



# VILLA CREST

NURSING AND RETIREMENT CENTER

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## Villa Crest View

May 2017

### Activities



#### Outings

- 5/1 The Butterfly Place
- 5/5 Bowling Merrimack
- 5/8 Boscawen Cemetery
- 5/12 Lunch @Holy Grail
- 5/15 Dairy Queen
- 5/22 Ray's Seafood
- 5/26 Walmart Shopping
- 5/31 Christmas Tree Shop

#### Entertainment - Choices Restaurant

- 5/3 Rich Araldi
- 5/9 John D'Ambrosio
- 5/10 Marlana
- 5/17 Bob Allison
- 5/19 Josef Nocera
- 5/24 Kevin Farley
- 5/30 Deluna

#### A Military Briefing

The last Monday in May is Memorial Day, honoring those who died serving in the U.S. military. Learn more about those who defend the country by land, air and sea.

*Leadership.* The president is commander in chief of the U.S. Armed Forces, run by the Department of Defense from the Pentagon. Members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who advise leaders in military matters, include the nation's highest-ranking generals and admirals.

*Branches.* Most service members work full time in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. Others work part time in those branches' Reserves, deploying when needed. Some choose to serve part time in the Army or Air National Guard, mobilizing in times of conflict or natural disaster.

*Careers.* Ranks and assignments are determined by education, testing and need. High school graduates join the enlisted ranks and can be promoted to noncommissioned officers. College graduates can be commissioned officers, who serve in leadership roles.

*Educational opportunities.* Scholarships are offered in exchange for post-graduation service via Reserve Officer Training Corps programs at colleges or enrollment in elite service academies, such as the Army's West Point. Graduates become commissioned officers.



Monday - May 29th  
2 pm

Volunteer, Dennis Williams, will honor the Villa Crest Veterans with a Memorial Day photo tribute in CHOICES Restaurant.

 find us on  
facebook!

Please "LIKE" our new Facebook page and be sure to "SHARE" to invite your friends and family to do the same.



Comcast Channel guides are available at the reception desk.





## Information

Carl Sagan said: "There are naive questions, tedious questions, ill-phrased questions, questions put after inadequate self-criticism. But every question is a cry to understand the world. There is no such thing as a dumb question."

Questions are welcomed by all partners at Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center. Many partners have email. The email addresses all start with the partner's first initial, followed by the last name, and @villacresthealthcare.com. (Example: smcevoy@villacresthealthcare.com)

For a list of extension numbers please contact Beth Masella, Receptionist.



The Recreation Department is planning a special celebration for National Nursing Home Week which is held each year during the week after Mother's Day. This year the celebration includes a visit to each of the decades that touched our resident's lives.

Monday, May 15th the partners from the north unit will transport the center to the 1930s and '40s. On Tuesday, the

16th, the south unit and administrative partners will transform the center to the 1950s and '60s. Wednesday, May 17th, the 1970s will be the destination hosted by the memory care and environmental services partners. The 1970's will be followed by a celebration of the 1980s on Thursday with the help of the Rehab team. The week long celebration closes when all partners join together with a Tribute to the United States of America on Friday the 19th.

Everyone can join the fun during this special week. Dress in the style of the era or bring in pictures reminiscent of the times. For more information, contact Becky Delude, Director of Recreation at extension 509.

**USE YOUR HEALTHCARE SKILLS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**  
**JOB FAIR & OPEN HOUSE**

- Saturday, May 6th | 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 10th | 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Come find out how working at Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center could be the best career move you'll ever make!

We're especially eager to find great people to join our nursing staff:

**RN, LPN, LNA**  
**Day/Evening/Night Shift**  
**Full-Time, Part-Time or Per Diem**

Please stop by either day and let's get to know each other!

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**ABOUT US**

- At Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center, our aim is to provide the level of service that meets the residents' needs. Whether a short stay for rehabilitation therapy is appropriate or a new place to call home, Villa Crest has the appropriate services.
- Villa Crest staff members are addressed as partners and are trained to provide professional and compassionate care to all residents. In short, we have here to meet the right people to make Villa Crest a great place for our residents and employees alike!




