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Consider This

By A. Nony Moose

"A good ego is good sometimes!"



Join the fun in Bead Making!
This month on Thursday, April 26
at 10:15 in the Gathering Room

Happy Birthday!!

Resident Birthdays

JOANN TRASK	4-02
MARY STOCKARD	4-02
CHARLES PRICE	4-05
VIRGINIA COMPIS	4-14
LETA SCHWALLENSTECKER	4-14
KATHY WHALEY	4-16
JANICE GADDIS	4-19
FAY GUSTIN	4-20
BOB BUCHER	4-23
PHYLLIS KANE	4-25
MARJORIE FORTADO	4-26

HARRY FESSLER	4-26
MARY HAXEL	4-28
JEAN DIXON	4-29

Staff Birthdays

JACKIE HAYNES	4-08
RICK KERN	4-12
MARGIE SMITH	4-14
GAIL STUCKER	4-27



The United Methodist Village honors and respects our residents and welcomes people of all faiths.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Janice Gaddis

April 19

Phyllis Kane

April 25

Harry Fessler

April 26

April 1

Easter Sunday

April 22

Earth Day



February Birthday Party



Anita's Ad-libs

As Spring is about to break and Easter is to be celebrated, I came across a beautiful reflection that I thought I'd share. "The day the Lord created hope, was the same day that he created Spring." May each of you have a blessed and happy Easter and as we enter into the spring season, it reminds each of us the new beginnings ahead for our United Methodist Village family.

I'm very happy to share that we have officially hired our Nurse Navigator who many of you may already know. Tricia Keagy has been a UMV employee for the past 3 years and has a bachelor of psychology as well as nursing. She will begin her new role in May. As previously shared, the role of the Navigator is to guide residents through successful transitions to achieve optimal levels of health and wellness. She will help build relationships, solve problems, and locate resources for our residents. I will formally inform our UMV community when she will officially start in her new role. Please be assured that we will plan for various opportunities for everyone to meet with her as she launches this very positive new role at UMV.

