

THE VIEW @ THREE RIVERS

2008 Presidential Election January, 2008

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This year is the presidential election. It will be a hot topic the majority of the year. We want to tell you who the top Republicans and top Democrats are for this year so you can make an educated decision

when voting if you choose to vote. On March 4th Three Rivers will be holding primary election in the chapel. If you need to sign up to vote please see Jill Luttmmer in Activities. The following are the top Democratic nominees...

Hillary Clinton- age 60

Abortion: Favors abortion rights.

Gay Marriage: Supports letting states decide. Opposes constitutional amendment against it.

Global Warming: For a "strategic energy fund" to develop new sources for fuel.

Gun Control: Supports.

Healthcare: For mandatory universal coverage for everyone.

Illegal immigration: Supports putting up border fence.

Iraq/War on Terror: Opposes troop increase but not ending war on terrorism in Iraq and other territories.

Stem Cell Research: Supports it.

Taxes: For cutting Bush's current proposals.

John Edwards- age 54

Abortion: Favors abortion rights.

Gay Marriage: Against same sex marriages.

Global Warming: Supports development of alternative fuel sources.

Gun Control: For ban on weapons.

Healthcare: Supports mandatory universal coverage.

Illegal immigration: Supports citizenship for illegal immigrants.

Iraq: Against the war.

Stem cell research: Supports the cause.

Taxes: For letting President Bush's cuts expire in 2010 and raise taxes for the wealthy.

Barack Obama- age 46

Abortion: Favors abortion rights.

Gay Marriage: For same sex marriages.

Global Warming: For tougher fuel efficiency standards.

Gun Control: for ban on weapons.

Healthcare: For mandatory universal coverage for Children only.

Illegal immigration: Supports citizenship.

Iraq: Against war in Iraq.

Stem Cell Research: Supports cause.

Taxes: Tax cuts will expire in 2010 and raising taxes for wealthier people.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



What a winter in Cincinnati this has been so far. 4 degrees outside on the first of January to the mid 60's the next week. No matter what the weather is we want to keep everyone busy and not let the winter blues get to you. On New Years Day we started off right by having Bingo at 2:30 in the dining room. While residents made resolutions at 1:15 in the chapel on New Years. On Friday January 4th we crowned a new spelling bee champion in the chapel at 10:15. On Saturday January 6th, 2008 we saluted Wheel of Fortune on their Anniversary by having a Wheel of Fortune tournament in the Elm lounge at 1:00. On Monday January 7th the Banjo Lady came to entertain in the dining room at 2:30. We celebrated Elvis's birthday on Tuesday January 8th in the dining room by having Elvis trivia and word game. Our monthly Birthday party was held on Wednesday January 9th at 2:30. We didn't want all that good luck to go to waste so we had a New Years Eve after

Party/Birthday Party, we celebrated New Years all over again.

Poker for Peanuts was played on Tuesday January 15th at 7:00pm in the dining room with Becky in activities. Resident Council was held on Wednesday January 16th at 2:30 in the Chapel. Marshmallow Toss was played in the dining room on Thursday January 17th at 2:30. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday was observed on Monday January 21st, 2008. We will be celebrating National Pie Day on Wednesday January 23rd by having a moon pie social and facts in the dining room at 2:30. Val-O Grams will also start to be on sale on January 23rd in the



living room. Please check your daily RO sheet for listed times of the sale. All Val-O Grams may also be purchased in the activities office off of Elm as long as a staff member is available. Elvis will be here to entertain on January 24th at 2:30 in the dining room, bring your blue suede shoes and get ready to jig on the dance floor. Sunny Side Up Snowman craft will



be in the dining room on Friday January 25th at 2:30.

A Mad Hatter Tea Party will be held in the dining room on Monday January 28th at 2:30. Blockbuster movie and popcorn night will be held on all units at 6:30. Cornhole will be played in the dining room on Wednesday January 30th at 2:30. We finish off the month of January on National Oatmeal Month by cooking with oatmeal on Oak at 1:15. Just a few reminders for the month of January, Weekend Trivia will be held on the 13th and 27th; Mr. Gibson will be here on the 20th and Bingo will be held every Saturday at 2:30 and Wednesday night at 7:00. Stay warm and comfortable and join us for an activity or two during the month. Activities are always looking for new ideas. If you have an old game or new that you would like to donate please bring it to activities. If you have an idea tell activities and we might be able to fit it on the calendar. Don't forget to bring suggestions to Resident Council each month!





VAL-O GRAMS



VAL-O GRAMS WILL GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23, 2008 IN THE LIVING ROOM; CHECK DAILY RO SHEET FOR TIMES.

ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE SELLING VAL-O GRAMS IN THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE BY ELM EVERYDAY IF SOMEONE IS IN THE OFFICE.



THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE A VAL-O GRAM WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2008 AT 4:30PM.



Around Cincinnati...

