

# THE VIEW @ THREE RIVERS

## Kentucky Bell

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You might call her Bell, but I know her as Evelyn. Evelyn has a pretty interesting life story and some of you might know bits and pieces of it so I thought we'd put it all together here. Evelyn was born on

January 17, 1921 where she doesn't know, but she did grow up the 9<sup>th</sup> child of 11 while being raised in King Mountain, Kentucky. Evelyn doesn't remember her father who died when she a young 5 years old. She remembers her mother who used to play the Mandolin and sing, or that her brothers and sisters would sit around at night and listen to Amis and Andy, or attend bible study.

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At the age of only 13 Evelyn became a nun as she was sent there by her stepfather when her mother became ill. Evelyn remembers her first Christmas in the Convent, her mother was only able to give her peanut butter and crackers. The other nuns at the convent gathered up what they could such as a coat, fruit and candy to give to Evelyn. At first Evelyn refused the gifts of the season saying "she did the best she could". She was told to take the gifts as the other nuns worked



hard to gather them for her. Evelyn left the convent at age 27 to be with her dieing mother. Evelyn says being at the convent was the most wonderful experience. Evelyn has been married twice to William and William who have both passed on, living with memories she shared with them both. At the head of the pack Evelyn had 4 children, 14 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. In the picture you will see Becky her daughter and Evelyn grand daughter who both frequently visit and will entertain next week during the Stephenson Family Program.

Going through Evelyn's life until now she has traveled to many places including Italy, Arizona, Australia and Hawaii. She has come to live in Cincinnati throughout the years and moved here when she was married. Along with being a teacher and cook while in the convent, Evelyn has also worked at the VA Hospital, cleaning offices, sales and working in nursing homes. While here at Three Rivers Evelyn attends many activities including Yahtzee, bingo, cards, church services and many more. I love having Evelyn here and the warmth she shares with everyone else. It's been a pleasure to talk with Evelyn and her family. Thank You!

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# \*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS\*\*



March in like a lamb and out like a lion. With the snow

storm we had last week I think that we are all ready for Spring now. Well we started out the month by playing Bingo on Saturday and Sunday the first and second of March. Millionaire game was played on Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room. Giddy Up! The horses were racing again in the dining room on Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room. Ray Heckman came on March 6<sup>th</sup> while entertaining everyone with his terrific saxophone playing. Jane Lanzarotta came on Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> during all the snow to have a craft show for us all. I hope you all remembered to move your clocks forward an hour on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> before you went to bed. If you still haven't moved your clocks forward let activities know, we will be more than willing to help



you do this. Ric Aielli came on Monday March 10<sup>th</sup> to entertain and reminisce in the dining room. Brenda Grothouse and friends volunteered to entertain on Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> in the dining room.

Poker for Peanuts was also played on Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the dining room. Resident Council was held on Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the chapel.

Activities will be playing Yahtzee in the dining room on Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Feeling the need to be crafty? Activities will be doing a box craft on Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> in the dining room at 2:30. March's Birthday Party will be held on Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room. Saint Patrick's Day which is also March 17<sup>th</sup> will be another Silent Auction in the living room from 9:30 am until 7:30 pm. All proceeds of the Silent Auction will go towards the residents Easter Meal. The Stephenson Family is volunteering to entertain us again on Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room.



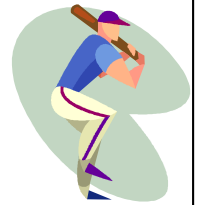
Spring begins on Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup>; activities will be helping residents dye Easter Eggs in the dining room at 2:30. In the chapel on Good Friday; March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 Stations of the Cross will be held at 10:00. Easy Cooking will once again be held in the dining room at

2:30 on Friday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008; you will be making deviled eggs.

Three Rivers Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-noon; bring your camera to have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. On Easter Day; Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> Bryan in activities will be having an Easter Overhead Bingo.



Magazine search will be held on Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room. Becky will be holding a Coca Cola taste test on Friday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room to celebrate the Birthday of Coca Cola (1886). It's finally here; Opening Day is on Monday March 31<sup>st</sup>, activities will be bringing refreshments to each unit during the game and pre-show.



Just a few reminders for the month of March, Weekend Trivia will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. Gibson will be here again on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to check the daily RO sheet for updates to the calendar. We hope that the winter blues' aren't getting you down, come out and have some fun at this month's activities.



## Easter Overhead Bingo

On March 21st activities will be passing out a Bingo Card on the back of the weekends RO sheet. Bryan in activities will be calling the bingo numbers out over the loud speakers on Easter. When you have a bingo go to activities off of Elm and let Bryan know. Bryan will then check your bingo card to see if you have won. If you have won you can pick an egg out of his Easter Basket to see what you have won. Bingo will be straight line only and only, numbers will be posted in the living room for each game if you miss a number.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Three Rivers Annual Easter Egg Hunt, will be held on Saturday March 22nd from 10am-Noon.



Bring your little ones and join in on the fun, don't forget your camera to have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.



## Silent Auction

Three Rivers will be hosting a Silent Auction on Monday March 17, 2008

in the living room from 9:30am until 7:30pm.



