

The Carriage House

Gracious Retirement Living

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MAY 2019

CARRIAGE HOUSE STAFF

Managers.....JOHN & BECKY COON
Management Team ROD & JUDY JOBMAN
Executive Chef..... DAVE FERGUSON
Activity Coordinator LUKE MCKAIN
Bus DriversSANDY HECK, ALLAN HARRIS &
DIANA CANCEL
Transportation BILL HECK

TRANSPORTATION

Monday & Friday, 9:15 a.m.: Walmart Shopping

Monday & Friday, 11 a.m.:

Publix, CVS, Walgreens & Banks

Monday & Friday, Noon-3 p.m.:

Local Doctor Appointments

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

Local Doctor Appointments

Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.:

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Wednesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Resident Outing

Sunday, 8:55 a.m.: New Covenant Methodist Church

Sunday, 9:15 a.m.: St. Mark's Catholic Church

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.: Live Oaks Church

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Another Proud Vet

As we've done in the past, we like our veterans to place their name on their picture for our Wall of Fame. Chuck Christensen was asked to do it, and you could see his smile from a mile away. Beaming with pride, he was happy to oblige our request. Chuck served in the Air Force for four years.



Another proud Carriage House tradition is honored.

A Diamond Celebration

Cliff Bulmer was the recipient of a one of the highest honors a Freemason can receive. Cliff has been a Mason for 75 years now, and is one of the longest-tenured members in the state. Cliff was accompanied to the ceremony by another Mason who lives here, and said he was "very proud and honored to be given this recognition."

Cliff joined the group in Connecticut, and has been active with the group ever since.



Sixth Birthday Party

As of March 26th, we've been open for six years exactly. We took that as an opportunity to have a pretty good-sized party for all involved.

Our fabulous Chefs each produced wonderful displays of their food, and nearly 85 residents crammed into the Activity Center and Bistro to share some wonderful memories of different events we've had, and residents that are no longer with us for one reason or another.

The highlight of the party was the 1,200-picture slideshow put together just for this event! You could hear the "oohs and ahhs" when residents saw photos of residents no longer here for one reason or another. Many residents stayed in the Activity Center long after the party to watch it and talk about some of the photos they saw, and people they miss.

Tears were shed, much laughter was heard, and new memories were made.



Ed S. shows how many candles are on the cake!



These are "The Originals."



Memories and reminiscing

A Family Affair

After months of research, digging, filming and producing, we held our world premier of a real family movie. It's the story

of resident Muff P.'s family history, "The Lucy Evelyn From Ship to Shore." The documentary documents the Ewer family history from the time they landed in this county to current day.

The film was directed by Michael Ondrasik, son of resident Pally O., so it truly is a family affair! Michael was given almost a dozen awards at the last national videography convention, so he is not only a family member, but a very skilled filmmaker!

That's really what being here is all about isn't it? Family.



Pally O. and Muff on the right

A New Addition to The Carriage House

After some trials and tribulations, we're happy to announce that Marilyn Shimer will be taking over as our beauty shop owner/operator. She has many years of experience in the industry, and is most well-known as the "Beautician from Steeplechase" to many residents.

This is an extraordinary addition for many in our Carriage House family. Marilyn said, "It's nice to be able to see some new and some familiar faces," and is looking forward to the challenge.

Once the dust settles, please stop in to make her feel welcome to our home.



The Hawkins Family

Don Hawkins was treated to a visit from his two daughters, who spent the afternoon with him. Along the way, they walked into the Activity Center during Happy Hour in The Bistro, and asked if they could sing a song for the Happy Hour participants. They received a thunderous ovation for the Shania Twain song they sang, and headed to the soft serve machine. It will be a treat when they come back to see Dad and do a 30-minute show for all of us!



Dad and two proud daughters

A Special Guest

A couple years ago, Jackee Day received a very special visitor. It turned out that he was he was a fourth grader that Jackee had taught earlier. Victor Fluharty made not one, but two, trips from Ohio, where he's a member of the City Council for Bedford, Ohio.

Late last month, he made another visit to Jackee, just to keep the connection alive. Jackee said they had a wonderful visit. Both parties smiled all day long, and then, like before, he hugged her and said goodbye, after a 4-hour visit. Then he went off to the golf course.



Jackee and Victor

Managers Just Wanna Have Fun!

Manager Becky led an Easter Crafting Class, where participants made dishcloth bunnies for their apartments. By rolling, folding and rubber-banding, you have the bunny-beginnings, and after Becky hot-glued the eyes, nose and tail on, they were as cute as the Easter Bunny himself!