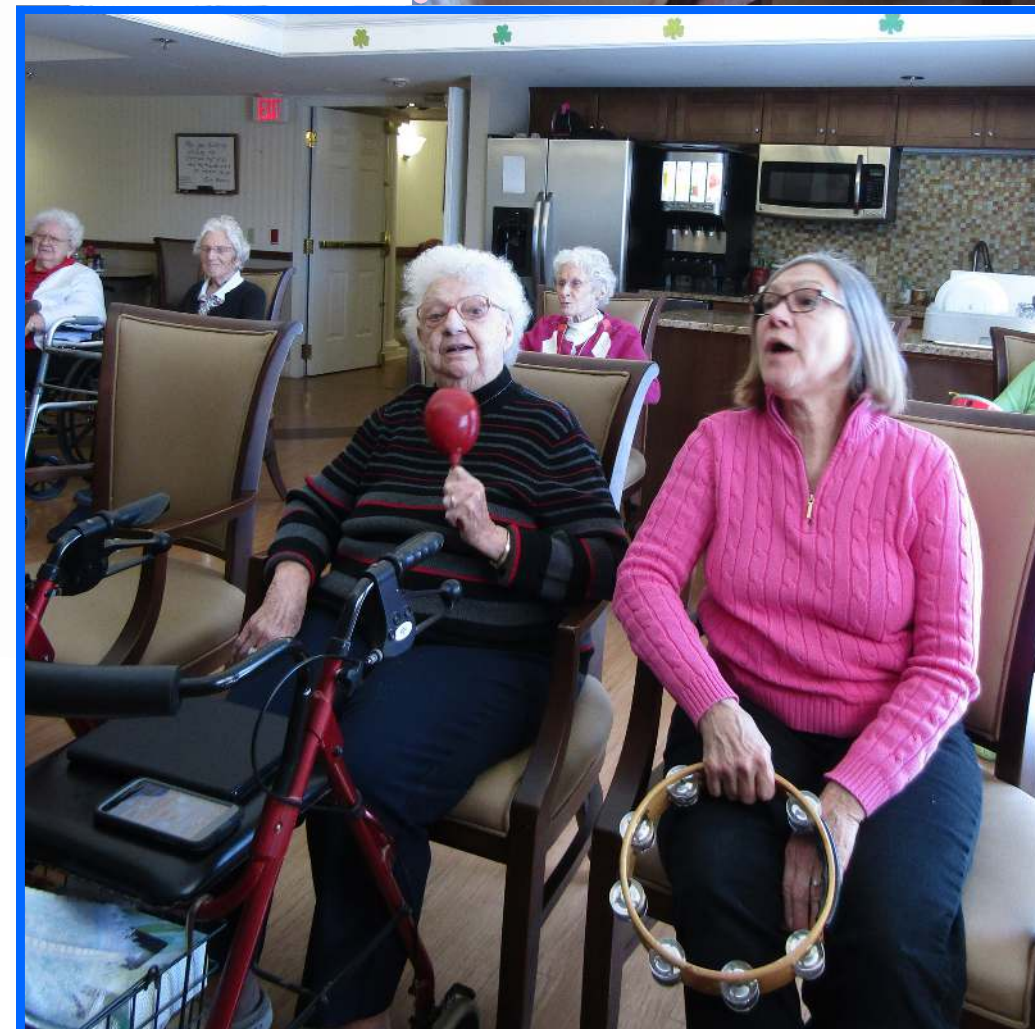
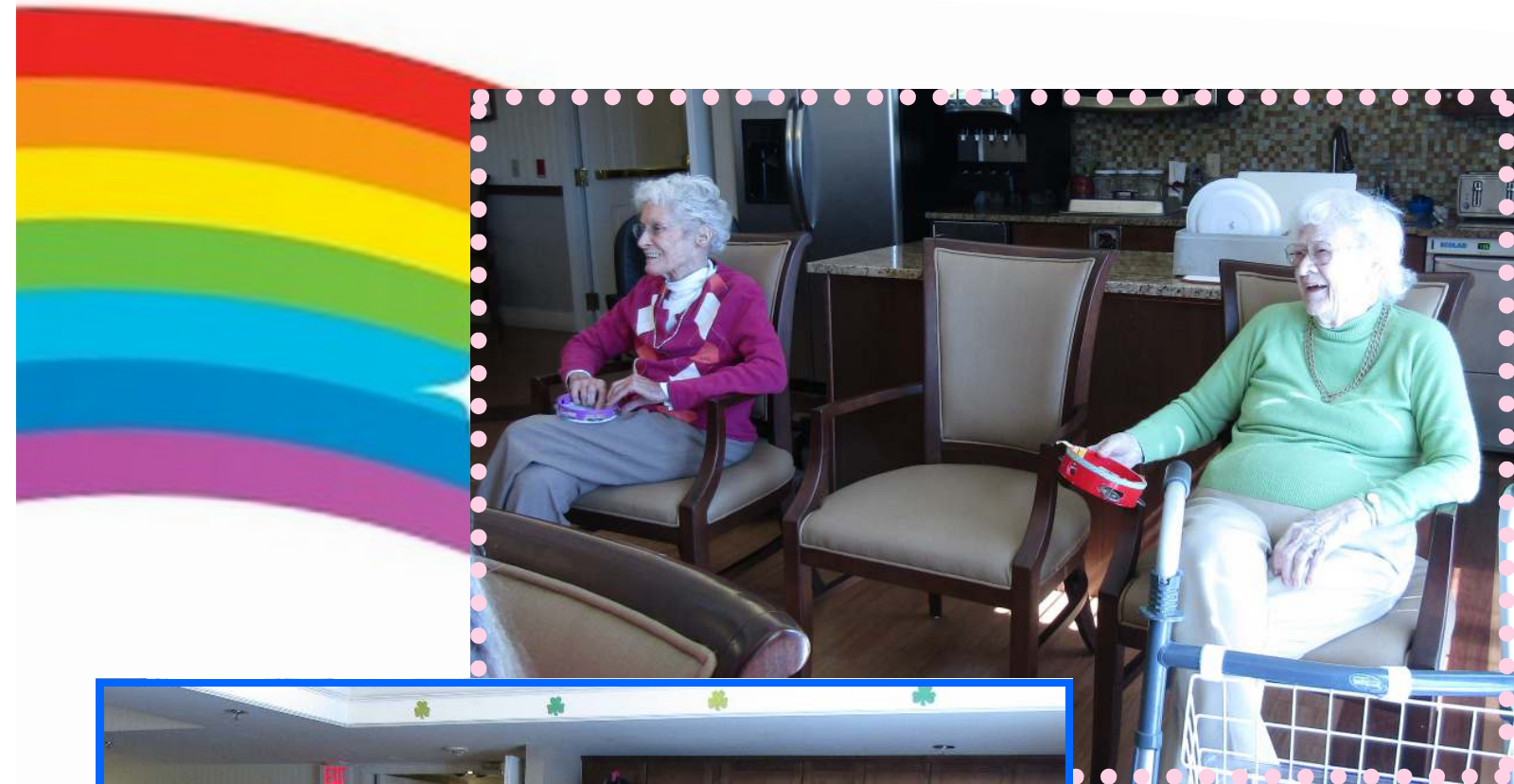
As highlighted in this edition of our newsletter, we are excited to announce the opening of our new UMV mini market. We appreciate resident's feedback and input regarding store market hours, location, and actual market items. Please be assured that we are committed to keeping market items priced so that resident's will not only find the market convenient but affordable as well. Again, we value resident suggestions and strive to implement those suggestions....thank you!

