

Resident Services Center February 2012

~In follow up to our January 10 Village Residents' Association Meeting

Staff will call 911 if you have fallen and can't get up and your condition is questionable for injury or serious illness. You do have the right to refuse to be transported by Ambulance. It can be unsafe for friends and family to transport you in an emergency situation.

~One of the best ways to make sure your wishes are carried out is the POLST form.

The **POLST form (hot pink)**: stands for Physician's Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment, and is needed to protect a person from unwanted emergency medical care like **CPR** or transfer to a hospital. It doesn't mean you won't be treated for other conditions. **It is you and your doctors' orders.** This is one of the most important documents to have on your refrigerator. (In plastic sheath)

It requires your physician's signature, who then registers it with the Oregon POLST registry. Ambulances and Hospitals have access to this document unless you "Opt Out". Ask your Doctor.

Verla Koehn-Collver
Resident Services Coordinator

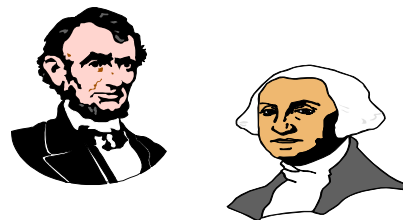
**Community Resource
Presentation
Monday's at 1PM**

**Feb 6th
Village Health Care
Mary Lou Wescott
Intake Coordinator**

**February 13th
Ride Wise
Pam Monahan**

**February 20th
Medical Dynamics
Patrick Swanson
Arthritis and Diabetes**

**February 27th
CHS Pharmacy
Diana Chen-Pharmacist
Home Delivery &
Managing Meds**



The Village News



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FEBRUARY 2012

Happy February,

This is one of my favorite months! We celebrate Valentine's Day. I really enjoy this holiday because it is about love of family and friends....plus I love hearts!

Our home is very busy. My husband, Bob, is returning from Phoenix and my son, Parker, is preparing to go on a mission trip to Mexico in March.

Please notice all the birthday celebrations, our special Valentines dinner, and a fun supper social!

Have a great month!

Happy Valentine's Day to all!
Taunya

**AARP SAFE
DRIVING CLASS**

**MONDAY
MARCH 5th
&
TUESDAY
MARCH 6th
9:00 am-12:00
pm
BOTH DAYS**

\$12.00 for AARP member
\$14.00 for non AARP members.

Please bring your AARP card to class and pay the instructor. You must attend both classes.

**VERLA BOONE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012
REC ROOM
1:00-4:00PM**

THE FAMILY OF VERLA BOONE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A CAKE AND COFFEE RECEPTION. ENTERTAINMENT BY THE PLUS 5 TRIO. A TREE WILL BE PLANTED IN HER HONOR ON THE VILLAGE GROUNDS.

IN LIEU OF GIFTS A MONEY TREE WILL BE AT THE PARTY. BIRTHDAY CARDS ARE WELCOMED, BUT THE FAMILY ASKS THAT NO GIFTS, CANDY OR PLANTS BE GIVEN. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE FOR

"Shine those shoes, Private! Bogey behind you! Blood plasma please! Fire to the north! Man those guns"

The above may have been heard by some of our residents as they served so well in the military, police force, fire department, and/or any other public service. Their willing contributions are recognized by a brick plaque that has been placed in the floor, in a very prominent place, of the Gresham Heroes Memorial Park, right downtown Gresham.

The Village Foundation Board of Directors voted in February 2010 to use this public means to show our appreciation and thanks to all residents and staff of The Village who have served at any time. Standing with this brick plaque at your feet can make your heart fill with pride for those who served, and pride in The Village family for faithfully remembering.

As you look around the park you will see plaques honoring individual staff personnel and residents also. On a day that may be dark and not exciting, go to view those plaques of people you know, and it will be uplifting. As I view the area, I think, "These plaques are basically red bricks (sacrifice), metal plate inscribed (valor and strength), planted on the ground (determination), and laying in the shadow of the beautiful American flag (patriotism)!"

The Board of Directors thanks you who served so well, and you who support the Foundation and its worthy purpose.

God bless America, and continue to care for our Staff and Residents. Attention! Forward march!