The finished product



Becky and some of the participants

MAY 2019

Birthdays

Bernie Dehler, 3rd
 Anne Cappadoro, 4th
 Dottie Troxel, 5th
 Jeanne Wilson, 6th
 Bob Troesch, 12th
 Roy Eno, 12th
 Thelma Greenspan, 19th
 Sarah Gaebel, 20th
 Carl Berg, 25th
 Louise Walls, 26th
 Doris Martin, 28th
 Lorna Ehlke, 30th

Locations

Activity Center, AC
 Atrium, ATR
 Bistro, Bistro
 Dining Room, DR
 Front Door, FTDR
 Grandma's Kitchen, GRK
 Library, LIB
 Movie Theater, Movie
 Pool Table Room, Pool TAB
 Private Dining Room, PDR
 Second Floor TV Room, 2FTV
 Swimming Pool, SWP
 Third Floor Chapel, Chapel
 Third Floor Exercise Room, 3FEX

Every night at 6:45 p.m., we have a movie in the Theater.

Every Wednesday is Outing Day. Check the sign-up table for when and where.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			MAY DAY 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel 10:30 Horse Race, AC 11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX 12:30 Lunch and Learn with Hunt Cataract, Bistro 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 4:00 Resident/Manager Meeting, DR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	1 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 10:00 Trivia, Bistro 11:00 Luke in the Kitchen, GRK 2:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR	2 6:00 Wear Red Day! 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 3:15 Shabbat Services, Chapel 6:45 Bocce Golf 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 	3 10:00 Life South Blood Drive, AC 11:00 "I've Got Rhythm" Class, AC 2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie 3:30 Catholic Communion Service & Rosary (Chapel) 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 
10:30 Prayer Services in the Chapel 5 2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie 2:00 Mindy Carlson Performs, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Bring-A-Buck Bingo with Roy, AC 	9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 6 11:00 Ukulele Lessons, Movie 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie  7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV 	8:00 Teddy Bear Drop-off for Kids in Need, FTDR 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC 2:00 Scrabble Game, Bistro 2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR	8 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel 10:00 Interim Health Talk, Movie 11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 9 10:00 Villages Home Health Care Talk, Movie 11:00 VITAS for Vets 11:00 BonWorth Trunk Sale, ATR 2:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC 4:00 Buddy Mitchell Performs, DR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR	10 6:00 Wear Red Day! 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 4:00 Happy Hour, Bistro 6:45 Bocce Golf 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	11 11:00 "I've Got Rhythm" Class, AC 2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie 3:30 Catholic Communion Service & Rosary (Chapel) 6:45 Movie Night, Movie
MOTHER'S DAY 12 8:00 Happy Mother's Day 10:30 Open Bible Church Services, Chapel 2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie 2:00 Buddy Mitchell Performs for All the Mothers!, DR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Bring-A-Buck Bingo with Roy, AC 	9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 13 10:00 Elementary School of the Villages Spring Concert, DR 10:30 New Resident Class, AC 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 2:00 52 Card Bingo with J and J, AC 3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV	14 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC 1:45 Ami Reese Performs, AC 2:00 Scrabble Game, Bistro 2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR	15 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel 10:30 Horse Race, AC 10:30 American Mobile Dermatology Health Talk, Movie 11:00 Mass (Third Floor Chapel) 11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 3:00 Resident/Chef Meeting, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	16 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 10:00 American Mobility, Fix-It Day, ATR 11:00 Dinner and a Show with Chef Dave, GRK 2:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR	17 6:00 Wear Red Day! 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 11:00 Natl. Pizza Day Make Your Own with Luke, GRK 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 4:30 Bus Leaves, Spaghetti Feed, FTDR 6:45 Bocce Golf 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	18 11:00 "I've Got Rhythm" Class, AC 2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie 3:30 Catholic Communion Service & Rosary (Chapel) 6:45 Movie Night, Movie
10:30 Prayer Services in the Chapel 19 1:45 Sundae on Sunday, GRK 1:45 Harbor Lights Gospel Group Performs, AC 2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Bring-A-Buck Bingo with Roy, AC 	9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 20 11:00 Ukulele Lessons, Movie 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie  7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV 	21 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC 2:00 Scrabble Game, Bistro 2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR 2:30 Activity Coord./Resident Monthly Meeting, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR 7:00 Butterbean Band Performs, AC	22 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel 11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	23 9:00 Financial Guru Cindy Richards Speaks, 2FTV 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 2:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR	24 6:00 Wear Red Day! 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 4:00 Happy Hour, Bistro 6:45 Bocce Golf 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 New Covenant Methodist Church Strummers, AC 7:00 Senior Prom '50s Sock Hop with Karen Hall Trio, AC	25 11:00 "I've Got Rhythm" Class, AC 2:00 Pat & Earle Musical Performance, AC 2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie 3:30 Catholic Communion Service & Rosary (Chapel) 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 
10:30 Open Bible Church Services, Chapel 26 1:45 Last Time Out Performs, AC 2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Bring-A-Buck Bingo with Roy, AC 	MEMORIAL DAY 27 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 10:30 New Resident Class, AC 11:45 Flag Pole Ceremony for Vets, FTDR 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV	28 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC 10:00 Mobile Mall Sale, ATR 2:00 Scrabble Game, Bistro 2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie  7:00 Pinochle, DR	29 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel 10:00 National Scavenger Hunt Day Indoor Hunt 11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	30 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 10:00 Surprise Outing, FTDR 2:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie  7:00 Pinochle, DR	31 6:00 Wear Red Day! 9:30 Chair Exercises, AC 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 6:45 Bocce Golf 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	