We are pleased to announce that our new Village Voyager bus is scheduled to be delivered sometime in mid-April. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the campaign to pay for our new bus. We have collected \$5,189.50 thus far. Again, we are very pleased that we were able to negotiate an exceptional price for our brand new bus. Our goal is to raise \$48,000.00. I know that everyone is looking forward to boarding our new Village Voyager and enjoying the new excursions ahead!

We're back in the swing of things....mark your calendars and save the date! We are pleased to announce, once again, that we will have our **2018 UMV and SSP Golf Tournament on June 8, 2018, at Spencer T. Olin Golf Course. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. and tee off at 1:00 p.m.** Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more details. We would greatly appreciate the resident's help this year with spreading the word about our tournament and helping find actual golfers! Also, we would appreciate any volunteers on the day of the actual tournament. We are in need of help with monitoring the hole in one as well as representing UMV when our golfers arrive during registration. We really have appreciated the input from many of our residents on how to make our tournament successful. Your golf wisdom has really helped us in planning for this year's tournament.

Finally, I'm pleased to share that upon request during our recent UMV Board of Director's meeting, the Board has agreed to engage in a new Chaplain's committee. The committee will be convening soon to establish committee goals and obtain input on the development of our UMV Lifestyle and Wellness Program's Spiritual Dimension providing purpose, direction, awareness, and meaning to life that is determined by our values and beliefs. Strong spiritual wellness gives meaning to a person's life. At UMV, we welcome and respect all faiths. As this committee unfolds, Chaplain Judy and myself will provide you with periodic updates.

As I conclude this month, it's clear that our United Methodist Village community is vibrant and alive with upholding the rich traditions that we enjoy every day, but it is even clearer that while preparing for tomorrow that our Village is filled with many new opportunities. We are truly blessed!



Friends and Neighbors... the Pot o' Gold at UMV!

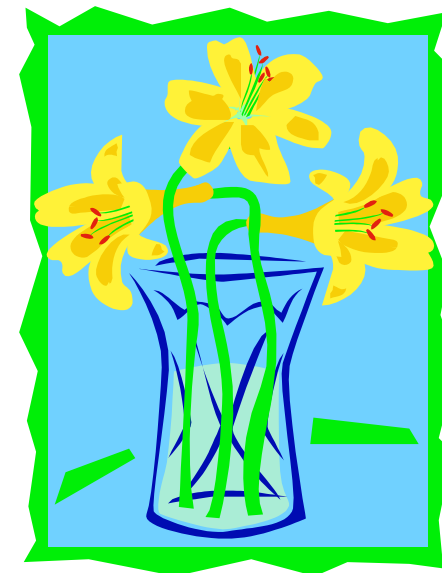


Your Council Members

Kathy Carroll, President	433-9902	Nancy Price	850-212-2876
Sandra Cooksey, V. President	217 899-8833	Helen Stairwalt	466-4446
Fred Seymour	466-3050	Bonnie Tyler	466-8535
Reka Holder	433-8313	Mary Chase	467-0076
Mary Haxel	466-3861	Don Miller	978-3415

