



## Fun Times in Assisted Living

### COVID-19 STATUS

Our Assisted Living is COVID-19 free for another week!!!

Please check our website for the most recent information update: [www.oddfellows.com](http://www.oddfellows.com)

Click on the COVID-19 tab on the right for our most up-to-date facility data.

### HAPPY FRIDAY 😊

I had the privilege of growing up with two fathers. My dad’s best friend moved to Alaska with us when I was young. We were a small little family, just my parents and I (and a really cute cocker spaniel 😊). When we arrived, we initially all stayed together. As time went on, it stayed that way. We were all just a good fit, each filling in each other’s gaps.

As a Social Worker, I’ve spent copious hours studying human development. It’s always interested me being raised by my parents and my dad’s best friend. I have so many characteristics of each of them. Even though I have no biological connection to my dad’s best friend, I still have many of his characteristics. It cements in my mind that you don’t have to have a biological connection to someone for that person to be your parent. On a side note, you get away with NOTHING when you have 2 dads living in the same house!

As a parent, I realized right away that it takes a village to raise tiny humans. It is with that in mind that we head into Father’s Day weekend. Take this moment to celebrate the men in your lives - the biological dads, the uncles, the cousins, the teachers, the good friends, etc., who helped you become who you are. Give them a call, shoot out a face time request, stand outside their window and wave, whatever it takes. Let’s show these men who helped shape who we are some love this weekend and help them know just how much they mean to us.

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*“A father who invests time with his children creates the most enduring kind of wealth.”*  
*John Mark Green*

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Artwork courtesy of Margaret N.

### GUESS WHAT IS OPEN??

Yep, that’s right . . . . .

#### **BELLA BELLA IS OPEN!!!!**

We welcomed back Miss Kim to our Bella Bella. Her friends/customers were ecstatic to see her return. She has been busy getting everyone freshened up and feeling beautiful.





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## IT'S NOT JUST EVERY DAY

Somewhere about our mid-20's, birthdays kind of stop being "cool". Or, at least, somewhere along the line we look at them as not as big of a deal as we did when we were young. But this week, boy did we have one to celebrate! Our own **MJ McCalla turned 100!!** That is no small task indeed! She rang in her birthday with true MJ style and flare. MJ spent the day being showered with love (from an appropriate social distance 😊) by the many people whose lives she has blessed. Happy Birthday MJ!!



## SOME EXTRA FUN

COVID has pushed many of us right out of our comfort zone. It's made us meet new people, have different kinds of adventures, and try some different things. Activities around the home have looked a little different the past few months. Virtual activities have become popular. It's been really beautiful watching people learn new skills. We had one resident cry when they did their first face time visit with a long past friend. They didn't understand when we were trying to explain it to them, so when we handed them the tablet and they saw their friend from long past, tears rolled. Such a beautiful moment! COVID has definitely nudged us out of our norm and pushed us to try new activities to pass the time. Here are some snapshots of some of our new activities.



## "ODD" GALLERY

