

Villa Maria Lifetimes

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Happy Easter!
Easter Services will be
Sunday March 31st at
11:30 am.

Upcoming Events

March:

- 12th ...Hawaiian Luau 1:00pm
17th ...Music...Blue Moon 2:00pm
18th ...Old Time Social Hour 3:00pm
22nd ...Monthly Birthday Party 2:00pm
29th ...Good Friday Service 11:30am
31st ... Easter Service 11:30am

April:

- 5th ...Music...Country Auggies 2:00pm
9th ...Music...Depot Singers 11:15am
15th ...Music...Inez Rath 11:15am
16th ...DL Cloggers 11:15am
23rd ...Service of Remembrance 11:30am
26th ... Monthly Birthday Party 2:00pm

May:

- 3rd ...Music...Virgil Melo 2:00pm
12th ...Mothers Day...Music 2:00pm
31st ...Monthly Birthday Party

Ongoing Activities

- Regular Bingo 2:00 (Tues, Sat)
Card Bingo 2:00 (Fri, Sun)
Catholic Mass 2:00 (Weds)
Protestant Services 2:00 (Thurs)
Communion Service 12:00 (Mon, Fri)
Singing 11:15 (daily)

Check out the monitor outside the dining room for daily activities.



Singing Telegrams for Valentines Day.

Blanket and Towel Warmers

Thanks to donations and fundraisers we have been able to purchase two blanket/towel warmers to help keep our residents more comfortable. We will continue with further fundraising to reach our goal of two more warmers so that each lane can have their own. Thank you for your support.

Resident Fridges

If your family member has a fridge in their room all items need to have a date on them. Please make sure you are dating the item with the date it was put in the fridge.

Volunteer Recognition:

April 24th at 4:00pm.



Dietary Department

Happy Spring to Everyone!

The Villa Dietary Staff are all eager for the warmer weather to be upon us! With the warmer weather brings more fresh fruit and fresh salad options for meals!

This spring we will be introducing a whole new menu for the Villa Residents. We hope the new options and variety will be a big hit. Please feel free to give us any feedback that you may have about the new menu, which will be starting in mid April. Along with the five meals we will be giving another option of a soup & sandwich of the day. This is something new being added to the menu and we hope it will be a great option for those soup lovers. We are very excited to be making these changes for the residents and hope they enjoy as well.

Have a great spring!

Volunteer Update

Lots of new and exciting volunteer news! We have outstanding volunteers and as a way of recognition I nominated some volunteers for Golden DOVS. DOVS stands for the director of volunteer services. The DOVS are a local group of non-profit volunteer directors and coordinators. They meet once a month at Edgewood Vista to discuss improving volunteer opportunities and options.

They do a Golden DOVS recognition banquet to honor all of the volunteers that go out of their way at facilities in the FM area. The applicants are broken into categories by age and group status and judged by three local fire chiefs. I nominated three of our very own Villa Maria volunteers: Gary Sheik, Cindy Longtin and Taylor Nelson. Taylor Nelson was the overall winner for the 18 to 54 years of age. I want to thank all of our volunteers for their dedication. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Heather Smith.



Spiritual Corner

Can a nursing home have pen pals? Yes, this is possible – a real gift received at the Villa from a friend in Illinois. The last time I, Sister Mary Ann, visited Washington, Illinois my friends were very curious about my ministry. I explained the wonders of our “wisdom people” (our elderly). Lots of questions were asked, especially about loneliness. On my return, one family wrote and asked if they could send cards to the residents. Every other month, I receive homemade cards and notes from Illinois for the residents. For Valentine’s Day, the family sent me 150 homemade cards and messages.

I was in awe, as were the residents who received them. The family designated one afternoon during Christmas break to make the Valentines and thus be a pen pal to the residents at the Villa. We at Villa send our thanks to our pen pal, Lori Gangloff & family. We enjoyed each and every card.



Many residents helped with painting wood toys, which will go overseas to children in India.



These are the cars and toy the residents painted.

Mission and Motivation: Giving Back to the Community

Lent is often a time when many of us try to give up a guilty pleasure or bad habit. But often this is short term and has no lasting value in our lives. Maybe another way to think about the sacrifice of Christ would be to give to those less fortunate through use of our time, talents, or treasure (money). We believe God calls us to be good stewards of our resources and so to celebrate our Mission of Healing as Jesus Heals, we are going to be collecting much needed items for the YWCA throughout the month of March. The last day to bring items will be on April 1st when we celebrate at our staff Mission & Motivation Day.

The following items are needed:

Twin size sheet sets

Paper towels

Diapers sizes 4, 5, & 6

Antibiotic ointment

New cleaning supplies (bleach, glass cleaner, countertop sprays, Lysol, etc.)

Dayquil and Nyquil

Please see the monitor at Villa for more needs
Items can be brought to the front desk.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Pastoral Care Department



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