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April Showers Bring May Flowers...and Fun!



From the Director's Desk

Who would have thought that April would have gone by so fast? Maybe the days seem longer, but the weeks seem shorter... that may not make sense to anyone. I may just be suffering from "COVID-itis", not sure if that's even a word.

Well, what do you think about how the country is handling this entire COVID-19 pandemic? That's not a political question – I am curious about how you and your families are dealing with everything. What are your thoughts on how we will recover from all the stress and strain of the virus? I think the way our country operates will have to change. I think the way

a lot of the people work is going to change. I think the way that our kids and grandkids and even great grandkids go to school and are educated will be forever changed. I don't think any segment of our economy, or any individual will come out of this unaffected. This pandemic will reshape our country – and the world, for that matter.

I have been focusing daily on giving thanks and finding the silver lining to things. I work to communicate better and I work to make a difference. Times like this prove who we are. Do you see yourself as a kind person? Now is the time to prove it. Are you



an understanding person?
Again, now is the time to
prove it. Don't be defined or
defeated by this virus. Make a
conscious effort every day to
be a difference maker. Show
the people around you how to
react and how to act during
an extremely difficult time.
Together, we will get through
this

Charlie

Honoring our Military

All gave some. Some gave ALL.

Thank you to the Military Spouses who served in the Armed Forces or kept everything going on the home front. The reason our military is able to protects us all is because of loving families who support them.

Join us in celebrating: Armed Forces Day | May 16th – We are thankful for every branch and every member.

Memorial Day | May 25th – Remembering those who gave their lives for our freedom.









The Importance of Stress Relief

The past few months have been difficult, stressful, and challenging. We all miss our family and friends. We look forward to the day when we can all be together again. It is very important to find ways to relieve stress. Having some time each day to set aside the worlds problems, our own difficulties, and just remember all of the wonderful things life has given us and still has to offer. Here are Stephanie's top tips for stress relief.

Activities – giving your mind something else to concentrate on can lessen worries.

Reading – look for inspirational books that can give you hope and courage to face anything. Seeing how others overcome is a boost of encouragement.

Exercise – it doesn't have to be extreme, a simple walk, ten minutes of stretching, anything that gets your blood pumping can help release endorphins to make you feel better.

Communication – we are all here for you, if you just need a friendly face to listen, we have those. Do you need a compassionate mind for advice, we have those. Do you need to see a smile? We have plenty! Staying positive through challenges gives strength to self and others!



















MAY Birthdays

RESIDENTS

May 1 Eloise Doster Millie Gover

May 2 Marjorie Hedrick

May 3 Allen Fouraker

May 8 Jan Sanetti

May 11 Ute Bahr

Domenic D'Agresta May 13

Wilma Dickey May 15

Bill Swenson

May 17

Bernice Giddish May 19

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Barbara Rollins May 20

Penny Rowland

May 21 Walma Taylor

May 28

Kathleen Wilt

May 30 Judy Van Camp

STAFF

May 7 Mason Rape

May 12 Michele Juzwiak

May 15

Patricia Borders Rachel Keithan

May 16 Olivia Nason

May 17

Vivian Roberts May 19

Ryan Gardner

May 20

Patrice Fiddler May 26

John Edgar May 29

Christopher Boyle

Our Heroes... our Residents. their Families. our Team. our Leaders. our Partners. Everyone involved in our daily life is a HERO beyond measure.

Thank you to each and every resident, family member, team member, director, and all of our vendors. Without each and every one of you we could not accomplish the tasks at hand. We know how hard it has been on everyone. We appreciate your dedication in all aspects of our lives.















RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Lewis Lampe

Lew (aka Lewie) Lampe has served his country ever since joining the Navy at the age of 17. A renowned Ammunitions Specialist for the Department of Defense, Lew has traveled the world extensively throughout his life. His favorite place is Germany.

Born in Bellevue, Iowa, Lew celebrated his 85th birthday on April 17th. He was married for 12 years and has a devoted son and daughter. He follows international news closely each day and loves ballroom dancing but his passion is professional football. He can hardly wait to watch "Brady & Bronk" playing for his beloved Tampa Bay Buccaneers!

