

Hearthstone Happenings

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Easter Week

On Sunday, March 28, our guest worship leaders who are now leading our Sunday service at 2:00 the last Sunday of each month, will present a **Palm Sunday Celebration** for us.



On Saturday, April 3, Lindsay Clark will sponsor her traditional Easter egg hunt for children of Hearthstone of Beaverton employees and grandchildren or great-grandchildren of residents. Time will be 3 o'clock and if we have inclement weather, the hunt will be conducted inside!

On Easter Sunday, April 4, sometimes called Resurrection Sunday, our chaplain, Nancy Anderson, will conduct a traditional, non-denomination service celebrating our risen Lord—**2:00 p.m. in the Activity Room**. Join us in singing "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today", "Up From the Grave He Arose" and other hymn favorites.

Our Dining Room will be serving a delicious Easter dinner at noon. Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to have extra guests for dinner that day or if you plan to be out for the day.

Hair Salon -Open & Available

We want to remind you that we have a fully-operational hair salon on the first floor near the elevator that is operated by a well-qualified hair dresser, Sharon Salisbury. Her days and hours are Thursday and Friday, 9am-4pm, and Saturday, times by appointment. Appointments may be made directly with Sharon when she is here or with Gigi at the front desk.



Activity Department Changes

It is with mixed feelings that I share with you that Shera Kelly has given her notice of resignation as Activity Assistant. Shera's last day at Hearthstone was March 19th. While we will miss Shera, we are pleased that she has accepted a position of additional responsibility as Activity Director at a 55-plus retirement community. We wish Shera the best in her new position.

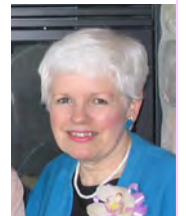


I'm very pleased to share with you that Lynell Magill, our current activity volunteer, will become the new Activity Director at Hearthstone effective April 1st. I have seen the quality of Lynell's work and her bonding with residents and know that you will welcome her in her new role. Please welcome Lynell to her new position.



Concurrent with Shera's leaving, Nancy Anderson indicated a desire to focus her time more specifically with our residents so will support Lynell in her role as Activity Director while retaining the title of Chaplain. She hopes to have more one-on-one time with people and assist those who are new to our community. We look forward to how these two roles will compliment each other in the days ahead!

Duane Miner, Administrator



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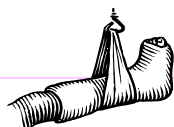
Update on Judy...



As most of you are aware, Judy LeClaire, Hearthstone's weekend Receptionist, is recovering from being struck by an automobile. Judy suffered significant injuries and while her spirits are good, she faces a lengthy recovery.

Hearthstone staff will be hosting a fundraiser dinner for Judy. It will be March 28th at 4:30pm. There is no charge but donations are encouraged. Please join us for this dinner and consider a generous donation for a wonderful, caring individual.

If you happen to miss out on this event, your donations will be gratefully accepted at the front desk.



Wii Bowling Tournament Results

We are pleased to share that your Hearthstone of Beaverton Bowling Team took **SECOND PLACE** last month in the 15-home tournament with play-offs between the top three teams.



Our facility hosted the play-off which included Beaverton Lodge who took first place and Laurel Parc which came in third. Senior

Helpers sponsored the event and provided decorations, trophies, and badges for all three top teams. Hearthstone provided refreshments and everyone had a great time.

A second tournament is slated for June of this year. If you would like to participate, let us know and start practicing with the bowlers this spring!!!

Activities at Hearthstone

Food Tastings continue to be a favorite at Hearthstone. Consider Shera's March fare which included Fruit and Cheese, Smoothies, Cookies & Tea, Frozen Yogurt and Chocolate Dip Berries!



Art Class with Bev—Don't let the title scare you off. Art class is NOT for professionals. It is for anyone who would like to try something new. Bev brings all the supplies, arranges the tables in a horseshoe so she can assist everyone, and the class members just plain have fun together.



We are never too old to learn something new and you might be surprised what you produce.

Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 2pm in the

Activity Room. No reservation is needed and the next classes are April 14th and 28th. See you there!

