



Fun Times in Assisted Living

COVID STATUS

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY ☺

We have reached yet another holiday that will be different this year. Fireworks displays are being cancelled. People are encouraged to keep gatherings to a minimum. People are angry, sad, frustrated. There is much chaos in our world. Tensions abound. So many changes.

How does one celebrate a holiday during a pandemic? With a grateful heart! Much is different today compared to last year. But much is still the same. We still celebrate our independence, America and the heart of its people! I reflect back to a few months ago when our valley flooded and was covered in water. In those few days people did what people do. They put aside their differences, disagreements and hurt feelings. They came together as a community to protect each other. Total strangers showed up and filled sandbags. Total strangers hauled and placed sand bags. Total strangers took in livestock so that they would be safe. Total strangers gave each other rides away from flooded homes. That happened four short months ago, before COVID, riots and unrest. That spirit, that is what we celebrate this weekend.

So, CELEBRATE!! Remember the reason for the day. Be grateful for what we have, not angry at what's not there. And remember, "America is hope. It is compassion. It is excellence. It is valor." Happy 4th of July my friends!

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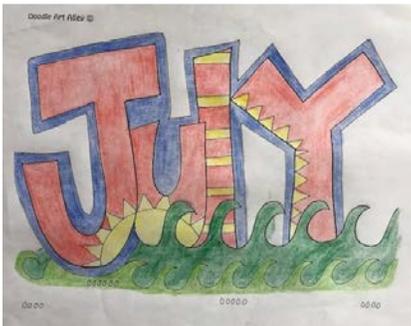
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PHASE ONE

My family tells me that one of my greatest talents is nagging. I'm sure they are wrong 😊. But as I tell my husband and kids, if I nag it's because I love them. So friends, I nag because I love you. Please remember that we are not allowed to have in person face to face visitation on our campus at all (not even with masks on). We remain under phase one restrictions even though the rest of the community is phase two. I know this is confusing. But we are required to isolate residents to their rooms for 14 days if they have in person face to face visitation. Please, please, please help us keep your loved one's safe. Please do not visit in person face to face. Please visit through windows, virtual chats, phone calls, balcony visits, etc. We love them to and it is devastating to further isolate someone who is already separated from the people they love. Please help us care for your loved ones as safely and "normally" as possible. Thank you!!

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS . . .

Approximately four months ago when we were issued our first Governor's proclamation we had to cease all group activities. If you've ever worked in Long Term Care you know, BINGO IS LIFE!! And right behind that is chair exercise group. Within hours of closing group activities we had people clammering to restart those two groups. With a pinch of ingenuity we were able to put together socially distanced BINGO and chair exercise. Take a look . . .



SNAPSHOTS FROM THE WEEK

