

THE VIEW @ THREE RIVERS

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Junior

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John "Jr." Coletta was born and grew up in the Cincinnati suburb of Walnut Hills. He went to school at St. Ursula Academy, Assumption School and graduated from Central High School. Jr.'s Father owned and operated Coletta's Café in Walnut Hills.

party, and coaching baseball and basketball along with his wife. Another fond memory with his family was a day at Coney Island when he was honored when the "War Birds" flew over head to honor him. Jr. always enjoyed being with his family, sharing all kinds of sports activities with them and taking an active part in their growing up.

For years Jr. worked in the family café and after his father's death his mother sold the café. Then in 1967 Jr. got out of the

café business and went into the bread business as a driver and salesman. After only two months he then became a supervisor. On Halloween, 1992 Jr. retired at age 62. Since then, Jr. has

been active with the Volunteers of America, Dater Memorial, Delhi Skirt Games, Catholic War Veterans, AMVETS, Army Navy, Forty and Eight, and the American Legion. Jr. is a Service Officer and does a great deal of work from his telephone.

Three Rivers is honored to have Jr. as a resident and we honor him on this Father's Day. Jr. knows no stranger, his warm and cheery smile, and his jovial manner brings a smile to everyone whom he meets!

Happy Dads Day, Jr. and all of our Dads at Three Rivers!

~Jill Luttmer, AC

Jr. said his dad's specialty at the café was his Italian food.

Jr. met his wonderful wife of 55 years at Windsor School yard during a baseball tournament. Jr. offered Dorothy a drink of water from the fountain. They got acquainted and he asked her for a date. At the time, Jr. didn't

know Dorothy was in Junior High School, he was 18 and Dorothy was 14. He and Dorothy married six years later on July 26, 1952 at Aberdine Proving Grounds in Maryland at the camp's chapel by an Army Chaplain.

His most memorable events he shared with his father was working side by side with him at Coletta's Café, he noted though his dad was quite a stickler for cleanliness, and the special July 4th celebration in back of the café with family and friends where his dad would have a great fireworks display and good food.

Jr.'s most memorable moment with his family was his 50th wedding anniversary



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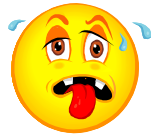
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We ended May and started June in the 80's outside. Stay inside and cool off as we have a terrific new calendar planned for you. We started the month off by having Coffee and Movie on Elm and Oak on Friday June first. Texas Hold Em' was played in the Chapel on Tuesday June 5th it was a huge success. Saint Vincent was here on Thursday June 7th for a fun filled evening and we finished off the work week by playing Blackjack in the dining room on Friday June 8th.



On Monday June 11th in the dining room we decorated neck ties for our Father's day Neck Tie competition. June's Birthday Party will be held on Tuesday June 12th at 2:30 in the dining room with entertainment from the Merrimoores, be sure to come as we celebrate circus month eating circus favorites. Wednesday June 13th



in the dining room the Cloggers will be here yet again to entertain us. Thursday June 14th is Flag day and we will be having a Father's day social and silly tie competition in the dining room at 2:30, come join us and make a father's day grilling favorite.



Jude Jones will be here on Tuesday June 19th at 2:30 in the dining room. Banana's, oranges, pineapples and grapes come join us while we make a fruit salad in the dining room on June 20th at 2:30. The first day of summer is on June 21st this year when the Wet and Wild Mermaids will be visiting at 1:30 on the units, they are a group of Red Hatters. June 22nd is Dress up Day, we want you to dress in your finest as we strut around the facility and have a competition in the dining room at 2:30.



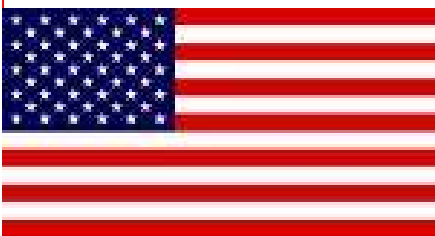
Monday June 25th Red Hat Blackjack in the dining room at 2:30, be sure to wear your red and purple. Tuesday June 26th at 2:30 in the dining room we will be doing scrap booking for a facility scrapbook. This months Resident Council will be held on Wednesday June 27th in the Chapel at 2:30. We finish off the month by having the Western Hills Line Dancers on Friday June 29th at 2:30 in the dining room.

Just a couple of reminders we don't want you to miss; Weekend Trivia will be held on the 10th and 24th of June, bingo will be held on Wednesday the 6th, 20th and 27th as well as every Saturday of the month, Mr. Gibson will be here the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month to sing gospel music in the living room. Be sure to keep cool as we approach and enter summer months. The front porch is a great place to go to and relax but it still will get hot even in the shade.



The History Of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'. It was not until



August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

<http://www.usflag.org/history/flagday.html>

Any man can be a Father, but it takes a special person to be called Dad.

The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Having been raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910. In 1926, a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City. Father's Day was recognized by a Joint Resolution of Congress in 1956. In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. So Father's Day was born in memory and gratitude by a daughter who thought that her father and all good fathers should be honored with a special day just like we honor our mothers on Mother's Day.



<http://www.morning-glow.com/holidays/father/father.html>

May's Birthday Party

Last month's Birthday Party was a big hit. Residents were served fresh strawberries, angel food cake with cool whip and iced tea. Entertainment was provided by Rick Aielli. Activities would like to thank all CNA's and dietary staff who helped out to make this our best Birthday Party yet. June's Birthday Party will be Tuesday June 12th in the dining room. Entertainment will be provided by the Merri-moores, two sisters who put on a hilarious show. Since June is National Circus Month we will be having cotton candy, circus peanuts, popcorn and lemonade. We hope that you will all come out to join us.