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Dave McElheran joined us on Wednesday, March 17th for the traditional Irish luncheon prepared by our dining room staff. He sang some familiar Irish tunes and then encouraged everyone to join in as he concluded with "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." The award for "most green" went to Mildred Semph for her lovely green polka-dotted dress and honorary award went to Janice Lio for her outstanding hat!!!

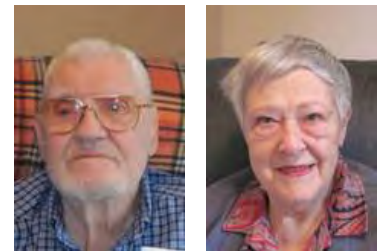




Be sure and get to know Frank and Lillian !!!

February 5, 2010, Frank Liggett and Lillian McCoy joined the Hearthstone community, moving from the Davis, California area.

Lillian was born in Dubuque, Iowa, and was formerly a nurse. Frank was a builder of independent living facilities and it just happened that Lillian was hired as an administrator of one of the homes he was building.



They have known each other for 25-30 years and have traveled extensively, sometimes on senior tours, mostly across the western states such as Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, California, and Utah. They describe the wonders of seeing the Grand Canyon, Mr. Rushmore, Mount St. Helens, Custer’s Battlefield, and the beautiful Victoria, British Columbia.

Both Frank and Lillian love to read, enjoy a good movie or TV show, and especially enjoy music. They are often the first in the dining room on Monday evenings for our sing-a-longs around the piano.

Lillian had a past love of cooking and describes a yummy, slow-cooked leg of lamb with meat well done! It makes the mouth water just to think about it!

Take time to stop and say hello to these two new residents. You’ll find them warm and inviting.

You may qualify for benefits!!

Veterans Panel Summary
By Janice Lio



Early on Saturday morning, March 6th, a group of residents and some visiting guests came to Hearthstone’s Activity Room to have coffee, cookies, and learn about the many types of compensation that are available to veterans, their families and their spouses.

A veteran who has served at least 90 days of active military service, one day of which was during a wartime period with “countable” family income that is below the yearly limit, needs to look into this plan.

Our guests for the Veteran’s program did a great job giving us new information. If you were a veteran or the spouse of a veteran, you could have a “Veteran’s Benefit” to help pay for the costs of assisted living. This is called “Aid and Attendance” and helps cover the costs of care help with activities of daily living.

It can seem very complicated to begin the process of requesting the “Benefit.” I think it is great that this group will help you find your way through the paperwork that is required. It is called Care Option Resources, and they have VA- accredited attorneys on staff. Many people don’t think that they qualify when they do. Our speaker explained how you qualify and what is required for you to file a claim.

If you would like more information about what was shared, please let the office know.





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Welcome to Hearthstone . . .



We welcomed **Ilona Polgar** to Hearthstone on March 8, 2010. Ilona came to the States from Hungary 55 years ago and has lived in Aloha in the same house for the last 40 years. She has been living alone for the last eight years with the assistance of her good friend, Margaret Spalding. Ilona has a daughter, Gina, in the local area and a grandson, Mark, and two great-grandsons, ages 13 and 11. We encourage you to meet Ilona and invite her to the activities in which you take part.

Serving Hearthstone since 2010



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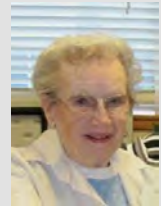


In loving memory . . .



Dona Morford

Born: Dec. 13, 1912 Died: Mar. 4, 2010
Came to Hearthstone in October 2005



Irma Hopkins

Born: June 17, 1917
Died: Mar. 13, 2010
Came to Hearthstone in January 2009



Walter Janney

Born: Sept 13, 1917 Died: Feb. 27, 2010
Came to Hearthstone with wife, Frances, in January of 2008

April Birthdays

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| 4/01 Nguyen Hjorten | 4/12 Tasia Gonzales |
| 4/10 Sam Treichler | 4/26 Georgie Hitson |
| 4/12 Agnes Danneels | |