic Movie, TV 7:00 Mexican Train/ Flexible Rules, AC	10:30 Chair Yoga, AC 11 11:00 Volleyball, AT 2:00 Bring a Buck Bingo, AC 2:00 Rummikub, CR 3:30 Table Top Shuffleboard, BR 3:30 Legacy Health Chat, AC 6:45 Gaither Inspiration Hour, TV 7:00 Scrabble, BR	10:00 Artistic Coloring, BR 12 10:30 Chair Stretch, AC 11:30 BB Baseball, AC 1:30 Nail Polish/ Beauty Day, AC 2:00 Rolling LRC, BR 3:00 Karaoke/With Harold, AC 7:00 Wii Bowling, AC 7:00 Men’s Bible Study in the Private Dining Room	8:30 Hard Rock Casino 13 11:00 Catholic Services, CH 11:00 Volleyball, AT 12:15 Entertainment/Buddy Mitchell, DR 2:00 Game of Billiards, BR 2:00 Mexican Train/By the Rules, AC 3:00 Bocce Ball, AC 4:00 New Resident Meet and Greet, AC 7:00 Bring a Buck Bingo, AC	10:30 Fitness with Todd, AC 14 12:30 Entertainment Doc Maglio Piano, DR 1:30 Blood Pressure Check, AC 2:00 Derby Races, AC 2:00 Event Pi Day (Pie Day) from 2 to 4pm, AT 3:00 Knitters & Loomers, AC 7:00 Trivial Pursuit, BR	9:00 Pool Exercise, PL 15 10:30 Chair Cardio, AC 11:00 Volleyball, AT 2:00 Bring a Buck Bingo, AC 3:30 Prayer Partners Bible Discussion, CH 6:45 Movie Night, TV 7:00 Wii Bowling, AC	11:00 Bible Study for Everyone, CH 16 12:15 Word Games & Brain Teasers, DR 2:00 Art with Freda, AC 3:30 Catholic Rosary & Communion, CH 7:00 Game of Hearts, AC
ST. PATRICK’S DAY 17 11:30 Services: Pastor Schultz, CH 12:30 Entertainment/Last Tyme Out, DR 12:30 St. Patrick’s Day Celebration, DR 2:00 Bring-a-Buck Bingo, AC 2:00 Rummikub, CR 3:30 Ping Pong, TB 6:45 Classic Movie, TV 7:00 Mexican Train/ Flexible Rules, AC	10:30 Chair Yoga, AC 18 11:00 Volleyball, AT 2:00 Bring a Buck Bingo, AC 2:00 Rummikub, CR 3:30 Table Top Shuffleboard, BR 6:45 Gaither Inspiration Hour, TV 7:00 Scrabble, BR	10:00 Artistic Coloring, BR 19 10:30 Chair Stretch, AC 11:30 BB Baseball, AC 1:30 Zen Tangle/Art Demonstration, AC 2:00 Rolling LRC, BR 7:00 Wii Bowling, AC 7:00 Men’s Bible Study in the Private Dining Room	SPRING BEGINS 20 8:30 Hard Rock Casino 11:00 Volleyball, AT 2:00 Game of Billiards, BR 2:00 Mexican Train/ By the Rules, AC 3:00 Bocce Ball, AC 4:30 Resident/Manager Meeting, DR 7:00 Bring a Buck Bingo, AC	10:30 Fitness with Todd, AC 21 11:00 Resident/Activity Coordinator Mtg., AC 11:30 Chef/Resident Mtg., AC 1:30 Blood Pressure Check, AC 2:00 Derby Races, AC 3:00 Beading with Barbara, AC 3:00 Connect Hearing Aid Checks, CR 3:00 Knitters & Loomers, AC 7:00 Trivial Pursuit, BR	Crazy Hat Day 22 9:00 Pool Exercise, PL 10:30 Chair Cardio, AC 11:00 Volleyball, AT 12:00 Red Hat Society Luncheon 2:00 Bring a Buck Bingo, AC 3:30 Prayer Partners Bible Discussion, CH 6:45 Movie Night, TV 7:00 Wii Bowling, AC	11:00 Bible Study for Everyone, CH 23 12:15 Word Games & Brain Teasers, DR 2:00 Wii Bowling, AC 3:30 Catholic Rosary & Communion, CH 7:00 Game of Hearts, AC
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Eulah Halley, Our Featured Resident of the Month

Eulah Halley was born in Caney, Kentucky. At the age of 18, she moved to Chicago and got married to her husband, James McKenzie, in 1948. In 1950, they moved to Sandusky, where she was a homemaker and had four children. In 1969, they moved their family to Naples, Florida.

Just for fun, she started bowling in 1961. As years went by, she started to get really good at it, and in 1962, she started to win competitions and trophies. As you can see by the pictures, she has amassed a large collection of medals and trophies over the years, not only for bowling but for golf as well. In 1989, she lost her husband of 42 years.

A few years later, she was at the bowling alley where she then met Hap Halley. He was a friend of her late husband, James, who he used to bowl with. As they became better acquainted, they found that they had a lot of things in common, as well as they both had lost their spouses. They had a wonderful friendship and later became close and eventually married in 1992.

Hap and Eulah moved to The Villages together and are getting ready to celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary on April 18, 2019.

In The Villages Senior Bowling Games, Eulah has received six first place gold medals and two bronze second place medals. Included with these metals, a first and second place plaque as well.

In her golf career she was Club Champion seven times between 1996 and 2014 at the Linville Land Harbor Golf Club.

Eulah is just one of our many talented residents who reside here at Steeplechase. She always has a smile and a warm hello to greet us every day. Thank you Eulah, for being a part of our Steeplechase family! As Eulah and Hap conveyed to me, it's a pleasure living here at Steeplechase.





Oh, What a Night!

In January, we planned the night of all nights; Casino Night in Monaco. This was a celebration that tied into our Hawthorn Express Adventure through France. Darryl and Laura Schultz, our managers, worked for many months to collect the casino poker, craps, blackjack and roulette tables, along with a very popular slot machine and the decorations to make our casino night fun.

The night started out with a spinning wheel to determine just how much “fun” money each resident would receive to gamble with for the evening. Once they received their “fun” money, they were off and running. We had mocktails, snacks and desserts. It was so fun to see all of our residents out and about filling up our Activity Center and the Atrium area. A highlight of the night was an auction, where residents bid using their “fun” money on undisclosed gift cards valued from \$5 to \$50.

As the night wound down, many residents expressed how much fun and enjoyment they had and couldn’t wait to have our next casino night. Thank you to Chef Tim, Chef Rich, Mike, John, Paige and Josh for their help hosting this event. They were instrumental in making this a fun night for everyone.



Place your bets!



Casino Night In Monaco



Place your bets



Catherine, do you want to share the wealth?



Winners' Table



Come on Pearl, save some for us.



Winning



Spin the Wheel of Fortune!



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SPRING INTO ACTION & SHAKE OFF THOSE WINTER BLUES

Springtime brings fresh beginnings so let today be the start of something new! Join us for one of our engaging activities or stop by for a complimentary meal and take a tour of our beautiful community. We would love the opportunity to share with you all we have to offer.

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