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5th Annual Meet Our Heroes

The 5th annual Meet Our Heroes date has been set for Saturday June 4th, 2011 at 11:00am. We have an amazing line up this year and as we get closer I will fill you in on the schedule for the day.

We are looking for veterans that deserve our recognition for their service to our country. I am hoping that this year we might be able to honor a few Iraq and Afghan war vets as these guys are really gutting it out over there and deserve our thanks as well. Please feel free to call me on my cell (330-831-2027) to nominate a veteran for consideration. The cutoff date is May 13th for nominees. There can be no exceptions. Every plaque is custom made with the emblems coming from California and it is next to impossible to com-

plete one at the last minute. Our goal is to honor every veteran in the area at some point. Obviously we can't do everyone in one year so if your nominated veteran is not selected this year please know that they will be assured a spot in next year's ceremony. Resident veterans and employee family members will take priority.

Also it takes an exorbitant amount of time and effort to pull off this event. Anyone that is willing to help, know that it is very much appreciated by myself, the Fox family and the men and women we honor. We could not make this happen without your help. To volunteer I can be reached on my cell 24/7. We will have a meeting next month for employees to discuss

compensation for working the event.

We look forward to another opportunity to thank the men and women who have sacrificed so much so that we may live free.

I welcome any ideas or suggestions for this year's event; we always have room for improvement.

On another note we are unveiling The Peachtree Inn commercial on February 24th at 2:30pm in the activity room of The Peachtree Inn. Everyone is welcome to join us for the viewing of the 2 commercials and informational DVD. Light refreshments will be served.

Thank you

Theresa Bosel

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Happy Birthday!

- 2/05 - Anita Virtue
- 2/21 - Bea Stout
- 2/24 - Annie May
- 2/26 - Fannie Ashcraft
- 2/26 - Alyce McDevitt

Welcome Residents!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new residents here at the Stone Pear Pavilion. Please help us in welcoming Penny Arnett and Patricia Ross from The Pepperberry Suites, Dorothy Hicks of East Liverpool, Ohio, Margaret Johnson of Chester, Adalene Norman from Friendship Ridge in Beaver, Pennsylvania, and Dorothy O’Neal of Weirton. Let’s all help them feel at home. Welcome Adalene, Dorothy, Dorothy, Margaret Ellen, Pat, and Penny!

Felice Festa di San Valentino

“Happy Valentine’s Day!” Legend is that a young priest, Saint Valentine, disobeyed the Roman Emperor, Claudius, by performing wedding ceremonies for young men when the Emperor preferred to see them roped into military service rather than marriage. While imprisoned, Valentine fell in love with a young girl who visited him, perhaps the daughter of the jailer. Before he was executed on February 14, 269 AD, he allegedly sent her a letter, signed, *From your Valentine*. No one knows if this story is true, but it certainly makes St. Valentine a romantic and tragic hero. In an attempt to preserve the history of amore, residents at the Stone Pear will have an opportunity on February 14th, Valentine’s Day, to dine reminiscent of Italy as we serve up homemade meatballs and Chianti amidst candlelight. And, don’t forget your Valentine’s Day cards to show all of those we are so fond of here at the Stone Pear Pavilion; everyone will have a Valentine’s Day bag posted to their door!

Fever at The Stone Pear Pavilion

Steeler Fever that is. Fever set in at the Stone Pear as early as January 15th when the Steelers upset the Ravens 31 to 24 in the Divisional Playoffs. Resident Steelers fans glued themselves in front of the television to cheer the team on against Baltimore, and again, for the win against New York in the AFC Championship. In search of an idea to spread the fervor, residents got together designing their own Steelers pennants in which to decorate our Activities Room. Residents are encouraging Steelers fans at the facility to wear their black and gold the weekend of February 4th through the 6th as we prepare for our Super Bowl XLV party in hopes of bringing home the Lombardi Trophy and that 7th Super Bowl Ring.



Pictured: Residents Dorothy O’Neal, Trese Hrnek, and Annie May gear up for Super Bowl XLV.



Happy Birthday!

2/5—Edison Chaffin



February Events

- 2/2—Groundhog Day
- 2/6—Superbowl Sunday
- 2/14—Valentines Day
- 2/21—Presidents Day
- Potato Lovers Month
- National Heart Month
- Celebration of Chocolate Month
- National Cherry Month

Talking with Tracy

January has gone unusually fast this year. We have had some cold, snowy weather but have still had some days we were able to go out to lunch or for an afternoon drive. We saw the beginning of the remodeling take place with new shutters in the living room and dining room. The hallways, living room and dining room will be the areas remodeled over the next few months. Fresh paint, new lighting, carpeting & furniture are all things that will be coming. There will be new faces in the facility as the workers come and go. It will be a little inconvenient for a while but will be exciting to watch the progression of the improvements take place.

February Fun

In February, we will keep busy with many exciting activities. A Super Bowl party is planned for February 6th as the Pittsburgh Steelers take on the Green Bay Packers in football's biggest game. We will also be choosing our 2011 King and Queen at our Valentine's Day party on the 14th. The occasion will be complete with crowns and a chocolate fountain. In celebration of National Cherry Month, we will have a cherry dessert contest on February 21st. The residents will judge their favorite desserts made by employees. There are many more things scheduled throughout this month, so no matter the weather outside, we plan on having a good time at The Pepperberry Suites!



Residents of The Pepperberry Suites warm up with company, coffee, and classic Bingo fun on a cold, January day.





