

BAYBERRY COMMONS

ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE

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Video Calls With Family And Friends

Please connect with us! If you'd like to schedule a video call with your family member at Bayberry Commons, please call us and we can schedule a date and time. We are currently using Skype and FaceBook Messenger.

Please continue to send letters, cards, emails, and you're welcome to visit assisted living residents through closed windows.

best ways to communicate with loved ones



Email letters to be read to residents



Video call with family and friends



Create family videos and share



Walkie Talkies



Chatting through the window for Independent & Assisted Living residents

Skype - Please add us as a contact
crd@bayberrycommons.com

FaceBook Messenger - Please friend us
crd@bayberrycommons.com
<https://www.facebook.com/bayberry.common.52>

May 2020



Happy May to all of our Residents, Families and Friends,

May is such a colorful time of year! Flowers blooming, birds chirping and butterflies fluttering around. The sun starts staying in the sky longer and the air starts to get warmer, making the fresh cut grass smell amazing! This spring has sprung and we have all learned new skills: Social distancing,

how to sew facemasks and how to ration toilet paper to name a few!

This pandemic is a strange time for all of us. I have witnessed humanity at its finest during these trying times. Such creativity and positive stories of us all coming together to help each other get through this crisis. At Bayberry Commons we have been truly blessed to not only give loving care, but also receive loving care from our families, friends and strangers! We have received so many wonderful homemade face masks from our residents, families, staff, and sister communities! Seasons Living set up a Kudos Wall to send us notes of support and appreciation. We have created a board for the all staff to see the kudos and other letters we have received from families and residents.

We have had to adapt our activities this past few weeks. Amber has altered flower arranging to flower deliveries, and the ice cream social has become ice cream sundaes a la cart. She also is helping residents with video calls.

Stay healthy and happy everyone! -Patty



Residents

05/16 Til C.
05/25 Joe D.
05/29 Alice K.

Staff

05/15 Janiece C.
05/24 Caitlyn R.
05/26 Cindy G.

Employee of the Month

Residents chose Charlie A. because she knows what her job is and how to do it correctly. She is friendly, accommodating, gentle, and has a good disposition. They love that Charlie always has a smile on her face.



Charlie A.

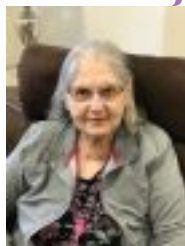
Good Friends Make the Best Neighbors!

Refer a friend who moves into Bayberry Commons and get \$1,000 off your next month's rent!

We will be more than happy to chat with prospective residents and families over the phone and do video tours.

Schedule an appointment at 541-744-7000.

Resident Highlight: Jean C.



Jean C.

Jean was born in Galesburg, IL, where she was raised. She met and married her husband, Bill, and they decided to move to Oregon. He had been here before while in the Navy and really loved it. They both went to college and got their degrees, at which time Jean began her teaching career as a grade school teacher. She absolutely loved her job.

Bill and she had one child together, John, who gave her 3 lovely grandchildren. She is very close to her daughter-in-law. She said that she's more like the daughter that she never had. They live close by and she is able to see her grandchildren often.

Jean and Bill traveled a lot for his work. They even lived in Jamaica, Canada (BC & Alberta), and Greece at one point. She had a love for snorkeling and scuba diving. She also plays the piano, but is shy about playing in front of others. She loves dogs. They had German Shepherds while her son was growing up and other dogs later in life. Her latest pup was a little guy named Jackson.

Jean's daughter-in-law describes her as having a "sassy personality, and has grown even sweeter with age. She loves to joke, and has a great sense of humor!" :) -Amber Wetzell, LEC

Photo Highlights



What's Cookin' With Michelle Everson



Greetings to every one of you! Though this year has been challenging for all of us, myself and the rest of the

kitchen staff have been happy to do everything we can to make things as comforting as possible. I, for one, have been craving the sunshine. We all could use some bright days and warmth. This month brings us seasonal produce that I am excited to get back to using. Watermelon and fresh corn being examples of all around favorites.

May also brings us Mother's

Day. Chilled shrimp cocktail, quiche and a braised beef short rib are all on the menu for one of the more special days of the year!

May we all stay safe and healthy through these trying times, and cherish the time we have with our friends and family whether it be in person or over the phone.

Now a little laugh!

"Why did the banana go to the doctor?"



"Because he wasn't peeling well..."



Fabric & Face Mask Donations

Thank you to all of you who have donated fabric, elastic, and face masks to Bayberry Commons. We are supremely grateful for your efforts, time, and generosity!

Thank you: Betty L., Brenda C., Dianne L., Janiece C., Jeanne C., Jessie H., Joan O., Kelly H., Miriam J., Peggy B., Rosewood Memory Care in Hillsboro, Sea View Senior Living in Harbor, and The Lodge in Sisters.

Donate Your Bottles & Cans

So far we've collected over \$124 in reimbursable bottles and cans. Please drop off your bottles and cans in the front lobby collection container. Good job, everyone, and thanks!



Digital Updates

We are sending the newsletter and additional announcements via email. If you haven't subscribed already, please do! Email or use our sign-up form. Additionally, if you'd like a hard copy of our newsletter, we can sign you up for that, too!

Sign-up form:

<https://forms.gle/1mizZaMKDXwmqc147>

Email:

crd@bayberrycommons.com



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Thank You for the Wonderful KUDOS to Our Staff!

Help us send some extra
Kudos
to our staff!

We are incredibly grateful to our wonderful team members here at the community for working so hard for our residents during this time - and we know you are too!

If you'd like to send them a message of hope and kindness - please send your well wishes to kudos-bc@seasonsliving.com and we'll post it on our Kudos to You! Wall for everyone to see!



Check our Facebook page - @bayberrycommonsall - you might see your words or creation posted!

"It is reassuring to know that the staff is going above and beyond in taking care of the residents. My mom has nothing but praise for everyone. Thank you for your dedication." -Mike

"Kudos to all of you for continuing to work and take care of my mother and all the other residents during this pandemic. I understand you are working at risk to yourselves so you can take care of the residents and I really appreciate your sacrifice." -Ann

"All of the workers and volunteers are certainly to be commended for the extra care and work you do in providing a loving, family environment for the residents.

In this time of difficulty, you truly exhibit the kindness that is recommended we show to our neighbors. You have made our family member your close neighbor.

So for all the excellent care, kindness and attitudes, we shout out our appreciation ... THANK YOU! Please continue your loving care." -Family of MC Resident