

Hartridge Happenings!

Spring Haven Retirement

July 9th, 2010

Executive Director, Scott Smith

Resident Services, David Herzberg

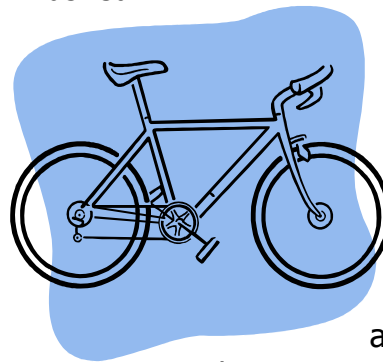
Isn't it wonderful having electricity? Who could have anticipated what we experienced this week? In my various conversations with the utility workers, they mentioned that they have never seen the type of damage that we sustained. For those of you that don't know, the electrical conduit buried 4 feet underground and burned up as a result of a blown transformer. This was a difficult repair because the conduit ran under the parking lot. While utility crews tried to repair the underground conduit, we were without power for approximately 20 hours.

We did our very best to accommodate you during this unpleasant situation. Many of you have come to me personally to thank me for the efforts of the staff. I appreciate your positive feedback and I must join you as I recognize our staff for their tireless efforts during this time. I am very proud of our staff and they clearly exemplified our mission of "caring and compassionate service." Although many of us are walking around with blisters and sore muscles, it was a labor of love.

I also want to thank our two sister facilities: Lake Morton Plaza in Lakeland and Southern Gardens in Lake Alfred. They offered to accommodate our residents at their facilities while repairs were made here at Spring Haven. The staff at these facilities was very accommodating indeed. Collectively, they helped transport about 55 residents and even gave them a meal. I am proud to be a part of an organization that helps each other in times of need.

This was certainly a learning experience for us and I am aware of a number of areas that we can improve our operations during situations such as these. Thank you for your patience and understanding and I consider it a privilege to serve you.

It is always nice just to getaway and 'recharge your battery'. It's nice from time to time to not have an agenda and just get away. For a few days last week- I played Florida tourist. I went to my usual beach spot for 2 days Captiva Island/Sanibel, where once it is said, pirates roamed, conquistadors explored and Calusa Indians called home. The mystery and adventure is still here. Treasures to be found in the way of a good life, spectacular white sand beaches scattered with "treasures from the sea", pastel colored seashells and breathtaking sunrises and sunsets. There are superb accommodations, restaurants & shopping. I stayed at a quaint little place called 'Seahorse Cottages'- right on the beach, near the Sanibel lighthouse. There is over 30 miles of bike trail, and what was great- you get a complimentary bike to use. It's such a relaxed atmosphere, not as crowded as other spots, you forget your worries and enjoy the surroundings. Funny thing, while on vacation, I didn't really have a calamity, because I was not rushed.



The only time I almost had an incident, when I was leaving the little store, and grabbed the wrong bike, the minute I sat on it I knew- it was not adjusted for my comfort.

And it was purple, my bike was yellow. Oh well- I keep myself on my toes. Have a good weekend. I close with a few quotes on 'relaxation'.

1. Stress is nothing more than a socially acceptable form of mental illness.
2. For fast-acting relief, try slowing down.
3. Give your stress wings and let it fly away.

ACTIVITIES

Memory Care Activities, Cynthia Fagan

- Sun** 2:30 Movie & Popcorn
- Mon** 1:30 Bingo
- Tues** 10:30 Art Class
2:00 Game Time
- Wed** 11:00 Manicures / Dominoes
1:30 Bingo
- Thur** 10:30 Coffee Talk
1:30 Ice Cream Social
2:00 Fellowship & Sing-a-long
- Fri** 9:30 Fun-n-Fitness
1:30 Bingo
- Sat** 10:30 Playing with Colors

Assisted Living Activities, Reba Hogue

- Sun** 6:30 Movie & Popcorn
- Mon** 10:30 Poolside Social
2:00 Bingo
- Tues** 9:30 Shopping - Walmart
2:00 Fun Ride
3:30 Social Hour
- Wed** 10:00 Beach Ball Fun
10:30 Dottie & Charlie Entertainment
- Thurs:** 9:30 Fitness n Fun
1:30 Ice Cream Social
2:30 Bible Study – Pastor Ford
- Fri** 10:00 Ball Toss
10:30 Golf
12:00 Birthday / Anniversary Lunch
- Sat** 10:00 Fellowship & Sing-a-long
4:00 Gaither Homecoming (TV)
6:30 Bingo (Candy)

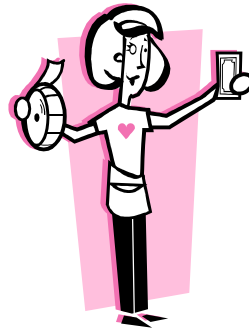
Independent Living Activities, Lisa Roberts

- Sun** 9:00 Chapel
6:00 Movie Night - 27 Dresses
- Mon** 1:45 Dairy Queen
- Tues** 11:00 Bereavement Group
- Wed** 11:00 Coin LCR Dice Game (AR)
2:30 Nickel Bingo
- Thurs** 11:00 Lunch Group (SU) Pizza Hut
2:00 Organ Concert
- Fri** 12:00 Birthday/Anniversary (SU)
- Sat** 10:00 Chair Aerobic (AR)
1:00 Pinochle (CR)
4:00 – 7:00 Antique Car Show
7:00 Bingo (AR)

Marketing, Rose Roman



Our Antique Car Show is scheduled for July 17th from 4PM to 7PM. You will have an opportunity to see the antique cars and enjoy the entertainment as well! Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 4 vehicles based on attendee voting. Dairy Queen will be on the property selling ice cream and other treats!



During the Antique Car Show, we will be raffling over 40 great prizes donated by local businesses. All proceeds will support the local Meals on Wheels organization. Raffle tickets will be on sale in the IL Activity Room starting Monday the 12th.

Housekeeping, Connie Burgos

Delores Pierce started today. You can call her "Dee" and many of you have already met her.

I want to remind you to remove everything from your pockets before having your clothing laundered by our staff. We have found paper towels, lipstick and other items in the wash. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

IL Town Hall Meeting

Mark your calendars for the IL Town Hall Meeting scheduled for Wednesday July 14th at 1PM. We will be discussing a variety of important topics. Immediately following the meeting, there will be a "Meet & Greet" in the IL Activity Room to give you an opportunity to meet some of our new staff members.



Manager On Duty	
Independent Living	
Saturday	Sunday
David Herzberg	Amanda Tenpenny
Assisted Living	
Saturday	Sunday
Helen Hankins	Helen Hankins