A Big Family

When you think of the times you pulled your hair out while raising your own kids, consider June Vogt's grandchildren – five children all within about three years of each other.

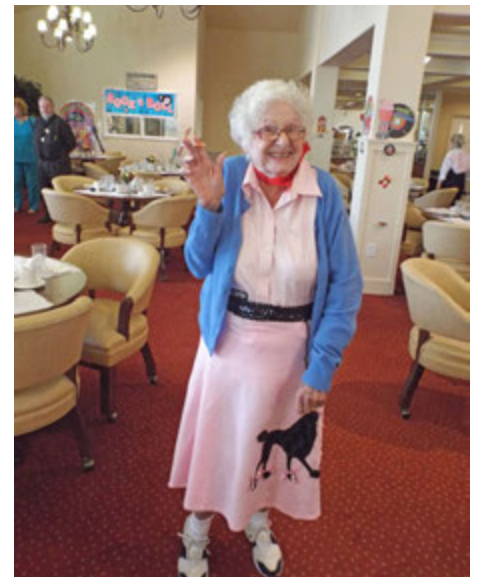


Now, that's a handful of children

Senior Prom

Let's take a trip back in time, to a kinder, simpler time, back to the 1950s, and the birth of rock and roll. This year's theme for our Senior Prom/Spring Dance is a '50s Sock Hop.

Karen Hall Trio will bring back a ton of splish-splashin' memories, and short-order-cook Dave will provide burgers, fries and malts. Feel free to dress the part!



Is there an occasion when Scottie doesn't dress the part?

It's for the Kids!

How many times have you watched a fire truck, police car, or sheriff's vehicle in a situation where kids are involved? For example, when the family home is destroyed by fire, or mom or dad is involved in a traffic stop and must be detained by law enforcement. Kids are wailing, and don't understand what's happening, and the authorities have to calm them down.

On May 7th, we'd like to collect as many teddy bears as we can get our hands on, so we can make a donation to area First Responders (whoever they may be), so they will have a teddy bear in their trunk for the toddlers involved to have something to hold and comfort them.

Please help us support this most worthy cause by bringing a new teddy bear to the Activity Center. Let's see if other Hawthorn Communities follow our lead, and beat our donation mark.



Follow-up On New Programs

One of the new and more successful additions to our schedule is the twice-a-month Happy Hour in the Bistro. Between special guests, impromptu singing and joke telling, the second and fourth Friday have become a lot more fun in the afternoon!

Every other Monday, we have a dedicated group of 15 residents who are learning to play the ukulele in the Theater at 11 a.m. In the months since the lessons began, not one resident has dropped out!

As you know, Luke was gone for a few days recently to attend his Activity Coordinators' conference, where he picked up many new and exciting ideas to bring back. He said, "The conference isn't just a place to go and see old friends, but to get together with peers and share successful ideas with each other."

Look for trunk sales twice this month, our Prom, kitchen tours, more hands-on classes, scavenger hunts, a class to make-your-own-pizza, and a special Mother's Day event!



Another great reason to spend some time in the Activity Center ... Happy Hour!



Some of our uke students!



Impromptu entertainers at Happy Hour

Camerata Concert

The Camerata string ensemble rehearses in the Activity Center every Friday morning. In return for a free rehearsal hall, the group of 20 or so very talented musicians offers us a Christmas and spring concert.

The spring concert was highlighted late last month and offered us several wonderful pieces, and a surprise, when Mizette (the organizer and conductor) chose our own Bob Thompson out of the 100-person audience to conduct one movement.

From an impartial viewpoint, Bob held his own very, very well! The ensemble also played beautifully.



Bob T., channeling Zubin Mehta

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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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