The Carriage House
Gracious Retirement Living

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JUNE 2019

CARRIAGE HOUSE STAFF

Managers.....JOHN & BECKY COON
Management Team.....ROD & JUDY JOBMAN
Executive Chef.....DAVE FERGUSON
Activity Coordinator.....LUKE MCKAIN
Bus Drivers.....SANDY 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.:
Local Doctor Appointments
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

Teddy Bear Drive

It's funny how such a simple idea, one little thought, can gather SO MUCH momentum, so very quickly.

With just a single announcement one dinnertime as a call for teddy bears, residents and a couple outsiders filled up the Activity Center with teddy bears, gators, giraffes, fish, ducks ... well, you get the idea.

The project was a collaboration between Manager Becky and Luke. During a planning meeting, they felt that many of the First Responders, including sheriffs and policemen should have something to soothe a child that may be facing a tough time if their mom or dad got into a scrape with the law.

With a lofty goal of 30-40 bears, the work began, and within a week, the number of collected bears quickly reached 50, then 100, and now the count sits at 193. By the time this newsletter is in your hands, the count will exceed 225 teddys.

All donations will go to area emergency techs, sheriffs and police cars that service The Carriage House. One sheriff's department official was very impressed with our donation to the point of speechlessness, saying that "it's awesome!"

(Pictures continue on Page 3.)

Two of residents' favorites!

Parents' Days

It started with a Name-The-Resident contest and ended with a delicious meal on Mother's Day. We started with 43 photos of young-lady residents, who had photos from when they were in their late teens or early 20s.

Chefs Dave and Oscar tag-teamed on a special Mother's Day dinner of shrimp cocktail, chateaubriand along with loaded mashed potatoes and asparagus. Oscar showed why he's the best in the business, offering a cream-puff in a chocolate swan.

Look for some grilled goodies for Father's Day on the 16th of this month, and special activities just for the men of the building that day also.

Barbara just figured out who number six was in the contest.

There oughta be a Hall of Fame for mamas!

Poet's Corner, by Jackee Day

To Your Health

There is an alphabet
of vitamins

All have an important role
to play

We gulp them down
with breakfast

Before we take on our day

The vitamins help make
us strong

Here's a tip to nourish
your mind

Whatever you say ...
whatever you do

Make a commitment to
be kind!

The Blacks' Visitors

John and Glennis Black had special visitors recently when their daughter and her husband, Glennis's sister, and their son stopped by for a few days. One of their group said that "it had been a long time since we got this group together."

Remember, if you have family coming and want a special dinner, let the managers know, and reserve the private dining room. Let Luke know and he'll capture the moment, get it printed and distributed before your guests leave.

Teddy Bear Drive (Continued)

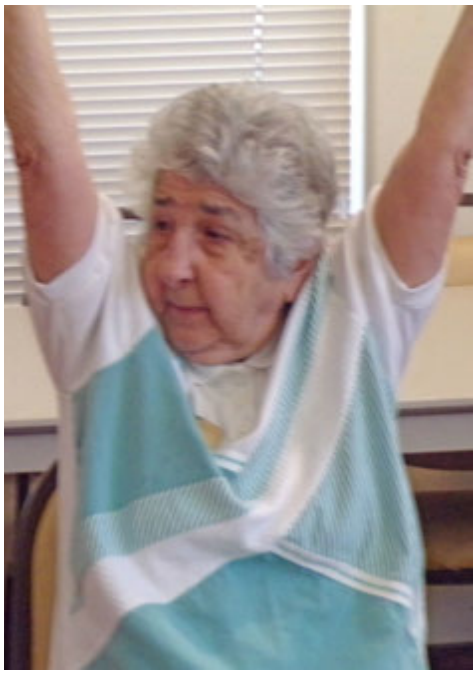
Just a few of the 14 boxes of stuffed toys for kids

Coleen and Jeanne make the very first donation(s)!

Wii Bowling Update, by Bob Troesch

Competing in the 10th week of the 13-week season, the big news is that Wii Bowlers have raised the collective average to 171. The league averages went up from 167 in the past two seasons.