Council Chronicle

The Resident Council had a meeting on Wednesday, March 14.
 The minutes are available on the Information Center Bulletin Boards.
 The next regular Resident Council meeting is set for **May 9** at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.



New Medicare Card Mailing Strategy

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is required to remove Social Security Numbers (SSNs) from all Medicare cards by April 2019. A new, unique Medicare Number will replace the SSN-based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) on each new Medicare card. Starting April 2018, CMS will begin mailing new Medicare cards to all people with Medicare on a flow basis by geographic location and other factors.

These mailings will follow the sequence outlined below. Additional details on timing will be available as the mailings progress. Starting in April 2018, people with Medicare will be able to check the status of card mailings in their area on Medicare.gov.

Illinois is in the 3rd mailing wave.

Residents should not expect their new Medicare card until AFTER JUNE 2018.

Activities & Descriptions

Book Club

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 1:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays, April 3 and 17 at 10:15 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m.
 In the Gathering Room. Please join us for our weekly Book Club. It's nice to just sit back and hear a great story.

Hearing Health Care— no charge

Thursday, April 5 at 11:30 in the Rendezvous Room. Brian, Hearing Instrument Specialist, will be here to provide hearing aid service and repairs, ear wax removal, hearing test & ear care.

Maisy the Support Dog

Tuesday, April 17 at 10:15, Weston Reception
 Maisy will be here to greet everyone. Be sure to come say Hello.

Monthly Resident Meeting

Tuesday, April 24 @ 1:30 - Gathering Room.
 Join our monthly meeting to hear what's new, voice your concerns or share your ideas.
 If you live at Weston Terrace, you're invited!

Craft with Gail

Monday, April 16 @ 10:15 - Gathering Room.
 Gail has a special craft for this month. Please come out and make a craft with us!

Bead Making

Thursday, April 26 @ 10:15 am Gathering Room
 Make paper beads & pretty, wearable art!

Music with Cheryl

Monday, April 23 @ 10:15 - Meadows
 Cheryl provides a variety of musical games and sing-a-longs.

Moving w/Caleb

Tuesday, April 10 in Woodlands and April 24 in Meadows @ 9:50 a.m.

Saturday Night Movies, Sunday Afternoon Movies & Musical Tuesdays

There are movies every Sunday at 2:00 pm in Woodlands Dining Room and every Tuesday and Saturday at 7:00 pm on Channel 900.

In the centerfold of this week's newsletter you will find our April Calendar.

Regular Meetings

Mondays

9:30 Exercise

Tuesdays

9:30 Exercise
 3:00 Rosary

Wednesdays

9:30 Exercise
 TBA Nails

Thursdays

9:30 Exercise
 1:30 Devotions
 2:30 Price is Right!

Fridays

10:30 Exercise
 1:30 Bingo

Saturdays

1:00 Armchair Travels
 3:30 Catholic Mass

Sundays

8:00 Sunday Worship
 10:00 Devotions
 2:00 Sunday Movie
 6:30 Sunday Worship

Main Street
 United Methodist Church
 Services every Sunday
 8:00 a.m in the Chapel



CATHOLIC MASS
 Every Saturday
 3:30 p.m. Chapel
 Worship led by
 Father Wickenhauser



SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

Communion

Friday, April 13 at 11:00
 In the Gathering Room

Catholic Communion

Friday, April 6 at 10:00
 In the Gathering Room



Rosary Recitation
 Tuesdays at 3 p.m.
 In the Chapel



We are reconsidering our meeting times. Please watch for updates on Ch.900 and on the bulletin boards



“Village Pray-In”
 April 5, 11:30 — 12:00
 In the Chapel

All are welcome

“They shall know we are Christians by our love.”



