#### **Activities Updates**

- Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 27th at 1:15 pm in the Exercise room, there will be a Catholic Holy week service in addition to the regular communion service. All are welcome to attend!
- This month we are trying Aldis, Dollar Tree, Kohl's and TJ MAXX on Wednesdays at 1:30 instead of Tuesdays. The van will depart Wednesday April 10th and 24th at 1:30 pm.
- We will be honoring all of our resident volunteers with a Volunteer Appreciation Happy Hour Tuesday, April 16th at 3:15 pm in the Fireside Room. Join us as we appreciate all of these people who give of their time to make Vernon Terrace a great place to live!
- Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Elegant Dinner with staff Wed. April 24th at 5:00pm. Staff will be joining you to eat dinner and the management staff will be serving. Please look for more information coming soon.
- Please be sure to check out the April calendar! Listed on the bottom of the calendar are a couple of events coming up in May. Wednesday, May 1st we have an outing planned to the Sidekick Theater for the comedy "The Fabulous Lipitones" Is a story about an capella quartet who loses one of their members. It's about the search for a new member and the wacky things that happen! The van will depart at 12:15 pm.
- The Kentucky Derby Party will be Sat. May 4th at 4:00 pm in the Fireside Room! Come and join the fun with a hat contest, refreshments and all kinds of fun!
- Our women's tea honoring all the women of Vernon Terrace will be May 10th at 1:30 pm in the Dining Room. Family members are invited to come to this event!
- Everyone is encouraged to attend the Activity and Outing planning Meeting Thursday April 4th at 3:15 pm. Please let Sonja if you have any ideas!

#### Thank you to all our Volunteers!

April is the month we honor all of our volunteers! We have so many volunteers who help us make this a better place to be! We have volunteers from the community who help with activities including piano players and church service leaders. We also have so many residents who help with daily activities. From our Board members to centerpiece makers to people who arrange the signups for card games. It may not seem like much if you turn off the movie on movie night or coordinate the card playing groups, but it all makes things run smoothly here. We will be saluting all of our volunteers at a volunteer appreciation happy hour Tuesday April 16th at 3:15 pm in the Fireside Room.. If you are ever interested in being a volunteer here, please see Sonja, Life Enrichment Coordinator.

## **Beauty Shop**



Shirley K is our beautician and has been here since 1989 when building opened! The Hair Salon is open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. It's easier with an appointment but if Shirley isn't busy, walk-ins are welcome She's always accepting new clients and cuts and styles both men and women's hair.

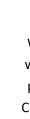
If you are wanting to schedule an appointment, or if you have any questions, she can be reached at (952) 358-6131.







We were making flower arrangements twice a month. Beginning this week we began getting flowers from Jerry's on a weekly basis. If you like to work with flowers, come and join the fun on Tuesday afternoons. Please look at your calendar for specific times!



#### **March Highlights**



We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with music from the band Fire and Spice and happy hour with green beer and Irish tortillas.



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We celebrated PI day with delicious pecan pie provided by our Culinary Department.







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#### Welcome New Residents

Bev B.

Frank & Lois C.

Lenore C.

Roberta K.

Welcome New Employees

Megan-RA

Mohamed-RA

Nijiba-RA

Tamia-Dining Room Server

Lydia-Dining Room Server

#### **New Phone Directories Available**

The new Vernon Terrace resident phone directories are now available to be picked up from the front desk. They will not be put in mailboxes.

## Calling All Scrabble, Rummi kub and Mexican **Train Players**

Are you interested in playing any of these games? We are wanting to make a list of players who are interested in participating. When you want to play, you can call people on the list to see if they are available to play. Please see Sonja(952)358-6125 if you would like to get on the list.







**April Birthdays** 

4-2 Roberta K. 4-3 Linda M. 4-8 Dawn S. 4-9 Ann S. 4-9 Kathy P. 4-13 Mary A. 4-14 Beverly H. 4-27 Chuck H.

#### Plants

Spring is here and Mark is looking to add m ore plants to our grounds. If you know of anyone splitting their perennials such as hostas or peonies please let Mark know.

#### **Gardening Meeting**

Wednesday April 24th at 2:00 pm in the Activity Room, there will be a meeting for people interested in having a planter box in the back. Even if you have had a box in the past, you will need to come to this meeting so we know how many we have who are interested. There are boxes available, so even is you haven't gardened here but are interested, please join us!

## **Resident Spotlight** Joann R!



Joann has lived at Vernon Terrace for almost a year and a half. Prior to moving here to be closer to family, she lived in Dilworth MN for 60 years.

Joann grew up on a farm in DeLamere NorthDakota and moved to Molnor North Dakota where she graduated. After high school, she moved to Fargo and started working in business and typing. She moved to Long Beach California for two years but didn't like it because the weather was always the same! She retuned to Fargo where she worked in business and got a job working for the insurance department of General Motors where she remained for 30 years! During that time, she met her future husband at a dance.

Joann was married for 40 years before her husband passed away. They had three sons, one who lives in Grand Forks and two who live in the Twin Cities metro area.

While in Dilworth, Joann was active in the Eastern Star and her church. Here at Vernon Terrace, she stays busy with playing a variety of games, socializing, jigsaw puzzles and reading. She attends exercise class 5 days per week, is secretary on the Resident Advisory Council and helps by putting the weekly calendar in everyone's mailbox.

When asked what she likes about Vernon Terrace. she says the friendliness of everyone!

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#### **Inner Camps Mail**



Everyone is encouraged to check their building mail a couple of times per week. The weekly calendars, menus and other community news from Vicki Tobroxen can be found in this box. If you haven't checked it, there are file folders for each apartment and first-third floor in top drawer and fourth-sixth floor in the second drawer.

#### **In House Services**

We only need one more person to sign up for optometry services! With audiology, we need only three more people. Podiatry is already coming. If you are interested in either of these services coming here to Vernon Terrace, flyers regarding In House services and consent forms are available at the front desk. Please contact Casey, Resident Services Coordinator, (612) 412-0439 to sign up or with questions.

#### Movies this Week

"Broadway's Lost Treasures"-Wednesday and Thursday 7:00pm "Miracle"-Saturday 1:30pm "Jane Eyre" Sunday 1:30 pm