

Happy
Easter

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINDENDENT

Our activities dept. is hunting, but not for wild turkeys, for ideas. We are looking for new activities which would be inclusive for most of the residents, (not eating out or shopping), but activities we can do within the building. Kathy came up with a "Ladies Night In, which was well attended and sounded like loads of fun. We do have a Wii gaming system, but we need someone to donate volunteer time to show us how to use it.

At the end of the month we will begin the work of preparing for our barn-busting Barn Sale. Anyone wanting to help with sorting and setting up, please let our activity dept. know. Kathy Horn and her new assistant, Maybeth Walker will be the ones to contact.

I would like to thank all the residents and staff for making this a nice place to live and work.

Ollie A. Scott, R.N.



EASTER QUOTE

Once more an Easter morning
Has dawned this blessed day
To tell the world our Savior rose -
The stone was rolled away.

Carice Williams

GOLDEN NUGGETS



Zoe Purcell turned 101 on March 10th! How about that?! She now joins the 101 Club, (which Hank Householder's friend, Brenda so aptly named). Evelyn Roudebush was the first member, and another, Louise Gatz is close to joining. At Spiritual Music and Bible Study a couple weeks ago, Zoe's soft, sweet soprano voice filled the air, and the rest of us piped down a bit to listen. Zoe says she remembers the old tunes from her protestant youth days.

We took a shopping trip over to Browse-N-Buy on a snowy day. Afterwards, we ate a pre-ordered lunch at McDonalds. Everyone agreed that cold French fries are the worst! The sandwiches were tasty as were the pies and cookies. (You can't be good all the time)

On St. Patrick's Day, people donned hats and necklaces for the day and had their pictures taken. After Barbara Stevens put on her green finery, she peeked in the mirror. "I look like a nut case!" If you would like to see this incriminating photo for yourself, it is nestled among the others in the Main Hall.

At an activity we played peppy 60's music and Shannon had Louise Gatz dancing in her seat. Marietta Moser, was not teasing this time, but actively trying to get the others to participate in our game. Kate Vahalik and Tom Guthrie were having a blast.

One day when Maybeth and Ray Shepherd were entering the elevator, Ray revealed, "A hillbilly I used to work with called fingers, fangers. Now, don't get your fangers stuck in the door!" (Thanks for the advice, Ray.) Maude Brackin, while eating a favorite cold snack, shared these words of wisdom. "Seven days without ice cream makes one weak."

We are all excited to see winter finally coming to a close and spring rushing forth to take its place.