# HAPPY HOUR

### Friday Night Happy Hour

May 12th, at 7pm

Terrie Collins will be providing musical entertainment for all to enjoy.

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May 26th, at 7pm

Mark Stanzler entertains!

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Enjoy these Happy Hour events.





# Happy Birthday



## Resident Birthdays

- 05/01 Claudette Halle
- 05/02 Rachel Gelinas
- 05/06 Frank Koziatek
- 05/06 Helen Aubin
- 05/07 Gerald Croteau
- 05/10 Margaret Oetinger
- 05/10 Reginald Simoneau
- 05/10 Jeannette Provencher
- 05/17 "Mary" Margaret Mongan
- 05/17 Dennis Merkwan
- 05/18 Roland Biron
- 05/20 William McCullough
- 05/20 Philip Brien
- 05/22 Rita Wardner
- 05/27 Violet Rouleau
- 05/29 Joan Provencher
- 05/30 Emily Chaput
- 05/30 "Rita" Mary Demeule
- 05/31 Grace Lazott

## Partner Birthdays

- 5/1 Shannon Scioscia, LNA
- 5/3 Linda Lezy, Office Manager
- 5/5 April Plante, LPN
- 5/6 Sara Brisson, LNA
- 5/7 Jenna Coldsmith, LNA
- 5/8 Paul Turgeon, LPN
- 5/13 Lauren Godspeed, LNA
- 5/13 Nataliya Kolisnychenko, LPN
- 5/18 Tarik Hasic, Dietary Aide

- 5/19 Chantal Caron, LNA
- 5/20 Zachary Lapointe, Dietary
- 5/22 Valerie Caron, RN
- 5/24 Arthur Lewis, Custodian
- 5/24 Jessica Rioux, LNA
- 5/24 Judy Hastings, Recreation
- 5/26 Mirjana Kljajic, LNA
- 5/27 Kayla Martinez, LNA
- 5/30 Alvin Feliciano, LPN
- 5/30 Shannon Scenna, LPN



## Preventing Resident Falls

Did you know that falls are the leading cause of injuries in people age 65 and older? Common injuries due to falls include head injuries, shoulder and forearm fractures, pelvic fractures and hip fractures. We encourage residents, family members, and partners to work together to prevent falls. Prevention requires vigilance and understanding a few keys to prevention. Those keys include:

- Keeping the resident's room free of clutter.
- Communicating important information about resident's care and needs.
- Ensuring the resident has the proper footwear.
- Asking for help with walking and moving from chair to bed, or bed to chair.
- Reminding residents to use assistive devices, like a wheeled walker or wheelchair.

For more information about how to be safe from falls, please contact me at (603) 606-7519.

Thank You,  
Nicole Cloutier, LPN  
Restorative Manager



## Wit & Wisdom

"All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope."  
—Winston Churchill

"Honor always comes at a price, else it would be worthless."  
—Michelle Griep

"Duty, Honor, Country: Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be."  
—Douglas MacArthur

"There is no dishonor in losing the race. There is only dishonor in not racing because you are afraid to lose."  
—Garth Stein

"No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave."  
—Calvin Coolidge

## ... Get to Know Your Neighbor ...



"Earline" Donna Earline Jakubowski

Donna Earline Jakubowski was born in Moline, Illinois. She was named after her father Earl and her mom's best friend, Darline. She prefers to be called Earline. Earline attended local schools and worked various part time jobs until 1951 when she met Ralph, the man who would become her husband.

Ralph and Earline were married in Las Vegas and then moved to Wilmington, California. The Jakubowski's were married 64 years and had 4 children who were raised in California until the family relocated to Nashua, New Hampshire in 1970.

The family owned and operated Jake's Old Fashioned Ice Cream in Milford. They enjoyed travelling and visited many places, such as Italy, England, and their favorite location: Egypt. Earline was an active member of the Nashua Women's Club. She served as the club secretary and enjoyed many hours of dancing there. Earline is an avid Scrabble player and also enjoys playing Bingo.

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