

February 2024

GeoCam Connection

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



Celebrating February

February 2

National Wear Red Day
Groundhog Day

February 10

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

February 11

Super Bowl Sunday

February 13

Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras

February 14

Ash Wednesday
Valentine's Day
Music with Marty Miller

February 15

Travelogue with Kyle Schippa
'Colorado Part 1'

February 16

Music with Wilma Quist

February 19

Presidents' Day

February 21

Music with Tom & Tom

February 22

Music with David Molinari

February 29

Leap Day

God Is Love

*"Dear friends, let us **love** one another, for **love** comes from God. Everyone who **loves** has been born of God & knows God. Whoever does not **love** does not know God, because God is **love**. This is how God showed his **love** among us: He sent his one & only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is **love**: not that we **loved** God, but that he **loved** us & sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so **loved** us, we also ought to **love** one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we **love** one another, God lives in us & his **love** is made complete in us." 1 John 4:7-12*

Looking at our passage, we see the word love bolded thirteen times! God does the initiating of his love by sending his one & only Son, Jesus, into the world (vs.9) to die on the cross for forgiveness of our sins (vs.10). God did not have to send Jesus. He could have left us in our sin. Yet, God's love is so deep & so wide (Ephesians 3:18-19) he rescued us from our sin. He initiated our redemption through the blood of Jesus. In verses 8,11 & 12, we see God's love is not passive, rather it changes & transforms us. We cannot love if we do not know God, because God is love. We are his creation, made in his image, & an extension of his love. God's love drives us to care for a person in need, offer empathy to a grieving friend, to rejoice with one who comes to know Christ.

Today, I offer you a challenge- how will you initiate God's love to another person encountering a mental health crisis, a friend with differing political views, apologizing to your brother or sister, asking forgiveness for your mistakes or listening well to someone else's feelings & concerns. You & I do not love because we want to. We love because God first loved us. His love creates a desire within us to be obedient to him in giving his love to those around us. We love because God's love changes & transforms us. The Month of February is about LOVE. As Valentine's Day approaches, take the initiative to love others as God loves you & watch it change & transform you & the person you shared it with.

Chaplain Val



Residents

- Karen Kuiper~5th
- Esther DeKleine~10th
- Karen Winger~12th
- Linda Gray~14th
- Elaine Wynn~19th
- Bernie Goodemoot~22nd
- Geneva Lubbers~23rd
- Paul Christensen~27th

STAFF

- Yordi Stevens~3rd
- Andrea Garcia~19th
- Ebony Harris~21st
- Madeline McDonald~23rd

WELCOME

Jim Treece to North

Geneva Lubbers to West 11

We're so happy to have you here
with us!

In Sympathy

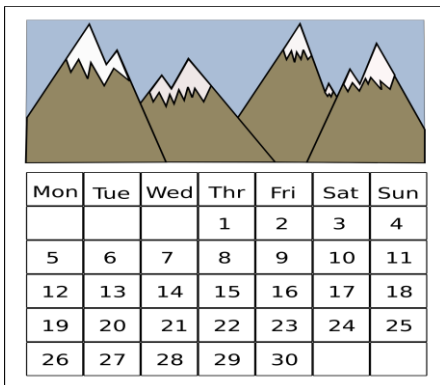
Our thoughts & prayers go out to
the families of the residents we've
recently lost.

Marilyn Dorland
Joyce Maring



~Friday, February 2~

We will be wearing RED for
National Heart Month
So, find all the RED you have &
wear it in support of this
important cause.



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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Upcoming Events & Outings

- **Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**
February 10
- **Pie in the Face Fundraiser**
March 14
- **Easter Egg Hunt**
March 30
- **Butterflies are Blooming/Meijer Gardens Outing**
April 11
- **Baruch Senior Ministries Annual Wing A Thon**
April 12
- **Mother's Day Brunch**
May 11
- **Holland Tulip Lane Outing & Picnic**
May 14
- **White Caps Senior Day Ballgame**
May 29



Did you know that we have pop can bins on campus?
This year, we are collecting pop cans all year long instead of in the Summer like we normally do. So, if you have cans & bottles that you want to get off your hands, we'd be happy to take them from you! All \$\$ is going towards our fundraiser for our own handicap accessible bus! Just drop them off in our Connector!



We want to wish all of our residents a happy Valentine's Day! We will be celebrating all of you on February 14! We can't wait!

Resident SpotLight

It's a new month & we get to meet another one of our residents! This month it's Mary Laisure. Mary is a resident on our South community. Mary grew up in the village (as she called it) of Lake Odessa.

She grew up on a Grade B dairy farm where her father had 12 dairy cows. He also grew corn, wheat, oats, barley & sometimes soybeans. When she was a young girl, she had to clean up in the barn after the cows were milked. When she was 5 years old, she contracted polio. When she was 17 her mom passed away. A few years later she graduated from Lake Odessa High School where she had perfect attendance. After she graduated, she had aspirations of attending college so that she could take care of children which she loves. But instead, she worked a variety of jobs such as working in Greenville at the Orieda potato factory, picking apples, working in a couple of factories, cleaning offices & flipping pancakes & omelets at a local pancake house! (You can ask her how to flip an omelet) She has 3 children, 10 grandchildren & 15 great grandchildren with one on the way! She loves to watch the Detroit Tigers & Lions play even though she's never been to an actual game. She is always busy crafting in her doing several projects at a time: whether it's making jewelry, putting Kleenex holders together by sewing them with yarn on a plastic grid or by doing the newest fun craze, diamond painting kits! Several of these are displayed in her room. Mary moved to Georgetown & Cambridge this past fall from our sister facility, Yorkshire & Stonebridge where she was there for over a year. Mary, we are so happy that you are part of the GT/CM family!

Reminder from Our Associate Administrator, Robin...

To those of you who don't receive your medications from Hometown Pharmacy & receive them either through the mail or another pharmacy; it is the responsibility of you or your family member or guardian to make sure that these prescription meds or over the counter meds supply that we have on hand are kept up. Please make sure to check in with your designated RCM (Resident Care Manager) if you are not sure of how many pills that are remaining of your supply in the med carts. The RCM's, Med Tech's & families or guardians can work together to ensure that you do not run out. If you have any questions, please ask any of us!



REMINDER

The Georgetown Library will be back on Tuesday, February 20 to switch out our current selection of books with new ones.

If you have a special request for something you'd like to read or look at, please see Rachel.

Thanks!