

THE VIEW @ THREE RIVERS

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For the Love of Gardening

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Unless you live, work or get a chance to stroll around the grounds, you probably were unaware of the "secret" garden we have behind the building. This

The plans for the new improved garden include a paved patio for wheelchair or walker access, a Purple Martin Bird Colony Condo, Magnolia trees, a knock-out Rose bush, potted Black Bamboo plants, a waterfall and fountain and irrigation system. The new garden is a donation from Lois to the facility.

Lois Staehling grew up on a five acre working farm in New Burlington, OH (near Mt. Healthy). Her family planted vegetables and flowers and had a love for taking care of the birds and other animals on her farm. Her



"secret" garden can be viewed from the Yellow Conference Room on Elm and accessed off the Elm (west side) unit.

The old garden was started a few years ago with the help from Boy Scout that was looking to get his Eagle Scout badge for Lois. He started planting and her children pulled weeds at Lois' direction. After he got his badge, Lois' family continued the garden by every spring planting bulbs, flowers and maintaining the garden. Lois noticed that although there was a sidewalk, there was no way for a wheelchair or walking resident to get close enough to the garden to enjoy it's beauty and splendor.

favorite plant? The knock-out rose bush as it is the easiest to care for and disease resistant.

Lois Staehling would like to see some benches put out eventually so people can sit outside and relax in the garden. The resident black cat "kitty" is enjoying the new garden as well as it has provided some new hiding places to watch the birds.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



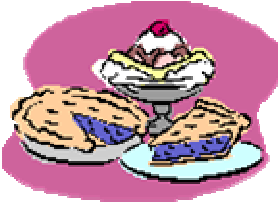
The wind is blowing, the leaves falling, it's finally Fall around Three

Rivers. We have a lot of exciting things planned for you this month. We started off the month by having All Saint's Day mass in the Chapel on the 1st of the month. Thank goodness for Daylight Savings Time as we all gained an extra hour of sleep on Sunday November 4th. Election Day was held on November 2nd in the Chapel, Thank You to everyone for all your help that day. Rick Aielli came out to perform on Thursday November 8th at 2:30 in the dining room. We finished off the week by making Silly Turkey's in the dining room on November 9th.

We had a fantastic turnout for the Pizza Birthday Party in the dining room on Monday November 12th; next month we will be having a Surprise Box Bingo Birthday Party. Three Rivers Annual Pie



Contest was on Thursday November 15th at 2:30 in the dining room. Congratulations to all the winners, thanks to everyone for making a pie and coming out to join us. The Stephenson Family Program and Social was held on Friday November 14th in the dining room at 6:30.



Blackjack will be held on Monday November 19th at 2:30 in the dining room. Resident Council will be held on Wednesday November 21st at 2:30 in the Chapel. Gobble, Gobble, Gobble! On Thanksgiving Becky will be here doing a special all day overhead bingo, called numbers will be in the Living room for you to check your cards. Another bingo will be held in the dining room on Thanksgiving at 2:30. Black Friday also known as the day after Thanksgiving a movie and cof-



fee cart will be on all units in the morning. On Wednesday November 28th at 2:30 the Merrimorres will be here to entertain you in the dining room. On Thursday November 29th at 2:30 in the dining room we will be saluting peanut butter for National Peanut Butter Month by making eatable Peanut Butter Play dough and having trivia. We are finishing off the month with a bang by having Casino Day all day on Friday November 30th throughout the facility.

A few reminders that Mr. Gibson will be here on the 4th and 18th in the living room at 3:30, weekend trivia will be passed out on the 11th and 25th of the month. Please be sure to check your daily RO sheet for changes to the calendar. Wednesday word searches are due to activities by 4:30 of the same day they are turned in. We hope you have a great month with us here at Three Rivers.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS



- First place Goldie McClanahan
- Second place Mary Sears
- Third place Brandy Anderson
- Forth place Evelyn Hatmaker



CASINO DAY

Yes its here again. Activities are planning a day filled with games, fun, and lots of prizes. Casino day will be on Friday November 30th, 2007. We are starting the day off with Poker on Elm with Jill, Bing-o cards on Oak with Becky and Blackjack in the Chapel with Gabby all going on at 10:15. The afternoon we have 7-UP cards with Becky on Elm, Kings in the Corner in the Chapel with Jill and Cardo on Maple with Gabby all going on at 1:15 throughout the building. At 2:30 we will finish off with the number one activity at the facility BINGO! We hope that you will all come out to join us, we look forward to seeing you!



HO, HO, HO!

Be sure to check out next months calendar. We have scheduled a month full of activities to go out the year with a BANG! Just so your first to know here is what we are planning on doing for the month of December 2007... National Dice Day Games 12/04

- Cloggers 12/06
- Dunham Charoliers 12/06
- Making Cookies 12/07
- Making Gingerbread Houses 12/12
- Surprise Box Bingo Birthday Party 12/13
- Jane Lanzarotta Craft Show 12/14
- Silent Auction 12/17
- Jack Frost 12/18
- Light Up Jandaracres 12/19
- Christmas Wrapping 12/20
- Adopt a Table Lunch 12/21
- Eggnog Social 12/24
- New Years Eve Party 12/31



A FEW DATES TO REMEMBER...

