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Good News Letter

Meadow Brook
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January / February
2008

5th Annual Meadow Brook Chili Cook-Off

When: February 20, 2008

Where: Rainbow Room at Meadow Brook

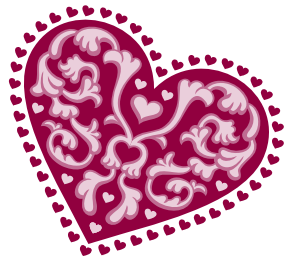
Time: 2:00 pm

Entries: Staff, Residents, Family Members and Volunteers

For more information and to register, please call the Therapeutic Recreation Department.

Valentine's Day Ball

Our annual Valentine's Ball is in the planning stages and will be scheduled around February 14 when the Tipton Band will be available to play. As this is a "dress-up" affair for our residents, donations of formal and semi-formal attire would be greatly appreciated. Spouses and family members are invited to attend this celebration with their loved one. Please check the February calendar available later this month for date and time. Entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact the Therapeutic Recreation Staff at 533-8661, Ext. 119.



NEW "ENTRY" ACCESS

Please note that new alarms have been placed at each doorway leading to Blue Jay Lane, Village Court and the Sheneman Room. Push the doorbell located to the right of each door to gain entry to the respective neighborhoods. Upon leaving, you will need to enter our local area code and * (star) on the small keypads to unlock these doors. If you have any questions, please feel free to call John McCleese, Director of Maintenance.

A GREAT PLACE TO VOLUNTEER

First of all, we want to extend a special "Thank You" to all of our wonderful volunteers. Your contribution of time and talent in 2007 has allowed our residents to enjoy their favorite activities as well as helping our staff with programs.

If you are interested in joining our team, we can help you find a volunteer opportunity that fits your interest, skill and schedule. For more information, call Ramona Belanger, Volunteer Coordinator to help you find a good cause that needs your help.

Welcome To:

Dolly Ahrens
Percy Anderson
Grace Auger
June Boss
Francis Donnelly
Donna Kirby
Joan Manley
Arthur McQueen
Jesse Moore
Florence Olney
Martha Ross
Ira Sangrel
Shirley Sangrel
Richard Shaw
Gordon Smith
Verna Truman
Elsie Whorton
Burdina Zimmer

Discharged:

Percy Anderson
Dorothy Baltz
Edie Crider
Fred DeCarlo
Donna KIrby
Helen Little
Dean Manley
Pauline Murphy
June Robbins

In Memory Of:

Helen Bolle
Esther Butler
Grace Carnes
Francis Donnelly
Lewis Gould
Ruth Kling
William Lewellen
Helen Meeder
Ronald Patrick
Richard Shaw

Keep The Emails Coming:

Just a reminder! The e-mail address for resident e-mail is:

mbresidents@hotmail.com

Remember to put the resident's name in the subject line and keep the e-mails coming. Our residents appreciate receiving them so much!!!



Resident of the Month February 2008

Judy Warner

Judy was born on July 23, 1941 in Flint, Michigan and is the second oldest of five girls born to Eugene and Ruth Warner.



Judy and her sister, Elizabeth, only 16 months apart in age grew up being very close and known to be mischievous. If one didn't think up something, the other one surely did!

For as long as she can remember, Judy and her family enjoyed summers at the family cottage on Lake Bellaire and have many fond memories. Judy's father owned his own print shop in Flint and employed all five daughters at one time or another.

While attending college, Judy majored in English and graduated from the University of Michigan. Being assigned a project of writing a five page essay on the subject of her choice, she decided that "Not Knowing What to Write About" was the way to go and received an "A" on her endeavor. Another highlight was attending a Martin Luther King rally and hearing the famous, "I Have A Dream" speech. Judy enjoys lots of music, reading mysteries and playing euchre and cribbage with family and friends as well as keeping the staff on guard with her quick wit!

Congratulations, Judy on being named Resident of the Month.

Bowling News: Congratulations to our High Scorers on Blue Jay Lane

HIGH SCORES

October 17	Jackie Watson	42 points
October 24	Jean Little	37 points
November 2	Olga Kreisler	45 points
November 11	Ralph Koutnik	36 points
November 14	Bill Kelley	53 points
November 21	Angie Kwapis	45 points
November 23	Marguerite Smith	66 points
November 28	Ralph Koutnik	50 points
December 5	Joann Conlin	34 points
December 12	Arthur Gates	42 points
December 21	Josephine Somerville	35 points



Resident of the Month January 2008

Joseph Comito

Joe was born on September 14, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan to Angelo and Carmela Comito who came directly from Sicily as young children. Joe is the oldest of four children.

While still a young child of ten, Joe's family shared a duplex with another Italian family whose daughter, Theresa would later become his wife. Even at the age of six, Theresa stated she always knew they would be married.

Growing up and graduating from high school, Joe learned and became a master plasterer working on famous buildings such as the Fischer Mansion and the nautical museum on Belle Isle in Detroit.

After the war, Joe and Theresa were married in 1944 and had two children. As is tradition in Italian families, the first born son and daughter are named after the paternal grandparents.

Joe, Theresa and their family continued to live in the house where they grew up until 1968 when they moved to their first house in Eastpoint, Michigan.

Joe's enjoyment was spending time with his family and eating Theresa's good cooking. He also enjoys western movies, playing cards and reading his daily newspaper. Since becoming residents of Meadow Brook in 2005, they have also expanded our introduction to Italian music as well.

Joe's family remembers him always lending a hand and giving of his time when others needed help in addition to encouraging his family to reach their personal goals.

Congratulations, Joe on being named January's Resident of the Month.



Happy Birthday To You!!

January

- Lynn Allen Jan. 1
- Jacqueline Watson Jan. 6
- Dorothy Schmidt Jan. 8
- Virginia Harty Jan. 17
- William Edwards Jan. 28
- Patty Veliquette Jan. 28
- Ralph Koutnik Jan. 31

February

- Sophia Damer Feb. 2
- Goldie Gaylord Feb. 10
- Marceita Wescott Feb. 11
- Josephine Somerville Feb. 14
- Howard Redfern Feb. 17
- Bill Dye Feb. 20
- Adele Steele Feb. 21
- Olga Kreisler Feb. 22
- Vern Bauer Feb. 26
- Marguerite Smith Feb. 28
- Iris Mazey Feb. 29



JANUARY

People born in January tend to be generous, enthusiastic, conscientious, efficient, and broadminded. They are eternally optimistic, always looking to the future, and forever drawn to greener pastures. Some famous Meadow Brook folks with January and February birthdays include:

FEBRUARY

People born in February tend to value their privacy and independence. At the same time, they are friendly, charming, and genuinely helpful toward others. They are both inventive and logical as problem-solvers.