All proceeds from the

auction will go to making this a great Easter for the residents. We encourage everyone to come out and participate. We are still accepting donations which can be brought to activities or Greg Johnson.

Some things we are auctioning are a Jello Easter Basket, a leather jacket, baskets, clocks and much, much more!

## A FEW DATES TO REMEMBER...

### BINGO IN THE DINING ROOM;

- 3/1 @ 2:30
- 3/2 @ 2:30
- 3/5 @ 7:00
- 3/6 @ 7:00
- 3/8 @ 2:30
- 3/12 @ 7:00
- 3/15 @ 2:30
- 3/19 @ 2:30
- 3/22 @ 2:30
- 3/23 @ 1:00 Overhead Bingo
- 3/26 @ 7:00
- 3/29 @ 2:30
- 3/30 @ 2:30

### FUTURE CALENDAR EVENTS

- 4/1 Sally Blevins 100th Birthday Party
- 4/2 Good News Singers
- 4/8 Renee's Shopping Day
- 4/9 Cloggers
- 4/14 Peach Cobbler Social
- 4/15 Tax Day
- 4/15 Order Out Night (McDonald's)
- 4/16 Jim Herman
- 4/17 Milk and Cookie Social
- 4/20 Full Moon
- 4/22 National Jelly Bean Day
- 4/24 Box Surprise Bingo Birthday Party
- 4/30 70th Anniversary of Bugs Bunny

# Three Rivers Family News

Spring time, jolly ole' spring time. We have some news for families and residents. Spring is around the corner and we here at Three Rivers are ready to start blowing out the cob webs from the dark winter months. As we are all doing here at Three Rivers cleaning our offices up we would like the families and/or residents to help out too. Family members please help out your loved ones by getting them organized if not already for the summer months by taking down old holiday decorations and just tidying up. We also want to remind family and visitors that you are only to use the front door next to the reception desk when entering and leaving the facility. Thanks for your help and cooperation.



## She's Turning 100!

One of our oak residents is turning 100! You might know who she is already if not come join us in the celebration on Tuesday April 1st, 2008 in the dining room at 2:30 as we celebrate her 100th birthday!

## Creative Aging of Cincinnati

Some residents already know from resident council but I wanted to let everyone else know about some good news. In early February I received a phone call from Creative Aging of Cincinnati who'd chosen Three Rivers to participate in part of a grant they had received. As part of this grant we are able to choose 12 free entertainers for the year of 2008. I've been looking over our schedule and here is what I've got on the calendar so far. These are new entertainers that we've never had but are highly recommended, I hope you will all come out to see them when they come. Thanks again to Creative Aging of Cincinnati for picking our facility.

**Stacey Wooley** is a violinist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. She will be here on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 on the Maple Lounge.

**Peg Buchanan** is an Ohio Fiddle Champion. She will be here on Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room.

A **Tiffany Glass** art program and project will be here on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room. You will get a chance to look at artwork and then create your own window art.

**The Phoenix Woodwind Trio** will be here on Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room. The trio includes a clarinet, flute and bassoon. They perform Broadway and movie music, ragtime, waltzes, marches; sing a longs and light classical music with a humorous patter.

**Brett Sears** will be here on Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room performing a magic show.

**Faberge' Eggs-** On Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 in the dining room, you can hear the story of Faberge' Eggs, look at pictures and create your won egg decoration using mixed media but including foil, gold paint and faux jewels.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Let's wish these residents a Happy Birthday

- Mahala Asher 3/1
- William Jansen 3/7
- Sherry Donaldson 3/13
- Otis Brown 3/23
- Libby McMahan 3/23
- Joy Deaton 3/29
- Edna Ross 3/29

This month's birthdays will be celebrated on Monday March 17th; Saint Patrick's Day at 2:30 in the dining room. Refreshments will be served by activities



- Baseball Trivia Answers
- 1. Ace
  - 2. Triple Play
  - 3. Artillery or Big Guns
  - 4. Grand Slam
  - 5. Bullpen Ace
  - 6. Bread and Butter Pitch
  - 7. No-Hitter
  - 8. Cleanup Position
  - 9. Pitcher's Duel
  - 10. Clutch Hitter
  - 11. Seventh-Inning Stretch
  - 12. Standup Double or Triple

## Baseball Trivia

As you know Opening Day is on Monday March 31, 2008, with this upcoming annual event we wanted to freshen up your baseball terms. Quiz yourself to see if you know the answer before look at the answers below.

1. Team's best pitcher \_\_\_\_\_
2. Getting three outs in one play \_\_\_\_\_
3. Team's best batters \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
4. Home run hit with the bases loaded \_\_\_\_\_
5. Team's most effective relief pitcher \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pitcher's most effective pitch \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
7. Game in which a pitcher does not give up a hit to the opposing team \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of place in the lineup where the fourth batter is ( and usually the best hitter) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Pitcher-dominated game in which no or few hits are made by either team \_\_\_\_\_
10. Player who can be counted on for producing a hit in a critical situation \_\_\_\_\_
11. Custom of ballpark fans standing and stretching their legs and singing particular songs at a particular time during the game \_\_\_\_\_
12. Hit that allows a batter enough time to reach second or third base without having to slide \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

### 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**