



Fun Times in Assisted Living

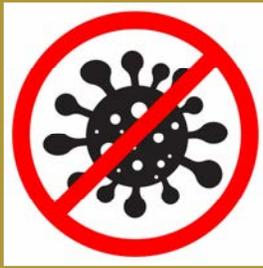
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COVID STATUS

We are holding ground. Staff and residents continue to remain COVID free in our Assisted Living

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

www.oddfellows.com/covid-19



GRAMMIES 😊

I had a Grammie and I had a Momo. Yep, like most of you I had two grandmas. One taught me how to be a proper lady (Oh my, would she be horrified to see me now 😊). The other helped me learn how to sew, craft, play Yahtzee for HOURS and to be patient. They both taught me how to love, each in their own way.

What I remember most about my Grandma's is that they were the only two people on earth who thought I was completely and totally perfect. I couldn't do wrong in their eyes. And believe me, I did some wrong! As I was growing up, I would see only my imperfections, they didn't see those things. They just loved me. I was their child's child. There's no greater love!

I sat with a beautiful woman today as she watched her granddaughter get married. We watched the ceremony together over an iPad. It was beautiful! I think for the first time, I saw it from the grandmother's point of view instead of the granddaughters. Her granddaughter really was perfect in her eyes. In fact, I watched so much love and pride pour out of her that it ran down her cheeks.

I learned something today. There really is no depth to love when it is given freely and completely. It knows no walls; no bonds can hold it. When we have nothing left to give or share, we still have our love. Thank you, Nana Lou, for helping me learn a beautiful life lesson today!

Blessings,
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“A Grandma is warm hugs and sweet memories. She remembers all of your accomplishments and forgets all of your mistakes.”

~ Barbara Cage



IT'S FALL Y'ALL

We here at Odd Fellows are choosing to spend the first few days of fall soaking up the beautiful weather. This community is nothing if not an outdoorsy bunch! Seems not a day passes that you don't see a resident meandering about somewhere enjoying some fresh air and sunshine. Even on the drearier days you'll find folks getting out and about. We here at Odd Fellows are soaking up every single moment of these last days of warm weather for all that they are worth!



RETAIL THERAPY

We have a large grey cart. It is literally the most popular cart in our entire facility. Well, maybe the cart really isn't that exciting. But what is on it sure is. It's like a trip to the store without having to leave the facility. You as family members are doing an **OUTSTANDING** job at bringing in things your loved ones need. But sometimes we all need a little retail therapy. There is just something about looking at items and selecting exactly what you want. This cart wanders down our halls about every other week. Do you remember as a kid, the sound of the music from an ice cream truck? We couldn't hear our Mom's yelling to clean up our rooms, but the mere whisper of the ice cream truck tune and we'd grabbed our pennies to head outside for a treat. The squeaky wheel on this cart has the exact same effect. Just a squeak and they are out the door 😊



ODD FELLOWS ODDITIES

Here are snapshots of random happenings throughout the week. Enjoy!



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