BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER





FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR: PATTY NEUMAN

Hello to our residents, families and friends,

Welcome May! Don't you just love this time of the year? It is so green and beautiful! Of course it takes a lot of rain to make Oregon this green – and wow we have had a lot of rain!

May is so exciting for us. One of our largest events of the year is Mother's Day. We do love to celebrate our Mothers! We would like to invite each and every one of you to join

us in showing our Mothers and all the women in our lives our love and appreciation. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th. We will begin the festivities at 11:30am. All ladies will be presented with a rose, followed by an amazing meal prepared by our new Dining Services Director Michelle Everson and her wonderful team. There will be beautiful music playing in the balcony above the atrium for all to enjoy. Our Mother's Day Brunch will be free to all this year as a special "thank you" to our Mothers, their

families and friends for making Bayberry Commons your home.

While you are here, please feel free to introduce yourself to Michelle, our Dining Services Director, and if you like your meal, please let the kitchen staff know it!

On a personal note, thank you all for being a part of our Bayberry family.

Much love,

Patty



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May Activities

MAY 3

11:30 Lunch Outing**2:30** Sing-A-Long w/Annadon

MAY 4

2:30 Music & Humor W/Timothy Patrick

MAY 7

4:00 Penny Ante w/Delta Gamma

MAY 10

1:30 Mother's Day Tea -Guitar w/Gordon

MAY 11

2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Gary Waite

MAY 12

12:00 Mother's Day Brunch w/Harpist Noah

MAY 14 4:00 Cards w/Delta Gamma

MAY 17

1:30 Trip to Gray's Garden Center

MAY 18 @

2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Parson's Swing Band

MAY 21 4:00 Cards w/Delta Gamma

MAY 24 11:30 Lunch Outing 2:30 Piano w/Gus

MAY 25

2:30 Ice Cream Social w/Classic Country

MAY 27 12:00 Memorial Day Lunch

MAY 28 2:30 Visit w/Shiloh & Fred

LETTER FROM THE MEMORY CARE COORDINATOR: SARAH ASTBURY

Hello from Memory Care!

We have really enjoyed the nicer weather outside and watching the flowers in our courtyard start to bloom.

Everyone in memory care is very excited because we now have Amber, who previously worked with the residents in assisted living. She is the new



Memory Care Life Enrichment Director. The ladies have enjoyed doing exercise with her and crafts. We are all looking forward to the new activities Amber has planned to do with all of us.We would like to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day from Memory Care.



FEATURED RESIDENT: MATILDA "TIL" C.

Til was born in Los Angles, California and grew up in the San Fernando Valley. Til met her husband Glen after he followed her home-both were out taking a Sunday Drive. They were married 5 months later. Til has 2 sons, 4 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.



Til went to Jr. College and studied bookkeeping. She was a housewife for 20 years and a secretary for 20 years. She has been retired for 20 years.

Before coming to Springfield, Til lived in Torrance Ca. for 35 years on 20 acres in the mountains 1½ hours from town. Til loves the outdoors and is an avid gardener – She had a large vegetable garden, flowers, and 14 rose bushes. We know Til loves her flowers and is a regular at our weekly flower arranging class.



- by Bev Gross

Photo Highlights

















Employee of the Month



Residents and staff chose **Scott B.** as the Employee of the Month because he is always willing

to help, is very efficient and friendly. He is very kind to all of the residents and makes sure he can help them as quickly as possible. We can always rely on Scott to make any repairs we need in our apartments.

Employee of the Quarter



Residents and staff chose **Sarah A**. as the Employee of the Quarter because she

is a hard worker and always goes above and beyond to take care of the residents. Sarah is a great team player and we can always count on her for anything. She treats the residents and her coworkers with the kindness and respect they deserve.



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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 Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:00pm.



Photo Highlights ... continued



Come Along Trudy Lunch









Joanne & Marlene



Donna and Sierra Hand Pampering