



## Fun Times in Assisted Living

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### COVID STATUS

We are still hanging in there with zero COVID cases in our Assisted Living.

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

[www.oddfellows.com/covid-19](http://www.oddfellows.com/covid-19)



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*“Behind every great child is a Mom pretty sure she is screwing it all up.”*

*~ Unknown*

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### MOM

I was one of those really lucky kids who had this completely amazing, beyond description, angelic, fiery angel of a mother!! And when I tell my mom that, she laughs at me and tells me I have a very different memory of my childhood that she does. My guess is that my mom remembers the things she thinks she did wrong, just like I do when I look at how I'm raising my kids. I see my mistakes.

Sound familiar Moms? Why do we pick ourselves apart?!? You know, those nights when you made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches because you were so tired you couldn't bring yourself to cook? My guess is your kids thought they'd had the best dinner ever!! And that time that you missed the red sock and turned the white concert dress pink? Yep, every mom has had those moments, we focus on those moments, obsess on them really.

Now do remember lying in bed reading storybooks with your kids while they drifted off to sleep? Screaming yourself hoarse cheering on your child at the football game? Helping your child pick out just the right outfit for prom? Playing in the sand box? Holding your little one's hands while they walked across the balance beam for the first time? Cuddling up your little one because they were crying and only you could make it better. Yep, those moments. Remember those moments, because I can guarantee you those are the ones your kids remember.

This weekend we honor our Mothers! All the sleepless nights, tear filled moments, shouts of celebration, quiet words of encouragement, countless loads of laundry, stress filled worried moments, all if it worth every second! We honor the women, the moms, aunts, grandma's, friends, neighbors, babysitters, and teachers who raised us. We honor each of you because every single one of you helped raise the children of the world. It honestly takes a village to raise children. I for one was blessed to have the world's very best Mom, but I also had a great village to support her. So Happy Mother's Day Mama!! And Happy Mother's Day to each and every one of you who have touched the life of a child in some positive way. We are all the better for your love!

Blessings,  
Kari Randall, MSW  
Assisted Living Director



### FAVORITE OF THE WEEK

I am sent pictures every week of happenings everywhere around campus. But this picture is my very favorite this week! Maybe because I to struggle with the pandemic and all the separation. But in this picture Geri is playing Yahtzee with her friend. Not the person sitting to the left of her, the person on the screen in the middle of the table. They are playing a virtual game! I have no idea who won the game, but I can guarantee everyone came away a winner 😊

### A LITTLE MOTHER'S DAY LOVE

We all love to spoil our Mom's near Mother's Day. But you know what? We also really like to spoil your Mom near Mother's Day. We had several events this week focused on pampering the women and mother's who call Odd Fellows home. Wednesday we had a special nail salon for those who needed to give their fingertips a little freshening up. So, when you come to see your Mom on Mother's Day, her fingertips will be all pretty and ready for you 😊



### A LITTLE MORE MOTHER'S DAY LOVE

Can you love Mom's to much? Nope, not possible. On Thursday we hosted our annual Mother's Day Tea Party. With a little COVID style physical distancing, we had quite a success. There was tea, treats, games, conversation and an AMAZING make your own bonnet activity. All of the ladies came away giggling, makes you wonder? Just what was in that tea? 😊

