



Fun Times in Assisted Living

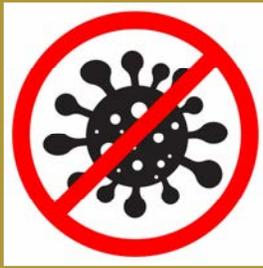
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COVID STATUS

We are still blessed to report no resident or staff cases of COVID in the Assisted Living!!

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

www.oddfellows.com/covid-19



Life isn't sheltering from the storm. It's about learning to dance in the rain!

SCRUBBY DUBBY 😊

I am a foul weather lover! It's the BEST!!! The harder it rains or snows, the happier I am. I know, most of you think I'm a little nutty (you aren't wrong 😊). Those grey clouds, they wrap around me like a safe hug. And the water coming down when it rains . . . it's so peaceful and gentle. Soothing really.

Water cleans things. Last week when it was so smokey I kept telling people, we just need a good rain to wash the sky clean again. Yes, rain makes mud, but rain also cleans. Think about that smell, right after the rain when the world is clean again! In that moment, all is fresh and new.

Thinking about the rain and how it washes us brought me to this week's quote. If those words don't ring true clear as a bell. Hard times are definitely like a washing machine. I read that and thought for a moment about life as we currently know it. I pictured myself tumbling around like a toy car left in a shirt pocket when you put it in the washing machine. THAT'S IT!!!! That's exactly what life feels like right now. It's hard to know which end is up. But WE WILL walk away from this better and brighter for all that we've experienced. We will come out of this washing machine fresh and new!

Blessings,
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“Difficult times in life are like washing machines; they twist us, spin us and knock us around, but in the end we come out cleaner, brighter and better than before.”

~ Unknown





WOULD YOU LIKE A PIECE OF PIE?

Each year we have a staff team that walks at the Annual Alzheimer’s Walk. We do in house fundraising and donate all the funds we receive to the Alzheimer’s Association. Normally we do bake sales, raffles, donations, etc. This year we were only able to do the raffles. But the biggest raffle earner each year is the “Pie in The Face” raffle. You’ll see to the left that our own Jesse won the popular vote. He good heartedly accepted one lovely chocolate cream pie to the face. If you look close at the picture, you’ll see the splatter. OOF! I’m certain he tasted Chocolate Pie for quite a while that day. Thank you, Jesse, for being such a good sport!!

WE DID ANOTHER THING . . .

Last week we talked about our attempt at small group chair exercise class. It turned into a great success! So, this week we tried adding another group. It’s also worked very well. This week we attempted socially distanced BINGO. The residents so enjoyed being together in a group again. The spirit of competition was quickly rekindled. It’s funny how life has changed. A year ago, we’d never have considered distancing people for BINGO. But necessity truly is the master of invention. Sometimes you get the best picture when you color outside of the lines!



ROCKIN’ THE ODD HOUSE

We have been blessed to be able to do monthly live outdoor concerts this summer. This week we were lifted up by the beautiful sounds of the Wolf Creek Band. They are SO TALENTED! In the past when we’ve done concert’s it’s always been in house. But I think we’ve been missing out all these years. The acoustics between our brick building and four story are AMAZING!! What could be better, good music, good friends, and good weather. If you wander down Boyer Ave some day and hear us rockin’ out in the back, you’ll know that Wolf Creek snuck back in 😊



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