

The Carriage House

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JULY 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.:
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

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Teddy Bear Drive

Our Teddy Bear Drive has ended, and there have been too many comments about the “Bears On the Stairs” to mention here. We knew it would be a great drive when, after the first four days, we had over 100 bears.

Your generosity and compassion has far exceeded any thoughts the organizers had about our participation. Perhaps the best way to summarize things would be a note on the editor's desk by Jackee Day:

*“I have visited three World's Fairs
I've dined on elegant
chocolate eclairs*

*Not one of those experiences
compares*

*With seeing 500 Teddy
Bears on the stairs!”*

The bears will go to area police, sheriff, ambulance and fire departments to comfort children at a time when they may need it most.

The final total was 501 donated bears, and from the bottom of their hearts, Managers Becky and Luke thank you!



Ever wondered what 501 teddy bears look like?



Two Fruitland Park First Responders and hundreds of teddy bears.

Prom Recap

A packed house is what we had for our 2019 Prom "Happy Days," as nearly 80 folks packed the Activity Center.

We started the evening off with a special menu by Chef Dave, featuring pizza, and cheeseburgers and fries served in red-and-white paper boats, with root beer floats for dessert.

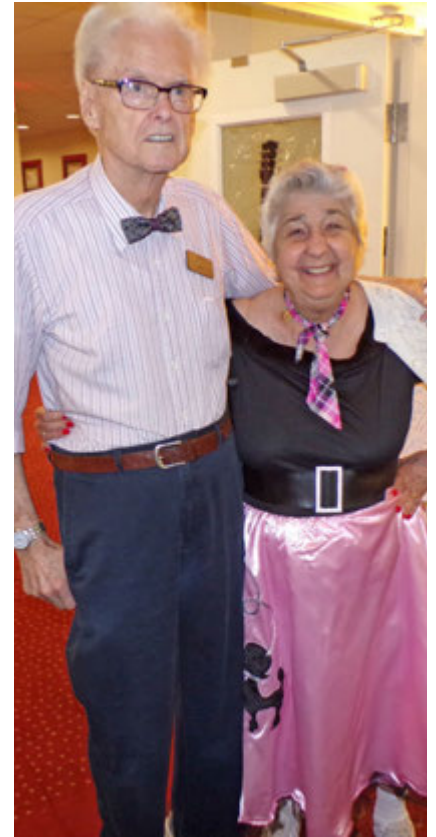
The Karen Hall Trio played their usual great batch of tunes featuring Elvis, Chuck Berry and many others. We were encouraged to dress the part and many did, as you can see.



The Troesches ... which one is the Jet and which is the Shark?



Pat and Georgia danced all night!



The Youngs

Dog Days of July

It all starts with a July Fourth parade in the Dining Room and ends with a new pianist performing for us. We had hoped to have a small fireworks display at sunset, but the very, very dry conditions prohibit it.

By request, we'll have a July Fourth parade. Feel free to get your favorite historic/patriotic costumes out of the closet and join us right before dinner. On Sunday, July 7th, Marci Carlson kicks off a re-birth of karaoke. We'll have a Pool Party on July 10th, while Buddy Mitchell performs on July 11th at 4 p.m. On July 13th, we're pleased to have Joe Allen return to The Carriage House.

On July 25th, we'll have a nice-sized Health Fair with area vendors coming to our home to offer testings and services. The very next day, Irving will be back to buy your costume and discardable jewelry items. We think we've saved the best for last, on July 31st, when we host Unusual Musical Instrument Day in the Activity Center.

We have over 250 regularly-scheduled activities during the course of the month, and we hope you take advantage of them.



Everybody does their thing on July Fourth. Chef Dave and Cookie sure do!

Memorial Day

In spite of the wretchedly hot weather, about 50 of us gathered outside on Memorial Day to celebrate our in-house veterans with a nice remembrance.

Over two dozen veterans took their place outside in front of our flag. Luke remembered how he first learned about Memorial Day, with his father (a veteran also) when he put flags on veterans' graves in Minnesota. Robin played Taps on her trumpet, and Paul Richardson (our Regional Director) spoke about the history of Memorial Day at dinnertime.

We have always taken pride in our veterans, and on Memorial Day we really proved it.



A traditional Memorial Day dinner by Chef Dave: chicken, ribs and baked beans



Some of our Memorial Day participants

This is one of those “just-in-case-you-forgot” items.

Referrals are a huge part of any company's success, not only in our industry, but in the business world as well. If you know someone, bring them in for a tour, and let Daphne know they are your referral. Once they move in, you'll get a check for \$500.

“Be Kind Today” by Pally O.

On pretty much a daily basis, we're reminded to “Be Kind” during our daily announcements. It works in many ways. We should treat others like we'd like to be treated. We should welcome newcomers to our Dining Room table, whatever the meal. We're told by managers that, “We do not save seats in the Dining Room” ... but we do. From personal experience, it doesn't feel good to be told that I “can't sit in a particular seat because my friend hasn't arrived yet.” Being kind entails being friendly and open!