There are nine bowlers that have averages of 197 and higher: Kathy O. and Eric Z. are at 197, Roy E. at 202, Jim S. is a 203 bowler, Toots comes in at 210, Jim O. sits at 212, and Ruth B. is running at a 217 clip. Steve B. is next at 242, and the high average is 270 (YES ... 270)!



Alice celebrates another strike!

The best part is that we now have 56 Carriage House residents participating in Wii Bowling at least once a week.

Coming This Month

It should be a busy month in June and you'll be seeing activities that we've never done before. It all starts on the 4th, when we have our first Resident/Staff Talent Show. Based on the success of the Follies we did during the Hawthorn Adventure, this should be a terrific evening.

Our all-Florida Bridge Tournament will be held on the 11th, so get signed up soon! Our ongoing dermatology series with focus on skin cancer continues with a Health Talk in the theater on the 12th of the month. Our financial guru, Cindy Richards makes a change on our calendar this month, and will make her monthly presentations on the fourth Wednesday of every month. On the 20th, we'll celebrate Ice Cream Soda Day in the Community Kitchen with a couple very recognizable soda jerks.

Our final major event with be on the 27th, when we have our Carriage House County Fair, featuring carnival games, fair food, and all the smells you'll remember from your own county fair when you were young.

JUNE 2019

Birthdays

Joyce B., 2nd
Becky J., 4th
Tom N., 8th
Janet B., 12th
Coleen F., 17th
Joan M., 25th
Cliff B., 26th

Anniversaries

Julie and Ed Schaefer, 6/19/1954

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
						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 **1**
10:30 Prayer Services in the Chapel 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 **2**	*9:30 Chair Exercises, AC* 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 **3**	9:00 Daily Stretching, AC 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 9:30 Matinee and a Meal, $5 Movies, FTDR 10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC 2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR **7:00 Resident/Staff Talent Show, AC** **4**	*9:30 Chair Exercises, AC* **10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel** 10:30 Horse Race, AC 11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC **4:00 Resident/Manager Meeting, DR** 6:45 Movie Night, Movie **5**	9:00 Daily Stretching, AC 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 4:00 Buddy Mitchell Performs, DR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR **6**	**6:00 Wear Red Day!** *9:30 Chair Exercises, AC* 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 3:15 Shabbat Services, Chapel 6:45 Movie Night, Movie **7**	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 **8**
10:30 Open Bible Church Services, Chapel 2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Bring-A-Buck Bingo with Roy, AC **9**	*9:30 Chair Exercises, AC* 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 **10**	9:00 Daily Stretching, AC 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC **10:00 Bridge Tournament** 2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR **11**	*9:30 Chair Exercises, AC* **10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel** 10:00 Interim Health Talk, Movie 10:00 Health Talk by Interim Skin Cancer Awareness, LIB 11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 6:45 Movie Night, Movie **12**	9:00 Daily Stretching, AC 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 11:00 VITAS for Vets **1:45 Petrina Performs, AC** 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR **13**	**FLAG DAY** **14** **6:00 Wear Red Day!** *9:30 Chair Exercises, AC* 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 4:00 Happy Hour, Bistro 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	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 **15**
FATHER'S DAY **16** 10:30 Prayer Services in the Chapel 12:30 Special Father's Day Dinner, DR 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* **17** 11:00 Ukulele Lessons, Movie 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC **3:00 Phil C the Harmonica Guy, AC** 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV	9:00 Daily Stretching, AC 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 9:30 Matinee and a Meal, $5 Movies, FTDR 10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC 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 **18**	*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 **19**	9:00 Daily Stretching, AC 9:00 Morning Stretch, AC 10:00 American Mobility, Fix-It Day, ATR 4:30 Off to the Squares, FTDR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie 7:00 Pinochle, DR **20**	**SUMMER BEGINS** **21** **6:00 Wear Red Day!** *9:30 Chair Exercises, AC* 2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC 4:30 Bus Leaves, Spaghetti Feed, FTDR 6:45 Movie Night, Movie	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 **22**
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Easter Wrap-Up

Between the Make Your Easter Bonnet class, that turned into a class repeated for Mother's Day and the Kentucky Derby, our ladies turned out in force.

Chef Dave turned in his finest effort, and Pastry Chef Oscar outdid himself with his story of the Easter Bunny in his dessert presentation.

Take a look at some of these smiling faces, and their "tukes."

