

Talk Of The Town

The Monthly Activities Newsletter of the Fay J. Lindner Residences

October 2020

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OCTOBER THOUGHTS...

When the leaves begin changing color, and the High Holy Days have come to an end, it's time to celebrate Sukkot, the happy harvest holiday. This year due to safety precautions, we could not carry out all the traditions in the same ways that we usually would and for that you have our sincerest apologies as we try to keep everyone safe. But we hope that you enjoy the creative ways we tried to honor those traditions. In the spirit of fall harvest, we have a variety of program offerings this October. Please look to the calendar to find out more information.

Pictured below are pictures of our residents' contributions to our "Hearts in hands" mural that was on display for National Assisted Living week. The mural stands for our love and thanks for our Gurwin staff. Thank you to all who contributed, even those not pictured below.

Sincerely, Your friends at Gurwin



Happy October Birthdays!

- 10/2: Louis C.
- 10/2: Eugenia G.
- 10/4: Betty S.
- 10/5: Arthur W.
- 10/7: Eve M.
- 10/14: Lorraine W.
- 10/17: Phyllis R.
- 10/19: Dorothy C.
- 10/20: Marjorie S.
- 10/22: Yvonne F.
- 10/22: Sheila R.
- 10/22: Patricia S.
- 10/23: Leah K.



LET'S GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO:

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| Jacqueline L.
D Wing
2rd floor | Sally C.
B Wing
1st floor |
| Lester T.
B Wing
3rd floor | Gaye S.
E Wing
1st floor |

OUR PROGRAMS ARE DIVIDED INTO SIX CATEGORIES:

- 1) **Programs in the synagogue** and on the patio for residents who have patio time as outlined in **red writing** on the calendar.
- 2) **Programs on channel 6** as outlined in **black writing** on the calendar.
- 3) **Small programs** going on in the card room and other locations that provide social distance.
- 4) **Bus trips (added weekly).**
- 5) **Video chats** at 12:15pm and 1:30pm.
- 6) **Visitation chats** Monday– Friday at 9:30am, 10:00am, 3:30pm, 4:00pm and 4:30pm when the patio is otherwise closed.

The synagogue patio is open Monday through Friday from 10:30am-3pm and from 9am-4pm on weekends. The dining room patio is open every day from 9am-4pm.



LOCAL TRIPS:

We are adding limited trips to the schedule pending the health of the community. We take trips on Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.

Please come to the front desk to get your daily newspaper!



Please note that on the Jewish Holidays we are also offering virtual services on channel 6 to lessen the attendance of in-person services. We must be mindful of social distancing. Thank you for your understanding.

CALENDAR NOTICE:

Please check Osborne Channel 8 for updates. Channel 6 is Recreation's virtual broadcast network. Tune in and join in on the programming!

PATIO CHATS AT GURWIN

Before and after Patio Time daily. Schedule with Recreation.



NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK ADOPT-A-GRANDPARENT LETTER DELIVERIES 9-15-2020

We had donations of letters from good people all over the country that wanted to make sure that our residents here at Fay J. Lindner had a happy Grandparents day. Each resident was given a special letter addressed to "Grandma" or "Grandpa" that brought joy to all who read them! Thank you to Erica and her pals in Texas, to Danny and Jeff, to the folks at Pinnacle and to Helen's family for being so gracious and generous in taking on this enormous endeavor. It brightened our community!!



NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS 9-17-2020

We held a mini-walk for Alzheimer's Awareness here at Fay J. Linder. Residents made tissue paper flowers that lined the halls and wrote thank you "leaves" that hung from our staff appreciation trees on display in the lobby. We celebrated with "purple rain", in honor of purple being the color worn to represent Alzheimer's. Purple balloons and purple bunting lined the pathway. We wore purple shirts, shoes, bandanas, necklaces, hats and even purple masks! Everyone came out to walk for a good cause in a socially distanced way!





I LOVE LUCY DAYS

In honor of Lucille Ball's birthday we celebrated by eating chocolates and watching some of the classic episodes!

CENTENARIAN TEA PARTY 9-16-2020

We honored 7 Fay J Residents ages 100 and above, three of whom celebrated birthdays in September, at a fall themed tea party during National Assisted Living Week. Our administrator Michael made a speech, our recreation team member Denise unveiled our "Hearts in hands" mural made by the residents, and we read three birthday poems written especially for our birthday honorees by resident Sue H.!