Another sore subject is the newspaper in the Lobby. We've been asked to leave the paper intact so visitors and residents can enjoy The Villages Daily Sun, whether it's the sports section or local news. One area of particular concern is the puzzle page, so please leave the newspaper on the coffee table. If you'd like, the paper can be delivered to your apartment door before 6 a.m. for just a few pennies a day, and you can have it all to yourself! Being kind is being aware of other people's needs/wants.

Being kind also entails some of the things we were taught as children. When someone is talking (as in daily announcements or our monthly Manager/resident or Chef/resident meetings), please don't converse with your neighbor. The subject may not interest you, but it may be of interest to someone else listening to the conversation. Being kind is being polite.

Being reminded to be kind may be elementary to some of us. We can try to make being kind a habit, and not something of which we need to be reminded!

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Birthdays

Eleanore Solomon, 6th
Muff P., 16th
Allan Erde, 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.

“Every day is
a great day
to give love,
spread joy and
sparkle!”

—Sheri Fink

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<div>1</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>11:00 Ukulele Lessons, Movie</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:00 Morning Stretch, AC</div> <div>10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC</div> <div>2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR</div> <div>4:30 \$5 Movies in the Villages, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Pinochle, DR</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel</div> <div>10:30 Horse Race, AC</div> <div>11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>4:00 Resident/Manager Meeting, DR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>	<div>4</div> <div>INDEPENDENCE DAY</div> <div>9:00 Morning Stretch, AC</div> <div>12:00 July Fourth Parade, DR</div> <div>2:00 Health Talk by Legacy, Movie</div> <div>4:30 Bus Leaves for the Villages Square, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Pinochle, DR</div>	<div>5</div> <div>6:00 Wear Red Day!</div> <div>8:30 Blood Pressure Checks by Legacy, Bistro</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>3:15 Shabbat Services, Chapel</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>	<div>6</div> <div>11:00 “I’ve Got Rhythm” Class, AC</div> <div>2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie</div> <div>3:30 <i>Catholic Communion Service & Rosary (Chapel)</i></div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div></div>
	<div>7</div> <div>10:30 Prayer Services in the Chapel</div> <div>2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie</div> <div>2:00 Karaoke with Marci Carlson, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Bring-A-Buck Bingo with Roy, AC</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>10:30 New Resident Class, AC</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>2:00 52 Card Bingo with J and J, AC</div> <div>3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:00 Morning Stretch, AC</div> <div>10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC</div> <div>2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR</div> <div>4:30 \$5 Movies in the Villages, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Pinochle, DR</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel</div> <div>10:00 Health Talk Village Home Care’s Joy, Movie</div> <div>11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:00 Morning Stretch, AC</div> <div>4:30 Bus Leaves for the Villages Square, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Pinochle, DR</div>	<div>12</div> <div>6:00 Wear Red Day!</div> <div>8:30 Blood Pressure Checks by Legacy, Bistro</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>4:00 Happy Hour, Bistro</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>
<div>14</div> <div>10:30 Open Bible Church Services, Chapel</div> <div>2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Bring-A-Buck Bingo with Roy, AC</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>11:00 Ukulele Lessons, Movie</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV</div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:00 Morning Stretch, AC</div> <div>10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC</div> <div>2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR</div> <div>2:00 Health Talk Carter Healthcare, Movie</div> <div>2:30 Activity Coord./Resident Monthly Meeting, AC</div> <div>4:30 \$5 Movies in the Villages, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Pinochle, DR</div> <div>7:00 Butterbean Band Performs, AC</div> <div></div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel</div> <div>10:30 Horse Race, AC</div> <div>10:30 American Mobile Dermatology Health Talk, Movie</div> <div>11:00 Mass (Third Floor Chapel)</div> <div>11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>3:00 Resident/Chef Meeting, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:00 Morning Stretch, AC</div> <div>10:00 American Mobility, Fix-It Day, ATR</div> <div>10:00 Central Mobility Fix-It Day, ATR</div> <div>2:00 Play Time with Legacy, AC</div> <div>2:00 Connect Hearing Clean and Checks, Movie</div> <div>4:30 Off to the Squares, FTDR</div> <div>4:30 Bus Leaves for the Villages Square, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Pinochle, DR</div>	<div>19</div> <div>6:00 Wear Red Day!</div> <div>8:30 Blood Pressure Checks by Legacy, Bistro</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>4:30 Bus Leaves, Spaghetti Feed, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>	<div>20</div> <div>11:00 “I’ve Got Rhythm” Class, AC</div> <div>2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie</div> <div>3:30 <i>Catholic Communion Service & Rosary (Chapel)</i></div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>
<div>21</div> <div>10:30 Prayer Services in the Chapel</div> <div>1:45 Harbor Lights Gospel Group Performs, AC</div> <div>2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie</div> <div>2:00 Harbor Lights Gospel Group Performs, AC</div> <div>2:30 Sundae on Sunday Ladies Aux. Of Am. Legion, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Bring-A-Buck Bingo with Roy, AC</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>10:30 New Resident Class, AC</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:00 Morning Stretch, AC</div> <div>10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC</div> <div>2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR</div> <div>4:30 \$5 Movies in the Villages, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Pinochle, DR</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel</div> <div>11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:00 Morning Stretch, AC</div> <div>10:00 Dermatology on the Spot Health Talk, Movie</div> <div>10:00 Health Fair Until 3 p.m.</div> <div>4:30 Bus Leaves for the Villages Square, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Pinochle, DR</div>	<div>26</div> <div>6:00 Wear Red Day!</div> <div>8:30 Blood Pressure Checks by Legacy, Bistro</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>10:00 Irving Rivera Buys Throwaway Jewelry, ATR</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>4:00 Happy Hour, Bistro</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 New Covenant Methodist Church Strummers, AC</div>	<div>27</div> <div>11:00 “I’ve Got Rhythm” Class, AC</div> <div>2:00 Pat & Earle Musical Performance, AC</div> <div>2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie</div> <div>2:00 Earle and Pat Le Vier Perform, AC</div> <div>3:30 <i>Catholic Communion Service & Rosary (Chapel)</i></div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>
<div>28</div> <div>10:30 Open Bible Church Services, Chapel</div> <div>2:00 Matinee Movie, Movie</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Bring-A-Buck Bingo with Roy, AC</div>	<div>29</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Dominoes, 2FTV</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:00 Morning Stretch, AC</div> <div>10:00 Bring-A-Buck BUNCO, AC</div> <div>2:00 Sunshiners Go to Visit!, FTDR</div> <div>4:30 \$5 Movies in the Villages, FTDR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div> <div>7:00 Pinochle, DR</div> <div></div>	<div>31</div> <div>9:30 <i>Chair Exercises, AC</i></div> <div>10:00 Bible Study Pastor Dale, Chapel</div> <div>11:00 Chair Chi, 3FEX</div> <div>2:00 Hang Yer Hat Bingo, AC</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, Movie</div>			

