



The Village Newsletter September 2008

From Jan's Desk

There are too many times when we have to say good-bye to staff members that are very near and dear to us. One of these is Peggy Ferneti who works in the office as the Administrative Coordinator. Peggy feels called to move to Houston, Texas, to be a companion to her sister. She has been a wonderful blessing to all of us at The Village and will be greatly missed. Peggy's last day with us will be Thursday, September 4. Please take the opportunity to thank Peggy for her dedication to The Village and wish her well.

I am grateful for God's faithfulness as He continues to provide wonderful staff members who are committed to our mission of enriching the lives of our residents. Nancy Graf transferred to The Village from Holly Creek to become our new Administrative Coordinator. We have three new maintenance men and will soon have a new chaplain as well as a Life Enrichment Assistant joining us. We are beginning the process of searching for an Executive Director that will be a good fit for The Village. Although, we still have a few positions that need to be filled, I am very encouraged by the quality of staff we have and those that are new to us. Please be in prayer as we all go through these transitions together and ask God to continue to provide employees that are committed to the mission of Christian Living Communities.

The Village-Johnson Center Volunteers are having a Fall Extravaganza on September 13 on the grassy area just east of The Village. This will be a fun time with a Model-A Car Show, food, crafts, and yard sale. This is the perfect time for purging your storage space of unused items and donating them to

the yard sale. I noticed some storage spaces have items stored over the top of the space, which is a safety issue. Please take the time to have a family member help you with removing items that are no longer needed. If you have more than one storage space, please move all items into a single storage space since we have residents that do not have a space and are in need of one.

Additional office space is badly needed at The Village. In response to this need, the billiard table will be moved to a third floor alcove area in Assisted Living. This will be a pleasant, bright space to play pool. Gary will once again schedule some pool times get and perhaps even host a tournament. In the meantime, practice or schedule a little pool competition on your own during daytime/early evening hours. How fun is that!

New Residents & Employees

Welcome to the newest residents at The Village: Frances Durlak and Jane Fenton.

Welcome to Juan Lemus, who has joined the Dining Staff. Juan is a cook. Welcome to Eric M. Harris, who has joined our Maintenance Team.

Resident Meetings

Assisted Resident Meeting is Tuesday, September 2nd at 11:15 a.m. in the 1st Floor Lobby.

Independent Resident Meeting is Tuesday, September 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Did you know?

Have you noticed a small black box in the laundry rooms next to the towel dispenser? Electric pencil sharpeners have been added in the Independent laundry rooms for your usage.

Remember to watch Channel 23 on your television (Touchtown TV) to find out what's going on each day at The Village.

Nametags

Please wear your nametags when in the common areas of our community, this is the best way to learn who everyone is! It's especially helpful for new residents. If you need a nametag, please contact Teresa at the front desk.

Spiritual Service

A Welcome Reception for Chaplain Kathy DeYoung will be on September 3 at 2:30 pm. in the Lobby.

Join us in welcoming Kathy.

There will not be Midweek chapel on that Wednesday.

Chaplain DeYoung's office will be located on the 3rd floor in what was once the Billiards room.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and keep the Sabbath holy!

Transportation

Call Gary Stuart at *2905 to schedule your doctor and dentist appointments for Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please give Gary as much notice as possible. Please look for afternoon appointments when possible. Mornings can be extremely busy.

Resident Service Office

Low Vision Group will not meet during the month of September.

We are making plans to attend the Possibilities Fair For Seniors who are Losing Vision. We attended this workshop last year. The fair is on October 3rd, Friday. There will be vendors, and demonstrations, Luncheon and a Speaker. Cost is \$10.00, which includes lunch and goodie bag. Please sign up in the Activity Book.

Health Talk will be September 29th at 10:45 a.m. in the Fitness Room. The topic will be "Vaccinations".

Dining Service

September 9th Birthday Dinner

September 21st Sunday Brunch

September 23rd Food Focus

Remember to sign up your guests in the book at the reception desk.

Life Enrichment

Starting in September, Active Minds programming will be changing their start time to 1:30 p.m. John Henderson, one of the founders, will be our monthly guest speaker.

On the 3rd Monday of the month Coffee & Conversation will be at 2:30 p.m.

The Life Enrichment Department is going to make some changes to Bingo. There will not be Bingo of Friday afternoons. Also, on Saturdays you will not have to pay to play Bingo. There still will be a 4-card limit. Quarter prizes will still be awarded.

Evening Assistance

In the evening if you need to contact a CNA/ nurse, please call *2918.

Thank You

Thank you to George Gear, who has agreed to assume the responsibilities of managing The Village Library.

Thank you to Bob Reedy, who has changed out several of the old novels and replaced them with brand new ones. Lynn Kellar's family donated the new novels.

The Life Enrichment Department would like to say "Thank You" to residents Alma Hershinger, Betty Carlson, Al Long and volunteer Dutch Van Maaren for lending a helping hand at the Ice Cream Social in August.

Monthly Calendar

Sometimes the Life Enrichment Department will make changes to the monthly calendar. Be sure to check the weekly calendars that are posted in the elevators and on the 1st and 2nd floor bulletin boards for the most current daily events.

Resident Families

Are you interested in the monthly happenings at The Village? Go to the CLC webpage: www.ChristianLivingCommunities.org. Click on Communities, and then click on The Village. You can view all the monthly activities and newsletter.

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