Chef Oscar's offering to Easter dinner

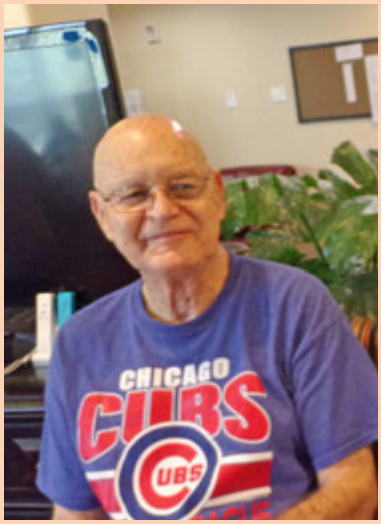
During the Easter Parade

Nancy is totally loving her new creation!

Chef Dave's interpretation of the Hawthorn Heart!

Nine Weeks at AUS

Editor's Note: This was written by Bob T. after his nine weeks of cancer treatments.



Wii Bowling Director and now poet, Bob T.

A few months ago
No one seems to know
How I contracted nasty
old cancer
Before the panic sets in
They said with a grin
We think we might have
an answer

You come in each day
On your back you will lay
Beneath this big
ole machine.
After some time they say,
Nine weeks, each weekday
And we hope you will be
cancer-clean

So each day they call
Your name down the hall
To the littlest waiting room
Your shoes you remove
"Lay still, please
don't move"
Then in with The Big
Ole Machine.

ID who you are
Lay out on the bar
We're going to make you
so clean
Your pants do come down
Please do not frown
This will make you
cancer-clean
"Be still now," they say
While on your back you
do lay

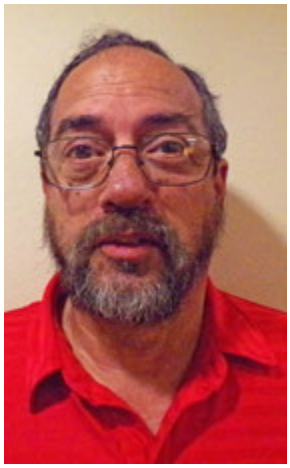
As we turn on The Big
Ole Machine

This won't take long
No more than a song
A few minutes under the
beam
For a day you are free
Now hurry to pee
You are done with The Big
Ole Machine.

Nine weeks have now
passed
This one was the last
No more with The Big Ole
Machine

Waiting time is now here
But there's nothing to fear
I know that I am cancer-
clean
Now in God's nest I rest
I will sure pass the test
Thanks to Him — and that
Big Ole Machine.

They Go Here, There and Everywhere



Allen Harris

Those of us who have chosen to live here have a beautiful, handsomely decorated building to live in. We have a team of well trained, efficient staff members that keep the building in good shape and very clean. There's also a dedicated team of drivers that get us to where we need to go, safely and on time.

Meet our Drivers:

Bill and Sandy Heck have been here since we opened in 2013. Sandy is a retired schoolteacher, while Bill is retired from the Post Office. Sandy drives BOTH the van and bus, while Bill drives the van for the "fun trips."

Sandy drives the bus on Sundays for church services, while Bill does the Wednesday medical run while our bus is out on outings.

Allan Harris is a history buff, loves to read, and mostly does our medical runs and the big outings on Wednesdays. Allen likes to take alternate ways back home so we get to see a bit more of The Villages and surrounding areas. One resident said she's learned more about The Villages riding with Allan than she learned in all her time living IN The Villages.

Our newest driver is Diana Cancel. She's a grandmother (but don't let that fool you!) and has come to The Carriage House full of ideas and trips to make us all happier. She's willing to go anywhere people need her to go and has an incredible zest for her job. She solidified the idea of going to $5 Movie Night and a Square Night once a week to the table, by being willing to drive anytime to anyplace.

No matter who the driver is, you'll get there safely, on time, and energized by our drivers. They truly are a huge cog in the Carriage House wheel!

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Hello Sunshine!

We do believe that our home is where the heart is. Please come join us for a cold glass of lemonade and see firsthand how things are really heating up with our summer activities calendar. Give us a call for more information on any of the activities you would like to participate in or feel free to stop by to meet our caring staff and have a complimentary meal and tour.

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