Submitted by Rollie Halberg, Foundation President



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

RAMONA & JIM NEWMAN
APT #64






SPOTLIGHT WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 29th
12:45 pm
FEATURING:

TBA
Come enjoy a story & a treat

CAFE MENU FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Country Fried Steak *** Country Fried Stake	2 Baked Chicken *** Baked Chik Breast	3 Tuna Casserole *** Tuno Casserole	4 Coconut Chicken *** Coconut Chik
5 Ravioli	6 Philly Steak Sandwiches *** Veggie Stake Sandwich	7 Stuffed Chicken *** Stuffed Chik	8 Pizza	9 Special Valentine's Dinner 	10 Fish Friday	11 Sweet N'Sour Chicken *** Sweet N'Sour Chik
12 Cook's Choice	13 Hamburgers *** Garden Burgers	14 Taco Casserole Verla Boone's 100th Birthday	15 Silverspoon Chicken ** Silverspoon Chik	16 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce *** w/ marinara sauce	17 Baked Pollock *** Walnut Patty	18 Salisbury Steak ** Swiss Stake
19 Baked Potato Bar	20 Chicken Tenders ** Chik Tenders	21 Haystacks	22 Turkey Cutlets *** Veggie Chik Cutlet	23 Stuffed Peppers	24 Trout *** Veggie Patty	25 Meatloaf *** Veggie Loaf
26 Cook's Choice	27 Chicken Sandwich *** Chik Sandwich	28 Hearty Mac N'Beef *** Veggie Mac N'Beef	29 Chicken *** Veggie Chik			



FEBRUARY 2012 ACTIVITIES



BREAKFAST OUT TO KING'S OMELETE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd
9:00 am
\$3.00 Bus

Come join us for breakfast!

BINGO & DESSERT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th
1:00 pm
REC ROOM

We'll enjoy a tasty treat and play some BINGO!



VERLA BOONE'S 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th
1:00 pm

We will celebrate this huge milestone birthday!

DINNER OUT TO McGRATH'S

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
4:30 pm
\$5.00 Bus

We'll travel to Milwaukie and have a great dinner.

LUNCH OUT TO FIVE GUYS BURGERS AND SHOPPING AT TRADER JOE'S

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd
11:00 am
\$3.00 Bus

We will have lunch at one of my favorite places and enjoy some good shopping.

SUPPER SOCIAL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th
5:00 pm
\$5.00

We'll be serving up breakfast for supper! We'll be serving an egg casserole, fruit and pancakes! Please sign up at the office and pay at the door.



Happy February,

This is an interesting month. Nationally, we are celebrating Valentines day. A day that we honor those whom we love and care about. We also honor some of our great leaders who have led our country through hard times. And this month we are honoring one of our own who will turn 100 on Valentine's day. Verla Boone has lived longer than any of our presidents and I am sure that she would have a lot of advice for them today, and we would probably all be better off if they would listen. Please be sure to pay careful attention to the programs planned to honor her. Congratulations Verla !

Our next remodel will begin this month. We are remodeling units #86 and #87. We already have some-one wanting to move into one of them. If you know of anyone that is interested in a large remodeled one-bedroom apartment or in any of our regular renovated apartments, please let me know.

We had a small taste of winter, but winter is not over yet. If we get any more severe weather, please remember to be careful and to let us know of your needs.

Last month I talked about our Mission Statement and our Vision Statement. Today I want to begin to talk about our Values Statement. There are 9 points in our Values Statement so I will not cover all of them this month, but I will begin.

Our Values statement defines how we operate. It is our goal to follow it in all that we do. While many of the items are subjective, and are often interpreted differently, it gives us a guideline to follow.

The first value is Christian Compassion. This serves as the basis for all of the other values. Christ showed compassion for all while He was here on earth. His was a true reflection of love, grace, mercy and compassion toward all. Now it is much more difficult to define true compassion. The value states that we will 'demonstrate to all we serve, grace, mercy and tender love as reflected in the philosophy of the Seventh day Adventist Church'. I know that many different Churches and philosophies truly reflect love and compassion. God's love is reflected in his Creation, and also in the stillness and quiet of a moment. In identifying a philosophy it is easy to create misunderstanding, yet we feel it is necessary to provide an identity of some sort so we can better define the value we are seeking. Please let me take the liberty of identifying what the SDA philosophy is in my way of thinking. It is to provide service to all. To care as Christ did. To care about the whole person - their spiritual, emotional needs as well as their health and well being. To seek to reflect God's grace, mercy, love, and compassion in all we do. To do that we will seek to be compassionate to all who we have contact with, both residents, staff, families, vendors and guests. That is a very tall order, but it is our goal.

