



Fun Times in Assisted Living

COVID STATUS

We continue to have no positive cases of COVID-19 here at the Odd Fellows home!!

Please check our website for the most up to date information:

www.oddfellows.com

Click on the Covid-19 tab on the right for our most up to date facility information.



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FITTED SHEETS 😊

My son graduated from high school this month. Proud Mom moment for sure! We created a memory book for him filled with our favorite shots of his senior pictures. Then we added inspirational and/or funny quotes about going forward in life and moving into “Adulthood”. That is where I found today’s quote.

As I was looking for a quote for today’s newsletter, this quote from his memory book popped up. You know what, “Adulthood” really is like folding a fitted sheet. But so is managing the current pandemic. “No one really knows how”. We’re pushing forward and doing the best we can with the new information we learn each day. But sometimes our sheets come out a wadded up wrinkled mess.

One of our TLC aides, Edna, taught me how to fold a fitted sheet about 4 years ago. When she folds fitted sheets, they come out perfect with crisp corners, no wrinkles and perfect lines. Mine still don’t come out as nice as Edna’s, but I’m getting there.

So, what’s my point in all this . . . none of us really knew how to deal with a pandemic when all this started a few months ago. But you know what, we’re getting there. Our sheets are looking neater and crisper with every week that goes by. Keep working together, give each other tips and pointers, encourage each other, say nice things, take out your neighbors’ garbage can, wave to someone on the street when you pass by and through it all we’ll come out of this crisp and clean like a freshly folded sheet.

Kari Randall, MSW
Director of Assisted Living

“Adulthood is like folding a fitted sheet, no one really knows how.” Unknown





Artwork courtesy of Wallalee S.

NO CRUISIN'

I firmly believe in transparency. Because of that, it's important that you know our restrictions related to COVID-19. We've had a situation come up twice now that leads me to the need to clarify one of our restrictions. Even though the rest of the state has begun reopening and our county is in phase 2, our long term care facilities are not. We are required to remain in phase 1 and follow those precautions per the Department of Health. Our residents are able to attend "necessary/essential medical appointments" as long as masks and any other necessary protective equipment are worn the entire time. The resident must go to the appointment **and return** via our facility transport. Our buses are large enough to allow for social distancing during transport. Residents **CAN NOT** return from appointments in personal family vehicles. They are in too close of a space to allow for social distancing, even with mask and protective equipment use. My heart goes out to each of you craving a visit with your loved ones. But please know that as soon as we can make that happen we will. It just cannot be right now.

FUN IN THE SUN

Well, we're not exactly catchin' a wave, but we are starting to enjoy more fun time outside now that the weather has turned to sunshine. A good old fashioned dose of vitamin D does wonders for cabin fever. We are so fortunate here at The Home to have such beautifully landscaped grounds. Our Activities Department had started orchestrating some supervised and assisted outdoor time. Break out the sunscreen and the beach umbrellas here we come!



BOCCE'S BACK

Who says you can't play sports in a pandemic?! BOCCE IS BACK! Just in a little different form. For those of you new to Odd Fellows, Bocce is life during our summer months here. The teams, the leagues, the championship games, the trophies. The competition is fierce! With a little brainstorming, we devised a way to keep it safe and still fun. Out of that, two on two Bocce was born. Spectators came to enjoy and with a little coaching, everyone masked up and kept their proper distances. A good time was had by all.



AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

Love knows no boundaries. Not even with a pandemic. Our own Zuger family celebrated their 20th anniversary this week, virtually! Love is love, even if it's celebrated with a little help from technology. Congratulations Bill and Jan ❤️

