

# Talk Of The Town

*The Monthly Activities Newsletter of the Fay J. Lindner Residences*

*February 2021*

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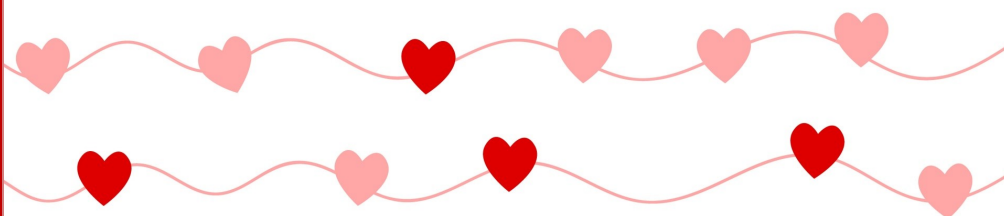
## THIS FEBRUARY ...

During the shortest month of the year we celebrate a bevy of occasions; Black History Month, Heart Health Awareness month, Sweetheart's day, Presidents' Day, Chinese New Year and Purim! For our lobby display this month, we chose to focus on the theme of love in honor of Sweetheart's Day. In order to make this happen, we ask that you loan Recreation a picture of you and your spouse from your wedding day. Your photos of everlasting love will make the display meaningful and beautiful. Please share your love with us! In the words of Lao Tzu, "Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage".

If your picture is in a frame, please indicate that the frame belongs to you and write your name, room number and your spouses name on a piece of paper. Please tape that information to the back of the frame. Don't worry if your picture is not framed, just place the photo in an envelope or baggy to protect it and put a note inside with the same necessary information. The more residents that participate the better. We hope to have so many pictures that we need to add extra tables to our display to accommodate the overflowing love! We want to stop residents and staff in their tracks with awe. These images capture a moment in time that was one of the best days of your lives.

Spread the love!

*Sincerely, your friends at Gurwin*

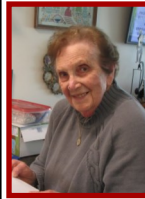


**HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

2/1: Eva P.  
 2/4: Sandra P.  
 2/7: Jonas F.  
 2/9: Elliott T.  
 2/13: Jerome A.  
 2/19: Elaine D.  
 2/22: Judith S.  
 2/22: Victor W.

**LET'S GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO:**

**Jean-Yves P.**      **Marilyn S.**  
 C Wing 3rd Floor      C Wing 1st Floor  
**Winifred M.**  
 B Wing 3rd Floor

**IN LOVING  
 MEMORY:  
 Rita K.  
 Frances L.**
**HOTLINE BINGO UPDATE:**

Bingo prizes will be delivered to your mailboxes after the Bingo game is completed. We will no longer deliver room to room.

**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!

**LOCAL TRIPS:**

Due to the high numbers of Covid in our area, we have decided to suspend bus trips until further notice.

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

**VISITATION UPDATE!**

When allowed, **Lobby Visitation** is as follows:

Monday– Friday at 9:30am, 10:00am, 3:30pm & 4:00pm. Sat/Sun at 9:30am, 10:00am, 2:30pm & 3:00pm.

If and when we have to stop visitation, we resume **Window Visits through Beth's old office (weather permitting).** They are offered at 9:30am, 10:00am, 3:30pm and 4:00pm during the week and at limited times on weekends.

**Video chats** are still available during the same time as visits and at 12:15pm on weekdays and for additional times on Saturday & Sunday mornings. **We can accommodate 2 visits a month, whether it is in person, by video, or one of each. The type of visit is your choice.** All can be arranged by emailing [fayjvideochat@gurwin.org](mailto:fayjvideochat@gurwin.org).



## NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATIONS DECEMBER 29TH, 30TH & 31ST We toasted the New Year! Cheers!





## ELVIS WAS IN TOWN!

JANUARY 5TH, 6TH & 7TH

The spirit of the King was in the house this week!





## COVID-19 FIRST DOSE OF VACCINE AT GURWIN MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH

The residents and staff at Gurwin got the vaccine! Thank you to all the staff that made the clinic a smooth process. The 2nd clinic is Monday, February 8th.  
We were "Chillin' Out, VACCINATIN', Relaxin' All Cool!"





## A LETTER FROM OUR OMBUDSMAN

Dear Residents,

My name is Vickie Moskowitz and I am the Ombudsman assigned to the Fay J. Lindner Assisted Living Residences. An Ombudsman is an advocate and resource for people who live in long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes, assisted living, and adult care facilities. Ombudsmen help residents and their families understand and exercise their rights to quality care and quality of life. We advocate for residents by receiving, investigating, and working to resolve complaints made by or on behalf of residents.

I have held this volunteer position for 6 years, and, up until last March, I came to visit Lindner about twice a week. Usually, I walked around the lobby, introduced myself, and talked to anyone who wanted to schmooze with me. Although I did not meet every resident, I did get to know quite a few and looked forward to our visits. Occasionally, someone had a problem or issue that they wanted help with, and I did my best to help them with a resolution. Fortunately for you, the staff at Lindner is so wonderful that the problems were few and far between. It saddens me that it has been almost a year since I've been able to visit you.

I want you to know that, even though I can't visit you in person at this time, I am still available to talk to you and help you in any way you need. You can reach me by calling the Ombudsman Office at **631-470-6755**. The office will let me know that you called and I will get back to you as soon as possible. There is a poster on a board outside the dining room with this information also.

Like you, I am anxious for the restrictions, quarantines, and health risks to end, and the vaccinations to be given to all. I look forward to the time when I can visit you again and get reacquainted. Until then, please take care, stay well, and have patience. We will get through this together!

Warm Regards, Vickie