The next value is financial responsibility. To maintain honest, competent and ethical financial practices. That means being open with all concerned about the financial condition of The Village, what our goals are and where we are headed. To be fair, up-front and transparent in every financial transaction. To treat all residents equally and not give one a financial advantage over another one. To keep The Village in a financial position where we will be able to continue to serve the needs of our people. We hope you have experienced that as you have dealt with us.

Those are the first two, and I have already used up my space. I will continue to cover the rest in the following months. If you see ways that we are not meeting our values or ways that we could meet them better, please, please talk with me. Just having values written on a piece of paper does no good. We want to be living them in everything that we do.

Have a great February! Don't forget we get an 'extra day' this year. Let's enjoy the extra bonus !

Dennis

SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DINNER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

12:00 pm

\$11.00 per person

(\$1 discount is given if ticket is purchased by noon Wed 2/8)

Our Café will be serving a wonderful "LOVE"ly Salad,
"HOT" Rolls, "HEART-FELT" Halibut, "DELIGHTFUL" Rice Pilaf,
"FRESH" Vegetables,
And "CUPID'S" Red Velvet Cheesecake
Assorted "DELECTABLE" Beverages
MATTHEW CASEY WILL BE HERE AT 1:00pm TO
ENTERTAIN US!



You are invited to
Wayne Pew's 90th
Birthday party

Sunday, February 26th
2:00 to 4:00 pm
REC ROOM

Please RSVP to Ruby Pew
503-465-0994 by 2/20/12

Hugs and handshakes are welcome, no gifts
please

Rhonda would like to thank
everyone for their
birthday wishes!
It was very special and
appreciated!



FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAYS!

- 03 Frances Kononen
- 06 Kay Napoleon
- 06 Andre Stickney
- 07 Ramona Newman
- 08 Loretta Chamberlain
- 11 Martha Hillstrom
- 12 Caroleana Smallwood
- 14 Dolly Madson
- 14 Verla Boone
- 15 Dawn Vanderborg
- 16 William McKinney
- 16 Helen Scheideman
- 16 Betty Tragis
- 17 Wayne Pew
- 17 Renate Matzke
- 17 Norma Webber
- 22 Robert Foss
- 23 Merritt Kelsay
- 24 Audrey Foss
- 27 Lorraine Cannon

Dear Village Community,

Here we are well into the New Year of 2012. May it be a year of God's blessings for all! We can be excited and peaceful if we go through the year trusting God and obeying the righteous commands of Jesus Christ, The Savior and The Lord.

As we walk through the month of February, we will have opportunity to celebrate the birthday of two great Presidents of the United States: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. These great men were strong leaders, they were statesmen. How we need good, strong moral leaders for today! They both sacrificed and suffered for the success of our blessed Nation. We often think of George Washington at Valley Forge before his presidency. His character was forged by staying the course by suffering through the bitter harsh winter for the benefit of others. He was a great leader, but was harshly and falsely criticized by the selfish and envious, yet he persevered for the benefit of others. May God raise up statesmen for today.

In writing of birthdays, I have to write of two bench-mark birthdays that will be celebrated in The Village Community Church and in the larger Village Community. Birthdays of authentic and strong leaders Verla Boone turns 100 years and Wayne Pew becomes 90 years young. They do not have the fame of Washington and Lincoln but God has graced them with very real and true leadership qualities.

Men and women of God can make a difference in the lives of the people they touch. We must celebrate the lives of such fine servant leaders. Personally, my life has been deeply enhanced in many ways by these two dear and powerful Saints in Christ Jesus.

Verla and Wayne have another birthday that many of us share; they have been born-again. Salvation is the eternal foundation that comes through the life blood of the Greatest Leader of All-Time: Jesus Christ, The Savior and Lord. I hope you all have the new birth.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9 KJV

Happy Birthdays, Pastor Robert L. Brotherton