

THE VIEW @ THREE RIVERS

August, 2007

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JUST CALL ME PAUL...

Paul - as he prefers to be called - will tell you that "if my mother heard you calling me Frank, she wouldn't have let you in the house". Paul was born Frank Paul Mitchell on October 15, 1925 at 819 W. 8th Street in Price Hill – a Cincinnati Westside community. He and his family later moved to another house in Price Hill after his father was killed at work shortly after Paul was born. Paul is the baby of the family or the "last of the caboose" as he termed it. He has a full brother named William and two – half sisters: Hazel was the eldest and Mary the younger sister. His childhood memories include his mother having to work at Goodwill to support her family. Due to the dedication she provided, Paul had a very close relationship with his mother.

Paul met his beautiful wife, Francis when she was about 14 or 15 years old. He was bowling at Hoinke's. He was

training under Norville Morton (the bowling mgr and professional bowler) and had entered a tournament. He met and asked his soon-to-be wife to go with him to the tournament for their first date. She turned him down and called him "stuck up". He didn't give up though and eventually he won her over. When he knew that Francis was the one he wanted to spend his life with, He asked her to marry him. Paul states that since he wasn't Catholic, she told him when he became a Catholic, then they could get married!

They have 5 children: Kenneth, David, Steven, Kathleen and Debra and a score of grandchildren. Paul worked for the City of Cincinnati as the Highway Equipment Repair Foreman. His hobbies included bowling and playing softball. He is a dedicated friend and family man, always available for lending a helping hand if needed. ~Becky Meyer

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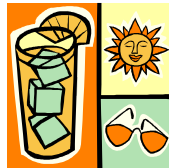
Dog Days of Summer!
As temperatures are flirting with 100 degrees we've planned things to keep you cold inside and out for this month. We had the Merri-moores here on August 6th in the dining room who put on a great show. Food committee, Renee's shopping day, and popcorn races were held on August 7th. Get ready for that surprise activity on the 9th of August at 7:00 in the Dining room. I know I'm excited.

An ice cream social will be held in the dining room on August 10th at 2:30. We played Kings in the Corner on Tuesday August 14th in the dining room at 2:30. Ohio Jingo was played in place of Bingo on Wednesday August 15th at 2:30 in the dining room, Cloggers were in that night at 7:00 in the dining room. Na-



tional Fig Day was Thursday August 16th, at 2:30 we all ate coffee, ice water and fig newtons.

Here come those pigs again as we pass them around the table, Pass the Pigs was in the chapel on Friday August 17th at 1:15. Red Hat Blackjack was in the dining room at 2:30 on Friday August 17th. We all enjoyed a Sunday Social with iced tea on Sunday August 19th at 1:15 on the front porch. It was so fun last month we decided to plan it again, the water balloon toss will be held on Tuesday August 21st at 2:30 in the courtyard with more balloons and water. Resident Council will be held on August 22nd at 2:30 in the chapel, everyone is welcome to share their opinions and thoughts.



Horse shoe toss will be in the courtyard on Thursday August 23rd at 2:30. As we finish off the week Friday August 24th at 2:30 in the dining room the Western Hills Line Dancers will be entertaining us. On Tuesday August 28th at 2:30 we will have our monthly birthday party with Ric Aielli while sipping on cool chocolate or vanilla milkshakes. We will play blackjack on Thursday August 30th at 2:30 in the dining room. As we finish off the month with Three Rivers Book Club discussion in the chapel on August 31st at 1:15. We hope you can all come out and join us for all the events going on in and out side of the facility.



A FEW DATES TO REMEMBER...

BINGO IN THE DINING ROOM;

8/1 @ 7:00
8/2 @ 7:00
8/4 @ 2:30
8/5 @ 2:30
8/8 @ 7:00
8/11 @ 2:30
8/15 @ 2:30 Ohio Jingo
8/18 @ 2:30 Pokeno
8/22 @ 7:00
8/25 @ 2:30
8/29 @ 2:30

COURTYARD ACTIVITIES;

8/7 @ 2:30 Popcorn Races
8/23 @ 2:30 Water Balloon Toss

8/29 @ 2:30 Horse Shoes

Country Store Hours:

Sundays Closed
Mondays 12:30pm-2:00pm
Tuesdays 9:30am-2:00pm
Wednesdays 9:30am-2:00pm
Thursdays 9:30am-2:00pm
Fridays 9:30am-2:00pm
Saturdays 10:00am-2:00pm

Hamilton County Animal Program

Hamilton County Outreach Program came to visit us in July. I want to thank everyone for coming out to see all the animals on the Maple unit. Everyone had a great time and got to see all kinds of animals and pet them. The Maple unit gave us a great cool cozy place to visit. Here are a few pictures below incase you missed it.



