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Villa Crest View



Assisted Living Week Fun

Teresa Beausoleil and Betty Chenoweth were winners of fall themed prizes during Assisted Living Week. Congratulations Ladies! Rachel enjoyed a special lunch with Brianna.

Emergency Preparedness Plan Requirements

The recent hurricanes in Texas and Florida have brought to light the weakness of our human efforts to battle the elements. They have also served as a reminder that preparedness plans are absolutely necessary.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is implementing new requirements for emergency preparedness plans. Those requirements include many things that Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center has had in place since 2010, but also some new regulations for shelter in place, evacuation, and community wide planning.

The partners on the Safety Committee will continue to work diligently to implement plans in anticipation of each potential emergency situation.



Residents' grandchildren and great-grandchildren are invited to trick-or-treat at Villa Crest Nursing & Retirement Center on October 27th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The center welcomes donations of candy, which can be left at the reception desk.



Spook-Tacular Halloween Party

The annual Halloween costume party will be held on October 25th, at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy the singing of Stan Jr. Costumes are encouraged and enhance the excitement of this fun evening!



Generosity

Generous Gifts

Generous residents and family members often ask about making donations of clothing, furniture, and belongings to Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center. While we are grateful for the generosity, our space is too limited to accept these donations. In addition, the social work and nursing team work hard to ensure residents have clothing and other necessities. More information on Donation Centers in Manchester is provided on this page.

It's also a great gift when residents and family members share valuable feedback via the annual satisfaction survey. These surveys are generated each year near the 'admission' anniversary. Please take a minute to give us a gift of how to improve our services. Thank you!



Partner Birthdays

10/03	Donna Hannon, DON
10/05	Joyce Thompson, Receptionist
10/06	Indira Karic, LPN
10/06	Samantha Deberadinis, LNA
10/07	Melanie Howes, Dietary
10/17	Kary Bijeol, Admissions Dir
10/20	Quyen Le, LPN
10/24	Karen Dusseault, LPN
10/27	Wendy Miller, Dietary
10/28	Christopher Martiello, LPN
10/30	Jillian McNamara, LNA



Resident Birthdays

10/07	Marjorie Taipale
10/07	Robert Freese
10/09	Irene Tanner
10/10	Teresa Wike
10/11	Germaine Vachon
10/12	Alice Phillips
10/16	Joyce Argue
10/18	Fernand Procvencher
10/19	Mary Woulas
10/19	DeLisa Little
10/20	Irene Newell
10/23	Janet Jenkins
10/29	Richard Russell
10/30	Ralph Miles
10/31	James Psarakis



Activities

Outings

10/3	Mac's Apples
10/10	Leaf Peeping
10/13	Kmart Shopping Trip
10/17	Lunch Outing

Entertainment - Choices Restaurant

10/4	Ronnie Chase
10/11	Bob Rutherford
10/13	Happy Hour
10/18	Ramblin' Richard
10/25	Halloween Party

Donation Centers

- **Families in Transition - Outfitters Thrift Store** - 394 Second St. Manchester, 641-6691.
- **Goodwill** - 165 John E. Devine Dr. Manchester, 518-5246.
- **Liberty House** - Accepts clothing and blankets for Veterans, 75 W. Baker St. Manchester, 669-0761.
- **Mikey's Closet at Harmony House** - Accepts seasonal clothing - 222 Cedar St. Manchester, 205-4793 Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri, 1pm to 4pm.
- **Salvation Army** - Multiple locations.
- **Savers** - 93 South Maple St. Manchester 695-9915.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store** - 177 Wilson St. Manchester, 627-1412.



Residents and partners had the opportunity to share time together like families used to do.



Elsie DeMayo enjoyed an afternoon of horseshoes in the courtyard.



~IMPORTANT~

Representative Payee

The Social Security Administration allows Villa Crest to serve as representative payee for recipients. As representative payee, Villa Crest can receive the Social Security income, pay the monthly liability, and maintain the personal needs funds in a separate trust account.

Appointing Villa Crest as the representative payee is a simple change to make, just stop by the business office and speak to Linda Lezy, Office Manager. The Social Security Administration may take a month or two to complete the process after the application is filed.

Representative payee is even available for residents with supplemental insurance payments. For more information or to start the process contact Linda at extension 518.



The National Council of Assisted Living Centers chose well when they selected the theme, "Family is Forever," for 2017. The assisted living family at Villa Crest celebrated the week with events of every kind.



Ethel Menard and Judy Gamache, LPN

Clear the Cobwebs

"Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart." —Mort Walker

... Get to Know Your Neighbors ... Rekindle Old Friendships



Claire and Doris Corriveau

Doris Corriveau grew up with eight brothers and in a family with eight boys and three girls, it's certain there will be a sister-in-law or two. When Doris' youngest brother, Rene, met Claire, Doris remembers, "I thought she was so nice!"

Claire and Rene married, (Claire said, "It was love at first sight,") and a friendship between Claire and Doris started to bloom. Doris still has the pictures of Claire and Rene's wedding in her photo album.

Doris moved to Villa Crest Nursing & Retirement Center in 2008. Just seven years later, Claire moved in too, and a friendship that was planted years ago has bloomed again.

Since the "Corriveau Girls" were reunited, they have grown closer than ever. They can be found chatting in the recreation room while reading the newspaper, sitting in the fresh air on the front porch, enjoying afternoon trivia, or playing Bingo together. Doris enjoys flower arranging and with the assist of another resident, she creates the weekly table arrangements for each dining room. Claire enjoys socializing with other residents and partners.

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