BINGO IN THE DINING ROOM;

- 11/01 @ 7:00
- 11/03 @ 2:30
- 11/04 @ 2:30
- 11/07 @ 7:00
- 11/10 @ 2:30
- 11/11 @ 2:30
- 11/14 @ 7:00
- 11/17 @ 2:30
- 11/21 @ 7:00
- 11/22 @ 2:30
- 11/22 All day overhead bingo
- 11/24 @ 2:30
- 11/28 @ 7:00

Bengal's Games

- November 4th vs. Buffalo @ 1:00
- November 11th vs. Baltimore @ 4:05
- November 18th vs. Arizona @ 1:00
- November 25th vs. Tennessee @ 1:00

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

MEET MISSY

A new face around town, Missy Brunner! If you haven't met Missy her office is in the hallway on the way to the therapy department. Missy will be attending certain care conferences so you will get to meet her there if you haven't already. Missy was born and raised in southwest Ohio and went to school at Edgewood High School, attended Miami University in Oxford and Butler Tech. Missy has been married for 12 years and has 4 children; 3 girls and 1 boy and 4 dogs. Missy a recently new home owner likes spending her weekends camping and boating. Something interesting about Missy is that her family all work in the healthcare field. Both of her parents are nurses, her brother and husband are paramedics, and her sister in law is an X-ray tech for Cincinnati Childrens Hospital. Scheduling a time to get together for the holidays is hard work. Missy explains that a holiday tradition of hers for Thanksgiving is trying to work so that she doesn't have to cook and gets to stay out of the kitchen. I want to welcome Missy to Three Rivers and hope that you all stop by to see her.



Around Cincinnati...

The Banks!

The banks has finally become a reality for the long planned project for downtown Cincinnati. The Banks has been in the making for the last 10 years; it was officially voted on and approved by Cincinnati City Council and Hamilton County Commissioners. The Banks will be made up of residential living and shops, restaurants, and office building. A 40 acre park will be part of the Banks' project. The Banks will be located along the riverfront near Paul Brown Stadium and Riverfront Stadium. Banks should be completed by the end of 2009.



Weekend Trivia Winners

First Place Evelyn Bode

Second Place Thelma Ruhstaller, Delores Wilder, Betty Lancaster

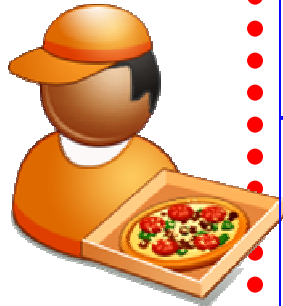
Third Place Marion Goss, Robert Thompson, Libby McMahan,
Joan Burgoyne, Melissa Fineburg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Let's wish these residents a Happy Birthday

- Betty Flam 11/04
- Maymie Morris 11/04
- Clifford Domino 11/07
- Earl Johnson 11/07
- Mildred Ruwe 11/08
- Evelyn Perkins 11/18
- Hugh Lewallen 11/22
- Dora Conger 11/26
- Deborah Phillips 11/26

Their Birthdays were celebrated on Monday November 12th, 2007 at 2:30 in the dining room. Activities staff served Larosa's pizza for the birthday party. Thanks to everyone who participated and came out to celebrate their birthdays.



Today in History...2007

1. President George W. Bush, Vice President Dick Chaney
2. \$170,000 Estimate of a New House
3. Price of a New Car (2005) \$27,958
4. \$2.97/Gallon of Gasoline
5. \$9.00 Price of One Movie Ticket
6. \$45,776 Average Income
7. \$650 Average Rent
8. \$43,665/Year at Harvard
9. \$.39/Stamp
10. \$1.37/Dozen of Eggs
11. \$1.50 for a Loaf of Bread
12. \$2.50/Pound of Bacon
13. \$3.00/Gallon of Milk

This Was the Year... 1990

1. U.S. President and Vice President _____
2. New House Cost _____
3. New Car Cost _____
4. Gasoline _____
5. Movie Ticket _____
6. Average Income _____
7. Average Rent _____
8. Harvard Tuition _____
9. Postage Stamp _____
10. Dozen of Eggs _____
11. Fresh Bread _____
12. Bacon per Pound _____
13. Vitamin D Milk per Gallon _____

- Answers:
1. George H. W. Bush and Dan Quayle
 2. \$123,000
 3. \$16,012
 4. \$1.34/gallon
 5. \$4
 6. \$28,906
 7. \$465/month
 8. \$13,545/month
 9. \$.25
 10. \$.80/dozen
 11. \$1.70
 12. \$1.90/pound
 13. \$2.78

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.

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