

February 2023

GEOCAM CONNECTION

Georgetown & Cambridge Assisted Living 141-151 Prot Sheldon Rd. Grandville, MI 49418



February Happenings

February 1

Music with Bob Lacy

February 2

Groundhog Day

February 3

Music with Marty Miller

February 8

Music with Tom & Tom

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 15

Pie in the Face Fun-Raiser

February 16

Music with David Molinari

February 21

Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday

February 22

Ash Wednesday

February 28

John Ball Zoo Visits

Pressing On

Paul writes in Philippians 3:12-14: "Not that I've already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus had made me his own. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining toward what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".

There is a Precious Moments cross stitch picture of a young boy running, his hair blowing back and a smile on his face. Alongside him is his dog, running, with his ears back and tail straight up. In front of them are the words, "Press On." When my boys were young, I hung this up in their room, reminding them to keep pressing on toward Jesus no matter what happens in life.

I remember events in my life that needed pressing on:
Math was a difficult subject in school until I was in college, and I aced a math test!

One winter, my family was constantly ill, until my doctor suggested using paper cups. We kept pressing on and became well. I still use them today. Relationships in my life have needed pressing on as they evolve and change.

Our life is like that of runner. In order to run a steady race, one needs properly fitted shoes for a firm foundation that supports the body while running. Clothing that is well fitted and lightweight and a steady pace, bringing the runner to their goal and the prize. We can liken the shoes to the firm foundation we have in Jesus Christ, the clothing to God's Word that helps us breath and the steady pace which culminates in reaching the goal for the prize of our arrival home with Jesus.

As you run this race of life, keep your eyes on Jesus. Don't look back as it will slow you down. Let go of all that is weighing you down and stay steady as you 'press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus'.

Chaplain Val



Georgetown & Cambridge First ever Pie in the Face Fun-Raiser!

**Wednesday, February 15
2pm in the Connector**

All this FUN is to raise money for our upcoming 'Wing a Thon' in April. We will be raising money for a new patio out back behind the Connector.

See Jeff or Rachel for more info & tickets on how you can participate!



WELCOME

We give a friendly hello to some new faces that have moved in!

- *Mary Ellen Zellers to East
- *Shirley Keiser to East
- *Marilyn Dorland to West
- *Dianne Lemke to North

IN SYMPATHY

We express our sympathies & extend our thoughts & prayers to the families of the residents who we've recently lost

Johanna Wolters
 Nancy Huntoon
 Bonnie VanDrie
 Gordon Groenink

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

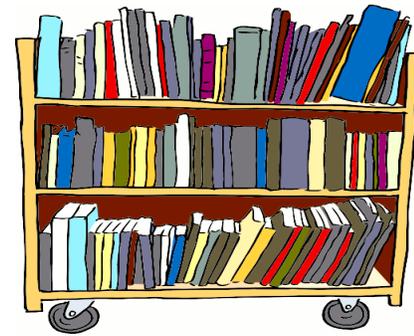
Residents

Sylvia Miller- 2/5
 Karen Winger-2/11
 Elaine Wynn-2/19
 Bernice Goodemoot-2/22
 Paul Chirstensen-2/27

Staff

Yordi Stevens-2/3
 Garren Carrel-2/11
 Andrea Garcia-2/19
 Ebony Harris-2/21
 Kara Hart-2/23
 Madeline McDonald-2/23

We're excited & thrilled to have the John Ball Zoo visit us for the very first time. Some of the zoo keepers will be bringing various small animals that they take care of at the zoo. They will be giving a presentation about these animals. So we will end the month with this special visit!
Tuesday, February 28
2pm in the Connector.
Families may join us as well!



REMINDER

The Georgetown Public Library has delivered new books to read. There is great selection to choose from. All books need to be returned to the Connector by Friday, February 17. A new selection will be brought in on Monday, February 20. So there's still a few weeks left to grab a book & read!

Friday, February 3 is National **Wear Red Day**. The month of February is American Heart Month.

So we will be wearing red all day to represent this event!



Your Votes have been counted & we have winners for our first ever Door Decorating Contest!

Here are the results:

Most Creative & People's Choice
go to **Steve Brinks on South**

&

Most Festive goes to our Staffing
Director **Jeff Wellman!**

Thank you to **ALL** who
participated! It was so much fun to
see all of your doors!

We will be doing it again next
Christmas!

Flannel Favorites

Is flannel the perfect fabric? On February 10, Flannel Day, you can either praise its softness, warmth, and durability, or don a flannel shirt and enjoy all those qualities. What makes this



fabric so cozy and warm? It has a napped, fuzzy finish, the result of combing the fabric to raise its fine, soft fibers. The first flannels came from Wales, where the word *gwalanen* referred to "woolen cloth." In the 17th century,

Welsh textile workers began the process of *carding* sheep's wool, a method of combing that both disentangled and softened the yarns. The new carded fabric proved both strong, warm, and soft, and became a favorite of Welsh farmers. Flannels made from both wool and cotton soon spread around the globe, first as a favorite garment of the working class, and today worn by just about everybody.

