



March Newsletter 2019

Vicinia Vibe!

We enjoy staying busy here at Vicinia Gardens! Our Valentine Party was a lot of fun. We had refreshments, socialized and made cheerio bird feeders to hang out on the trees.

Our canvas painting event was a success and so much fun! Who knew there was so much fantastic talent right here in Vicinia Gardens!!! Volunteers, staff, and residents made beautiful painting as directed by Penny!!!

We really enjoyed hearing Sam and Pat Roach sing for us. They are always so much fun with their stories and Trivia. We also enjoyed our outings to KFC and to Walmart!

The Men's lunch out was so much fun!! We went to M89 Bar and Grill and just had fun spending time together.

The Essential Oil Class has been rescheduled for March 20th at 6:00 p.m. This is a class where we will learn the importance of using essential oils and how they can benefit our health.

We also had a fun and excited Wine and Cheese event. This was loved by all the residents. We tasted some fancy cheeses with apples and crackers along with three different wines and sparkling apple cider.

Families are always welcome to join us for any of our activities. Please come and enjoy some of the fun and socializing the more the merrier. Contact Ronella with any question.

*There is a change in the date for the Growlers Baseball game. We will plan it for Wednesday, May 29th, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. It will still be the same price of \$9.00.

Jammie's Gems

Yay so much closer to spring!! We are moving right along and making the best of all this snow and cold weather.

I am looking forward to meeting with families over the next month or two to go over the new care plans! So, I will be reaching out as I can.

I will be participating in the Monthly Wine and Cheese events so please join us!!!! We would love to have you as a guest.

Finally, we are happy to announce that there will be a new podiatrist taking care of us soon. Her name is Jennifer Griffin. Tracy has all the paper work and any other information needed. Please contact her with any questions.



Valentine's Day



Painting with Penny B. class

India Presentation



We a great time learning about India with Megan Reish. We enjoyed Chai Tea and Pineapple Cake after the presentation.



Men's Lunch Outing at M89 Bar & Grill



Bar & Grill

We had a fun time playing pool, foosball, shuffleboard and eating lunch.



Learn About Your Neighbor

Meet Aline Talsma,

Aline was born at home, a 3-bedroom farm house, in Shepherd, Montana. She grew up with 3 brothers and one sister. The farm house had no electricity.

Aline started school at 5 years old and went to a very rural school in Montana. She always had good grades and graduated at 15 years old. Aline has always loved reading. Baseball and soccer were her favorite sports.

Aline got her master's degree from Western Michigan University. She became a teacher and taught English to Freshman and Sophomores in High school and College.

Aline met the love of her life, Martin at a church in Kalamazoo. They got married in 1950. They have 4 children.

One of their favorite vacations spots is a camp ground on Gun Lake.

Aline says she loves the variety in people!

Aline has written a book that has been published. The book is called "You said it, Lord". It is an informational book on scriptures found in the Bible.



Before we could publish this article, Aline passed away on February 21, 2019.

She will be greatly missed by all of us at Vicinia Gardens and her Family.

Meet Larry Hutchinson (Nickname Hutch),

Hutch grew up in Otsego, Michigan with one brother. They lived in a red brick house that had electricity and a phone and went to school in a one room school house. Their parents were very loving and giving.

In school Hutch played football before he became the team manager. He was also a horse jockey for race horses for most of his teenage years, traveling around with a trainer. A hard worker at heart he worked at De Good's filling station and at Mac-Sim bar paper mill, then until 1967 when he went to work at GM as a boiler operator.

Hutch met his wife, Ardelle at a dance hall. They were married in 1956. They enjoyed owning contest horses as well as dancing the nights away.

The two love birds have 3 children, Kathie, Julie and Marty, along with 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Hutch enjoyed vacationing with his family. In his spare time enjoyed hunting mule deer in Lusk, Wyoming with his brother Don, son Marty and son-in-law Dave. He was also a lover of fishing.

A funny story about Hutch

When he was in school, he rode his pony to school and one day he took it into the school house with him and the pony pooped on the floor. His teacher found out and boy did he get in trouble.

A comment from one of his children was that Hutch "never had to punish them ...just give them the look"!



Upcoming Events

Light House Baptist Church Service:

Every Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.

Peace Service: Every Monday @ 2:00 p.m.

BINGO: Every Tuesday @ 2:00 p.m.

Walmart: Wednesday, March 6th @ 1:00 p.m.

Music with Mike: Friday, March 8th @ 10:00 a.m.

Forrest Gump Movie: Friday, March 15th @ 3:00 p.m.

Essencial Oil Class: Wednesday, March 20th @ 6:00 p.m.

M8g Movie Theater: Wednesday, March 27th @ 1:00 p.m.

Wine and Cheese Social Hour with Scott the Saxophone player:

Friday, March 29th @ 3:00-4:45 p.m.

Families are always welcome to join us for activities.

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Resident Birthdays:

Tiny 3/17 Jim 3/29 Nina 3/22

Staff Birthdays:

Jammie 3/13 Tracy 3/16 Ronella 3/26



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