Wisdom for Confusing Times

Something weighing on your mind? Experiencing a personal loss, or troubled by issues in the news? Join Chaplain Judy Miller and Father Jerry Wickenhauser
 Friday, April 27 at 10 a.m.
 in the Conference Room for a time to share concerns & wisdom in an uplifting, positive environment.

In Memory...

At this time, we would like to remember the families and friends of **Dodie Roberts**, former resident; **Jeffrey Yarnell**, resident Marsha Yarnell's son; **Opal Morris**, resident Helen Carter's sister.



*From the Desk of the
Director of Weston Terrace
Dee Cunningham, RN*

Greetings Everyone,

I hope your Easter Sunday is a very special day and that you all set aside time to rejoice in the reason for celebration.

*As we review the traditional events of Easter with the Easter Bunny, Easter egg hunts with all the eggs, chocolate and other treats, it is ultimately important that we not forget the very first Easter Sunday morning that changed **everything**.*

There are many who avoid the reality of the resurrection of Christ. There are many who have no interest in the depth of God's love for us, demonstrated by the death of His only Son on the cross. . .the Holy and blameless sacrifice for all of our sins.

Motivated by the purest love, Christ offered himself to die for our sins and his resurrection secured salvation for all who accept that eternal gift.

Regardless of where your own thoughts, opinions, or personal faith lies, Resurrection Sunday (Easter) is the fulfilled promise from God to every single one of us.

We celebrate Easter in many ways; Easter bunnies, Easter eggs, jelly beans, marshmallow treats, chocolate treats, candies of all colors and kinds, Easter egg hunts, and on and on. These things bring families and fun together and create treasures of memories for generations old and young.

When we look around us this time of year, the air seems a little fresher, it seems we can breathe a little deeper as the long, bleak, cold and cloudy days of winter give way to blue skies, sunshine, the fragrance of fresh flowerings day lilies, irises, tulips, and many flowering shrubs and trees like lilacs and forsythia, Bradford pears, redbud and dogwood to name a few.

This is such a beautiful time of year. So I hope that as you pick up your Easter basket to go hunting for eggs, treats, and surprises this year, with each item you picked up, you also added other beautiful things to your Easter celebration . . . Memories of blessings your life would never have known without that very first Easter morning.

Blessings to All,

Dee

April Entertainment:

Lunch Out

Tuesday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m.

Dollar General

Thursday, April 19 at 10:15 a.m.

Joy Ride

Thursday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Cardinals Fan Club Home Opener Party

Thursday, April 5 after dinner in the Gathering Room and Woodlands Dining Room.

Snacks & Cardinals fun until 7pm.

Game starts at 6:15. Wear your Cardinals Red!

New Jerusalem Singers

Friday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

This Southern gospel trio will fill your hearts and ears with Christian joy.

Limited Edition with Refreshments & Fellowship

Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 in the Chapel

Refreshments & Fellowship after concert in TV Rm

Healthy Learning Lecture

The topic for this month: "Introduction to Therapy"

Tuesday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

OSF Health Education Program

"Psychological Toolkit for Managing Pain"

led by OSF Home Healthcare

Wednesday, April 18 at 11:00 am in the Chapel

Weston Birthday Party w/ Doris Schnarr

Wednesday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Lynn Wellman

Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Vitas Veteran's Trivia

Tuesday, April 30 at 10:15 p.m. in the Gathering Room. Hosted by Mary and Ronnie from Vitas.



**Attention
All Resident
Veterans!**

Please Join Us at the Veteran's Coffee Talk

Wednesday, April 18 at 10 :15 a.m.

Weston Gathering Room

Heartland Healthcare invites all UMW Veterans to share treats and good conversation.

Announcements...

Remember to check your daily sheets for any changes to the day's activities or locations. If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact an activity staff member.

Neighborhood Meetings with Anita & the Leadership Team

Here's a chance to gather and get to know one another better...

Meadows -April 5th at 11:00

Gardenview -April 5th at 1:00

Woodlands - April 6th at 11:00

Parkside - April 6th at 1:00