Happy Birthday

- 2/4—Marion Dietz
- 2/10—Mary Jane Foulks
- 2/18— Betty Parsons
- 2/20— Marlene Stewart
- 2/26— Elwood Fox

Linda’s Corner

We all survived the up and peak out the drive, please be careful holidays and now we window to see that when going out on the are facing the wrath of Mother Nature has roads this time of year. winter. The snow has arrived again to blan- Just be patient, soon the finally arrived to our ket the ground in birds will be singing and neck of the woods. white. For all you the snow will just be a Every morning I get brave souls that still memory. *Linda*

**Thanks from the Staff of
The Peachtree**

All the staff of the Peachtree Inn wish to thank the residents for being so generous this past holiday. We know how so many of you live on fixed incomes and this is a struggle for some. Just know that you have made us and our families holidays a little bit brighter. It is such an honor to share each and every day with you throughout the year. Sometimes we feel that we spend more time with you than we do with our own families.

Gift from Heaven

A little boy’s new baby brother was screaming up a storm.

Where’d we get him:” he asked his mom.

“He came from heaven,” his mother replied

“WOW!” said the little boy. “I can see why they threw him out!”

IT’S PARTY TIME!



Every month at The Peachtree Inn, we celebrate the Birthdays of the residents. We had three special people in the month of January. From left to right they are: Alvin Fine- man, January 29th, Harriett Moon, January 13th and Bev Hillyard, January 25th. Alvin has been a resident since May 2006, Harriett Moon since April 2006, and Bev Hillyard since August 2009. When everyone finished eating cake and ice cream, they were serenaded by Harriett on the piano. Everyone felt that this was one of the most special times they have had here. All joined in on the chorus of the songs they remembered from younger days. Harriett truly has a talent . She was played the piano at her church for many years and her and her husband, Bill, went around to nurs- ing homes for at least 25 years to entertain the residents with their music. May she have many more years to share her talent with us. Happy Birthday to all!!!



A “Family Style” Lesson

What does a “family style” meal mean to you?

Is it sitting around the dinner table with your family, passing the bowls and plates of food to one another and serving yourself while talking about the events of the day?

Is it heating up two or more frozen dinners and sitting in front of the TV to eat?

Is it going through a drive-through and ordering your favorite combo and kids meal and eating in the vehicle?

The term “family style” can mean many different things to many different families. This was the lesson that Miss Sara and Miss Stacy’s Pre-K class learned this month.

Miss Sara and Miss Stacy taught a unit on family this month. They read stories about what family means to different cultures, adopted families, extended families and their traditions.

At the end of the week, the Pre-K students made a dessert with Miss Sara for their “family style” meal. Three groups of students each made their own Jell-O No Bake Cheesecake !

During lunch, the tables were placed together and the students sat around the tables. The lunch was served in big serving bowls and the children passed the bowls and plates around serving themselves their fruits and vegetables using spoons and tongs. They enjoyed great conversation with each other and they certainly enjoyed their desserts!

Not only was this a lesson in culture, but also a lesson in math (estimating how much they wanted to eat), fine motor skills (scooping and serving using the spoons and tongs), gross motor skills (passing the bowls around), nutrition (identifying the food groups) and social skills (carrying on a conversation with the people around them).

No matter what “family style” means to you, the above lesson is a great one to do with your family anytime.



Above: Michaela Shaw sprinkles Oreo cookies on her group’s cheesecake while her classmates Jaylen and Olivia wait in anticipation for their turn!



Above: Jayce and Miss Sara mix the cheesecake batter for their Jell-O No Bake Cherry Cheesecake. Matthew Ginier looks on to make sure there are no lumps left behind!



Above: Miss Stacy and her class enjoys a family style lunch at The Tree House Child Care Center and Pre-school.

Fresh Faces

WELCOME

The Orchards at Foxcrest welcomed a few fresh faces to the Fox family last month. The Pepperberry Suites greeted two new team members to the Pepperberry Nursing Department: Jami Beatty, a Care Aide and AMAP from Chester, West Virginia. Jami is a graduate of The University of Toledo and has two children, Landon and Hailee. The Pepperberry Suites also welcomed a new Care Supervisor, Raven We-

ber from East Liverpool, Ohio. Raven is a graduate of Jeff Tech, and has been a practicing LPN since 1989. She is married to her husband of 37 years, Philip,

with whom they have three daughters, five granddaughters, and one grandson. The Stone Pear Pavilion also welcomed one new Certified Nursing Assistant, Sadie Helton. Sadie is from East Liverpool, Ohio, and has been a CNA for more than a year. If you see any of these fresh faces roaming around The Orchards campus, please make sure you stop and give them a warm welcome!

February Fun Facts

- The primrose is the flower for February.
- The amethyst is the birthstone for February.

Birthday Smile!



Pictured: Pepperberry Suites Medical Records Assistant takes a minute away from her busy day of coding, auditing, and organizing records to blow out the candle on her slice of birthday cake and shoot The Orchards Beacon photographer a warm smile on a cold January day!



- 2/2—Blaine Gough
- 2/3—Adriana Brandle
- 2/4—Alicia Young
- 2/5—Patricia Farnsworth
- 2/6—Randy Work
- 2/6—Norma Welsh
- 2/10—Jami Beatty
- 2/15—Susan Alcorn
- 2/15—Kevin Young
- 2/15—Betty Hardman
- 2/19—Lynn Bennett
- 2/19—Raven Weber
- 2/18—Tori Rice
- 2/18—Matt Speziale
- 2/23—Rick Kinney
- 2/23—Chuck Thomas
- 2/28—Janice Hoover