

News and Notes



Carter Hearing Clinic will be seeing clients in their office at GYH Nursing Care. If you need an appointment, call 436-6400.

Reminder – Available to you at GYH (on site) is outpatient therapy. You can contact the nursing department or the Therapy dept. if this service is needed. They can come to your apartment or you can come to the Therapy Center in the Core Building.

A Lighter Step foot clinic will be held on the fourth Saturday of the month. Ken Sorg will be filling in while Carol is on the mend. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact the office and we will be glad to assist you in scheduling an appointment.



We are looking for collections to feature each month in the Hutch. If you have any kind of collection that you would be willing to share, please call the front desk at 749-6725. There is help available for arranging your collection in the hutch.

Let's welcome our new residents to Golden Years Homestead:

Ramona Hill, Apt. 3001

Helen Niccum-Apt.3006

Gladys Walters, Apt 3007

David & Marsha Perrey, Apt. 3008

Dana Fields, Apt. 13A

Golden Years residents and staff welcome you!

May Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ☺

Tom Purdham	May 2 nd
William Seeling	May 4th
Keith Hymans	May 4th
Ray Sarrazin	May 4th
George Kurtz	May 5th
Evertt Keesler	May 19th
Susan Workman	May 24th
Ramona Hill	May 27th
Lillian Geeting	May 29th
Don Weaver	May 31st

Please note: We do not like to miss anyone's birthday, so if you do not see your name on the birthday list in the newsletter during your birthday month, you can contact Vicky, at the front desk, and she will be glad to add you to the resident birthday list. Our apologies to anyone's birthday that may have been missed.

90th Birthday party Celebration for Bill Seelig, Apt. 24A. Please come and enjoy a piece of birthday cake, homemade chocolate and a beverage.

Date: Sunday, May 6th, 2018

Time: From 2p-4p

Where: Activity Room in the Assisted Living Building, "Big House."

All are welcome to attend!

Thank You!

Linda
Bill Seelig's daughter



THE HOMESTEADER

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Mother May I?

Sunday, May 13 is Mother's Day in the United States, Australia, and Canada. In Mexico, *Dia de las Madres* is Thursday, May 10. In France, *La Fête des Mères* is Sunday, May 27. After Christmas and Easter, Mother's Day is the third-most celebrated holiday in the world, but the way mothers are honored differs from place to place.

In the United States, the most typical gift given to mom is a Mother's Day card and flowers. It may come as no surprise that the vast majority of Mother's Day cards—80% in fact—are not bought by men but by women. A mother's job is never done, it seems, not even on Mother's Day.

Mother's Day wasn't always celebrated by buying cards, flowers, chocolates, and jewelry. It was Anna Jarvis who fought to establish the national holiday. Jarvis was inspired largely by her own mother, who had organized "Mother's Day work clubs," where women would tend to soldiers wounded during the Civil War and tackle problems that led to infant mortality. Indeed, Jarvis proposed Mother's Day as a day to honor women like her mother, who had played greater political roles for the benefit of society. She was disgusted when her holiday turned into a commercial bonanza for those hawking flowers and candy. Jarvis spent her life fighting what Mother's Day had become.

In most countries these days, Mother's Day is celebrated by showering gifts and attention on mom. In Mexico, it is tradition on *Dia de las Madres* to serenade mom in the morning before church and then prepare dinner for her. France's *La Fête des Mères* originated as a way for the French government to honor the mothers of large families with a gold medal. It was a means to encourage French women to have more children and repopulate the country after World War I.

By the 1950s, consumer appeal and a rising birth rate transformed the holiday into one more commercially aligned with the United States. And why not take one day out of the year to recognize their vital



Celebrating May

Global Health and Fitness Month

Inventors Month

Gifts from the Garden Month

International Firefighters Day
May 4

Wildflower Week
May 7-13

Mother's Day
May 13

Museum Day
May 18

Ride a Unicycle Day
May 20

Memorial Day (U.S.)
May 28

From the Maintenance Desk



I would like for you to know that sometime this month, we will be replacing all filters in the Duplexes, Villas, Cottages, and Assisted Living apartments. The maintenance men will need access to your apartments to change these. If you would like to be there, please let the office know and I will make arrangements to accommodate your request. We have been somewhat behind with all the various changes taking place here at Golden Years. So, please bear with us while we are adjusting.

Also, to all of the residents living in the duplexes: we have garden plots available this season for you to plant. If you would like one, please call the office and we will add you to the list.

Lastly, we will be tilling the gardens within the next month. If you do not want us to till your garden plot, we will have red stakes at the office for you to pick up and plant in your garden area.

Thank you for your cooperation! We strive to make this a great place for you to live.

Brandon Wiseman,
GYH Maintenance Director



Activity Connexion

Upcoming highlights for May:

Tuesday, May 1, 11a-1p – Carl Leech’s Retirement party. Transportation provided to NH. Sign-up at front desk.

Friday, May 4, 3p- Fort Wayne Children’s Choir at IPFW

Tuesday, May 8, 6p- The Magic of John Louis



Thursday, May 10, 2p – Mother’s Day Tea

Saturday, May 19, 3p-Music performance with Boots W/Roots.

Friday, May 25, 11a-Memorial Day Cookout

Tuesday, May 29, 7p-Summit City Singers

Golden Years Week – May 14-18
“50’s Theme”

Monday, May 14, 1p-50’s Fitness

Tuesday, May 15, 8a – 50’s Trivia

Tuesday 15, 5:30p – Elvis Tribute Transportation will be provided to NH.



Friday, May 18, 1p – Root Beer Floats

Thursday, May 17, 1:45p – Cruise-In

Hope to see you!

Gina Jehl, Activity Director



You Were There...

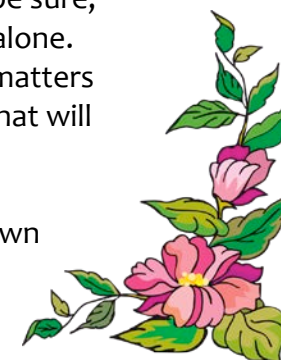
You were there when we took our first steps,
And went unsteadily across the floor.
You pushed and prodded: encouraged and guided,
until our steps took us out the door...

You worry now, "Are they ok?"
Is there more you could have done?
As we walk the paths of our unknown
You wonder, "Where have my children gone?"

Where we are is where you have led us,
With your special love you showed us a way,
To believe in ourselves and the decisions we make.
Taking on the challenge of life day-to-day.

And where we go you can be sure,
In spirit you shall never be alone.
For where you are is what matters
most to us, because to us that will
always be home...

Author Unknown



Attention all AL/IL Residents:

If you would like to show your appreciation to our staff here at GYH, you may pick-up some Golden Years **“Green Bucks”** at the front desk to hand out to those staff members for a **“Job Well Done.”** The staff utilize these bucks twice a year for a Raffle. They can enter in to a drawing to try to win various prizes.



Now That’s Funny!!

The Post Office

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?" The little boy replied, "Sure, just go straight down the street a couple of blocks and turn to your right." The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town, and I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven." The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Awww, come on; you don't even know the way to the post office!"

A boss asked one of his employees, “Do you believe in life after death?”

“Yes, sir!” replied the clerk.

“That’s good,” the boss said. “After you left to go to your grandmother’s funeral, she stopped by to see you.



“Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.”

Proverbs 31:28

“The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness.”

Mildred B. Vermont