Parky's Farm Outing

We had an exciting time on a beautiful day out to Parky's farm in July. We went on a hay ride (without the hay), some residents went fishing, we were able to pet animals, visit a gift shop, and eat lunch. We are planning to go again later this year. More outings are in the works. Stay Tuned!



Water Balloon Toss

July's water balloon toss was a great success we have planned another one for Monday August 20th in the courtyard at 2:30 pm. More water balloons will be there this time!



Silent Auction

Thank you to all who came out to make this Silent Auction a great success. All money that was raised will go to special activities for the residents including the Surprise Box Bingo which was held on August 9th, in the dining room.



Around Cincinnati

Do you hear what I hear? O-yea it's the Cincinnati Bengals roaring up there 07'-08' season. The Bengals toughed it out on August 24th in Georgetown Kentucky as they played their first intra-squad scrimmage. The Bengals next preseason game is on August 27th at 8pm in Atlanta. All games will be posted on the RO's along with where you can watch the game. Following are the dates and teams the Bengals will be playing this season. Look out for Bengals Parties starting in September where we hope you will all come out and sport your orange and black.

Monday September 10th home against Baltimore

Sunday September 16th at Cleveland

Sunday September 23rd at Seattle

Monday October 1st home against New England

Sunday October 7th Bye

Sunday October 14th at Kansas City

Sunday October 21st home against New York Jets

Sunday October 28th home against Pittsburgh

Sunday November 4th at Buffalo

Sunday November 11th at Baltimore

Sunday November 18th home against Arizona

Sunday November 25th home against Tennessee

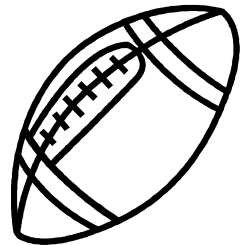
Sunday December 2nd at Pittsburgh

Sunday December 9th home against St. Louis

Saturday December 15th at San Francisco

Sunday December 23rd home against Cleveland

Sunday December 30th at Miami



Weekend Trivia Winners

Evelyn Bode

Steve Bull

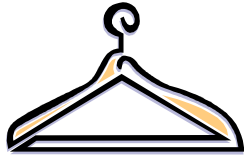
Betty Lancaster

Donna Hedricks



We need your help!

Laundry department is in need of wire hangers. If you have any hangers that are not being used please be sure to give them to the laundry department or a housekeeper when you see them. We appreciate the help.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Let's wish these residents a Happy Birthday!

Anna Mae Jostworth 8/4

Robert Irvine 8/5

Violet Dixon 8/8

Ouida dora 8/9

Jean Reynolds 8/12

Patti Willenbrink 8/12

Dorothy Dammarell 8/25

Elenora Herbers 8/25

Helen Sanders 8/26

Julie Mitchell 8/31

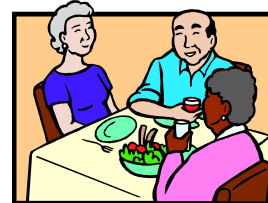
Their Birthdays will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 28th at 2:30 in the Dining Room. Activities will be serving chocolate or vanilla milkshakes..



The Golden Years

By: Elizabeth Carroll

The Golden Years are here at least;
Even a menial job is a difficult task.
I find myself napping during the day,
And eat only half the food on my tray.
I have a closet full of clothes that don't fit;
My feet are aching so here I sit.
I may sound depressed and very blue,
But I want to tell you, that's not true.
I know that good days and bad days I'll see,
But the good Lord will take care of me.
He never makes demands or asks for a favor,
For He is King of Kings, as my Lord and my Savior.
No one in the world is as rich as me,
For I've a loving God and dear Mary B.
Her smile, for me, is a great panacea;
She lifts my spirits, like little Maria.
All of my loved ones are so good to me,
And my love for them could expand the seal.
Thousands of islands will surely fade,
For each and every port that I have made.
There's a little ship basking in the bay,
Where she waits for the coming day,
When she will take me to my journey's end
To meet my Savior, my dearest friend



Editor's Note:

Betty Lancaster, Applewood

Keep in mind that we are working hard to bring you another wonderful newsletter next month, but we need your input, ideas, thoughts, stories, etc.

Gabrielle Swafford, Senior Editor