Our Talent Show

Our first ever Resident/Staff Talent Show was a staggering success, and you should look for at least one more by the end of 2019.

Jackee Day read poetry, and Marie Bellodi offered a song sung in Italian and tongue-twisters. Nancy Bell sang "Amazing Grace" and "Clementine," while Luke offered up a couple songs of his own. The 70 or so residents in attendance were excited to see how much talent there is at The Carriage House.



Tongue twisters and an Italian song were a part of Marie Bellodi's performance.



Nancy Bell sang a couple numbers, including one with Luke playing guitar for her.



Jackee Day recited poetry.

Health Fair Coming

We're looking for well over two dozen members of local medical and healthcare providers to come to The Carriage House this month (July 25th) to show off their services to us.

They'll be scattered throughout the building, and in the interests of being active senior citizens, vendors have quickly agreed to it. You'll have groups ranging from cremation/burial services, to vision and dental services, to home healthcare groups, all here to answer questions and to introduce themselves to you.

Historically, our health fairs have been very, very successful, both for the vendors and our residents.

Diamond Divas

Ann Capadoro was the hostess for her Red Hats group, The Diamond Divas.

The ladies had their monthly meeting in the Bistro, shared a meal in the Dining Room, and enjoyed a tour of the building.

If you have a group that would like to have a meeting, let Luke know and he'll set everything up for you.



Ann (center) and her Red Hat group enjoyed a mid-day meeting in The Carriage House.

It's a Corny Month

It's summertime and that means corn in all its shapes and sizes, but did you know these Corn Facts?

1. Corn is an ingredient in over 3,000 grocery items.
2. An ear or cob of corn is actually part of the flower and an individual kernel is a seed.
3. With the exception of Antarctica, corn is produced on every continent in the world.
4. Corn is now a completely domesticated plant, so you're unlikely to find it growing in the wild.
5. The world record for the tallest stalk is over 33 feet.
6. The starch in corn can be made into plastics, fabrics, adhesives, and many other chemical products.
7. Corn was once considered to be so valuable that it was used as currency. In North America the early settlers used corn as money and they traded it for other items.

At Long Last!

Marilyn's Beauty Shop is open and ready for business. Due to the stringent rules of the state of Florida, processing her newest application took a bit longer than expected, but now she's good-to-go.

Marilyn said she's excited to open her third shop within a mile of her home base of Steeplechase. She went on to say that she's "very excited and happy to be here."



Marilyn (far right) and her team

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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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