Gone Fishin'

Residents on Maple put silly hats on and went fishing last month. It's getting hot out and this is the time when we start getting down. I know we can't get out and do what we used to do when we were young. But it's also a time to reminisce with our friends about what we did with our families on vacation, a camping trip or maybe a boat ride. So if you're bored sometime, meet someone new and reminisce. You never know you might just find out something you never knew about them.



June's Employee of the Month will be a day shift CNA. You can cast your vote by filling out a form in the living room across from the receptionist desk, towards the Oak hall. July's Employee of the Month will be a night shift CNA. We ask that only residents and family members cast a vote. Make sure you vote before 5pm on June 30th.

Sold!

- This month's silent auction will be held on Friday, June 29th 2007 from 10am-3pm in the living room.
- All donations are gladly accepted. If you would like to donate please bring items to Greg Johnson or Gabrielle Swafford by Friday, June 29th at 9am.



Grand Opening



Three Rivers is proud to announce that our Country Store will hold its Grand Opening on Friday June 15th, 2007 at its new location off of Elm.

We will hold a ceremony at Noon and open that day until 2pm. We

will be open Tuesdays thru Saturdays from 9:30am until 2pm; on Sundays we will not be open; Mondays we will be open from 12:30-2:00. After time we are also thinking about being open for an hour during the evening, that is yet to be determined. We will let you know when we might possibly open in the evening. The Country Store will now be offering a variety of items that are 100 calories and no trans fat. Beauty supplies such as hair spray, shaving cream, hand soap, shampoo, and conditioner will also be for sale. Gift items, stationary, hand bags and so on will be changed during the seasons. Country store coupons are still accepted the same as they have always been.

Men's Club

Three Rivers activity department is going to start a Men's Club. We have a Red Hat Society for our ladies, and we would like to start a men's group. In the next couple of weeks, activities will be approaching the men in our facility for ideas. If you have any ideas, We would love to hear them! We have had ideas of doing an evening men's poker night, getting a singing group together, and having a monthly BBQ.

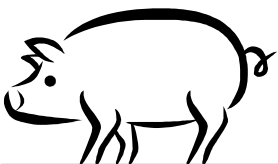
Please see or call Becky Meyer in Activities.



Parky's Farm...



Three Rivers Activity Department is going to be taking a group of residents to Parky's Farm on Wednesday July 25th, 2007. The group will be leaving between 9:30 and 10:30 that morning to go to Parky's. We are able to take 5 residents from Oak, 5 residents from Elm and 4 residents from Maple/Applewood. Due to space on the bus we can only take 7 residents who use a wheelchair. All spots on the bus are first come first serve. Attendance on outings will be rotated so that all those who choose to go on outings will have an opportunity. Box lunches will be served at Parky's- which each resident attending will need to pay \$2.00. We will also be going on a wagon ride and playing Bingo. We hope to do more outings in the future, if you miss this one we'll try to get you on the next one.



Weekend Trivia Winners for Cincinnati Trivia

First place Evelyn Bode

Second place Mary Lustenburg

Third place was a tie Betty Lancaster and Goldie McClanahan

Forth place Joan Burgoyne

Fifth place Tracey Ostreicher



Brainteasers...



Time to think outside the box

1. A ping pong ball falls into a deep pipe. The pipe is only slightly wider than the ball so your hand cannot fit down into it. How do you get the ball without damaging it or the pipe?
2. What has five hands yet is perfectly normal?
3. How can you throw a ball as hard as you can and have it come back to you even if it doesn't hit anything, there is nothing attached to it and no one else throws it?
4. A basket contains 5 apples. How do you divide them so that 5 kids each get one apple and one apple stays in the basket?
5. A big hockey fan claims to be able to know the score before any game. How does he do it?
6. What occurs once every minute, twice in every moment, yet never in a thousand years?

Answers: 1. Fill the pipe with water and the ball will float up. 2. A person wearing a watch. 3. throw it up in the air. 4. Give 4 kids one apple and one kid a basket with an apple in it. 5. Before every game, the score is 0-0. 6. The letter "m".

Thought this was cute, it came from a Larosa's Placemat!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Let's wish these residents a Happy Birthday!

Donna Hedrick 6/05

Lois Staehling 6/05

Clara Mae Adkins 6/08

Joan Burgoyne 6/12

Harold Platt 6/13

Mildred Mahan 6/14

June Schroder 6/15

Dorothy Weh 6/15

Rose Beasley 6/26

Steve Bull 6/29

Romaine Bumb 6/30

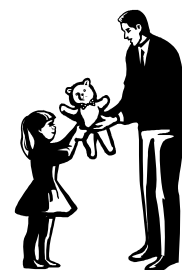
Their Birthdays will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 12th at 2:30 in the Dining Room. Entertainment from the Merrimoores. Cake will be served by the Activity staff.

Please come and help us celebrate.



Gift Kids Can Make For Dad

Fill a jar with Hershey's Hugs and Kisses. Take one pair of new sports socks and one pair of gloves (gardening gloves, work gloves, etc.) Tack the socks together toe to toe. This makes a pair of arms. Tack one glove to the the open end of each of the socks. Now you have arms and hands. Wrap the arms and hands around the jar a couple of times, crossing the hands at the front and tack together. Attach this poem:



DADDY,

**If all these Kisses aren't enough,
There's two hands to help with garden stuff.
If all these hugs don't work their charm,
There's two arms to help keep you warm.
If this gift doesn't show how much we care,
We have REAL hugs & kisses to share!**

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