If you love chocolate, Cincinnati has many chocolate shops to buy your favorite homemade chocolates. Aglamesis Brothers, a tradition in Cincinnati since 1913, are well known for ice cream but also make delicious dark, white and milk chocolate delicacies. Haute's Chocolate on Montgomery Road can be tasted while the candy is being made. Haute Chocolates are known for their truffles. Graeters a well known establishment in Cincinnati for decades has delicious home made candy, well known for their chocolate creams and truffles. Fawn Candy, on the west side is well known for their chocolate creams for Valentines Day and for their homemade Easter Eggs.



A FEW DATES TO REMEMBER...

BINGO IN THE DINING ROOM;

1/1/08 @ 2:30
 1/2/08 @ 7:00
 1/3/08 @ 7:00
 1/5/08 @ 2:30
 1/6/08 @ 2:30
 1/9/08 @ 7:00
 1/12/08 @ 2:30
 1/16/08 @ 7:00
 1/19/08 @ 2:30
 1/23/08 @ 7:00
 1/26/08 @ 2:30
 1/30/08 @ 7:00

FUTURE CALENDAR EVENTS

SUPER BOWL PARTY 2/3/08
 MARDI GRAS PARTY 2/5/08
 SAINT VINCENT BINGO 2/7/08
 JEFF ROLAND 2/10/08
 CLOGGERS 2/13/08
 VAL-O GRAM DELIVERY 2/14/08
 DAYTONA 500 PARTY 2/17/08
 CINDY STAYTON 2/27/08
 HAT DAY 2/28/08
 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 3/9/08
 LENT BEGINS 3/10/08

NEW TO THE TEAM

Three Rivers has a new Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), Debra Viverette. Debra is originally from Muskegon, Michigan where she grew up with her four sisters and four brothers. Debra's favorite childhood memory is playing pranks. She used to ring a doorbell of a person's house and then go running away before they saw who it was. Debra has been married for 17 years and has 3 children ages 9, 17, and 22. Her favorite thing to do with her family is to go to church. Debra's favorite food is mac and cheese and she likes to travel to Florida. If you haven't already met Debra her office is right next to the therapy department. Stop by and say Hi.



Another new face around Three Rivers is Tracie Daniels. Tracie is an MDS nurse who some will get to know at care conferences. Tracie has been married for 7 years and has a 15 year old son and 6 year old daughter, along with a younger brother. Tracie's favorite childhood memory is playing outside all day until the street lights came on in the summers. In winter she played outside until her hands and feet were numb. Tracie met her husband at a skating rink. Tracie spends time with her family going out to see movies. When Tracie was 18 she became a CNA working with clients who had mental and physical limitations. Tracie has been a nurse for the past 10 years; she says she has always liked to care for people. Tracie likes to cook/bake desserts mostly. Her favorite foods are of the gourmet food. Tracie is very excited to be here part of Three Rivers Nursing team; she looks forward to meeting everyone. Stop by and meet Tracie as you see her in the hall.



Suggestions....

Activities are always looking for new ideas to keep our residents interested. If you have a suggestion of a new game, trivia or activity please stop by the activity office off of Elm.

PLEASE EXCUSE THE CONSTRUCTION...

As you can see around Three Rivers we are updating and doing some construction to the inside of the facility. Right now maintenance is working on Oak's front hall. When that hall is completed they will be moving to the back of Oak. There is also new furniture in the small Elm lounge. Please bare with us and the mess as we make Three Rivers the best it can be.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Let's wish these residents a Happy Birthday

Evelyn Hatmaker 1/17

Greg Eninger 1/20

William Green 1/20

Their Birthdays were celebrated on Wednesday January 9, 2008 at 2:30 in the dining room. This month we had a relaxed after new years party birthday party. We finished off all the good luck delicacies from the New Years Eve Party. Next month will be a King Cake Valentines Party!



Rudy Giuliani— age 63

Abortion: Supports rights.

Gay Marriage: Opposed to same sex marriages.

Global Warming: Supports alternative energy sources.

Gun Control: Supports

Healthcare: Supports tax credits for individuals based upon percentage worked.

Illegal immigration: Supports illegal immigration.

Iraq: Supports war.

Stem Cell Research: Supports cause.

Taxes: Supports extending tax cuts.

ELECTION 2008

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FRONT RUNNING CANDIDATES FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY

John McCain-age 71

Abortion: Opposes rights. Wants to see Roe Vs. Wade overturned.

Gay Marriages: Supports same sex marriages.

Global Warming: For mandatory caps on gas emissions.

Gun Control: Against gun control.

Healthcare: For tax cuts to continue. No mandatory universal coverage.

Illegal immigrations: Allow illegal workers to remain in US.

Iraq: Opposes troop withdrawal.

Stem Cell Research: Supports Cause.

Taxes: Tax Cuts should be made permanent.

Williard Romney— age 60

Abortion: Opposes rights.

Gay Marriages: Opposes same sex marriages.

Global Warming: Supports energy independence. No caps or finding alternative sources.

Gun Control: Supports

Healthcare: Supports universal coverage.

Illegal immigrations: opposes.

Iraq: Supports war.

Stem Cell Research: Opposes cause.

Taxes: Supports Keeping current tax cuts in place and extending until 2017.

Editor's Note:

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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.

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