

MAY 2018



# Family Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

*(Memory Care News - See pg. 2)*

### St. Florian/ Firefighter's Day Baking

#### Group

May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30pm 2B and 3B  
Dayroom

*(Our residents will put together a delicious assortment of muffins to be delivered to our local Firefighter's station on May 4<sup>th</sup>.)*

### Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Celebration

May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am 2A Dayroom

*(Join us for fiesta games & delicious virgin Margaritas!)*

### Spanish Music w/ Felix

May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in RDR

### Spanish Social

May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm 2B Dayroom

### Bowling

May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm RDR

### Happy Hour Event

May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm in RDR

### Birthday Party w/ Jon

May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm RDR

### Memorial Day Performance

May 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm 2A Dayroom



*We are pleased to announce that Mary Immaculate Nursing Home is now **Five Stars for Overall Quality!** Great work MINRC!*

## Save the Date

### *Annual Family/Friends BBQ*



**Saturday, June 30th, 2018**

**Time: 11am-2pm**

**Adults: \$8**

**Children (Under 12): \$5**

**Rain Date: Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Join us at MINRC for our "150 Years of Caring" Annual BBQ! There will be raffle prizes and fun-filled activities for everyone to enjoy:

- Entertainment by Jon Mansfield
- Face painting station
- Balloon art with our guest clown
- Ice cream cart
- Piñata fun for the children

**Formal invites will be mailed to families May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Extra invite sheets will also be available at the reception area.**

Any questions please contact

Activities Director Maria Cruz, Ext.1452

We hope to see you there! ☺

The Activities Department is also accepting **raffle basket donations** for the BBQ. You choose the theme! Please be sure to label your donation: Activities BBQ and either leave it with the receptionist at the front desk or stop by the activities office located on 2B unit. Thank you in advance!



## (Memory Care News)

**This year's Skilled Nursing Week theme is "Celebrating Life's Stories."** The week of May 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating life at Mary Immaculate and celebrating many of our favorite hobbies and memories.

On Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Mother's Day Dessert Buffet at 2pm in the dayroom. We will be serving assorted mini desserts and celebrating with all of our ladies.

On Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Beach Day. We will be learning about the World's Best beaches. We will engage in Beach Ball exercises. We will travel down memory lane looking at Salisbury Beach in the 1960's & 70's. We will also look at the evolution of the bathing suit from the 1800's to the present. We will then enjoy a Beach Bash with entertainer Tony Malionek while feasting on Ice Cream Sundaes. At night we will "Chill out" with the movie Surf's Up! Dress for the Beach today!!!

On Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrate A Bug's Life by learning about various insects in our lives while having Dunkin Donut treats. We will make Lady Bug Crafts; perform a **Resident Spring Concert at 2pm followed by a Ladybug tea party.** Finally finishing the day with the movie "It's a Bug's Life."

On Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Fabulous 50's. We will participate in a hula hoop, limbo, and yo-yo contest. Groove to a sock hop with music from the 50's while sipping on Vanilla cokes and floats. We will end the day rocking to the movie "Grease." Dress for the 50's.

On Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is Carnival Day. We will play all kinds of carnival games- ring toss, ball toss, penny pitch, ski ball, lucky ducks, and pin drop competing for prizes! In the Afternoon, we will have entertainment by new comer Paul Iannazzo and then have fried dough, cotton candy, and lemonade. The evening movie is "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs!"

On Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> is Western Day. We will learn about Dude Ranches. Then it is time to visit the Shooting Gallery, engage in the cow patty toss, and Cactus ring toss for prizes. In the afternoon we will listen to some country music and attempt to do some line dancing. The evening film will star John Wayne.

On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> is Royal Bingo Day! Start the day off by watching the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle. Enjoy some tea and scones as the nuptial take place. Later in the morning we will learn about the Royal family and Cornwall, England. The Afternoon features Royal Prize bingo with bigger and better prizes!

All family and friends are welcome to join us as we celebrate the vibrant spirit of MI!

## May Happenings:



**Adam McCauley** Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**Music with Lenny** Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

**Music therapy with Emily** Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**Mother's Day Dessert buffet** Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the dayroom.

**Tony Malionek performs** Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**Paul Iannazzo** Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**Music with Lenny** Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

**Music with Duane** Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm

**Music with Lenny** Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

**Birthday party with Ralphie B** Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

### **Safety Reminder:**

Please remember that glass vases, picture frames, and other glass items are not permitted on the Memory Care neighborhood for the safety of our residents. Please use plastic frames and vases to display your items. We appreciate your help!

### **Donations**

The Activity Department is graciously accepting donations of the following items for our Memory Care residents. We are looking for:

- Coupons for clipping & sorting from Sunday paper( Smart Source, Red Plum, Proctor & Gamble)
- Baby Dolls & baby clothes for dressing and sorting- sizes 0-6 months are perfect
- Jewelry ( bead necklaces, bracelets, etc for bingo prizes)
- Hershey's kisses, Hershey Miniatures, lollipops, pina colada mix
- Small Stuffed Animals for carnival prizes!
- Herbs- plants: basil, parsley, etc
- Travel videos, oldies cd's, yo yo's, 1 hula hoop, 2 beach balls, 50's decorations
- Red Hats & Purple Boas (We are hoping to start a monthly Red Hat group)

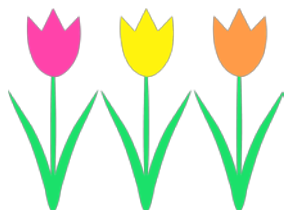
## Upcoming Outing Trips

The Activities Department has upcoming trips into the community. Sign your loved one up via email [Maria\\_Cruz@mihcs.com](mailto:Maria_Cruz@mihcs.com) or call (978) 620-1452.

It is important to set up a Personal Needs Account with the Business Office to ensure your loved one's items or meals are covered for every trip.

### Following trips scheduled:

- ✚ May 4<sup>th</sup> – Bertucci's Restaurant Outing – Pick up at 11:15am
- ✚ May 7<sup>th</sup> – Dollar Tree Shopping Trip – Pick up at 10am
- ✚ May 21<sup>st</sup> – Walmart Shopping Trip – Pick up at 10am
- ✚ May 25<sup>th</sup> – Grassfields Restaurant Outing – Pick up at 11am



### Did you know?....



May is **Older American's Month!** The goal is to engage at every age physically, mentally and also emotionally. The activities department will celebrate by offering fruit cocktails and fresh fruit smoothies outdoors on the patio on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. There will be fitness stations to participate in with fun upbeat music to keep us all motivated. You can enjoy fun games while you exercise! Stop by and engage in all the fun! You don't want to miss out.

## Celebrating Nursing Home Week!

**May 13<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**

This year's theme we are celebrating "**Life's Stories**"  
(See pg. 2 for Memory Care's schedule)

We are looking to celebrate each other's individual life experiences, special events, special moments and relationships. Come and celebrate with us!

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**- A special breakfast will be served to all the mothers at MINRC accompanied with a beautiful carnation and specialized pin in RDR & SDR. In the afternoon we will put together a beautiful Mother's Day Craft.

**Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**- Our residents will decorate their own "It's my Life" Collage with family pictures and items or pictures to express themselves. In the afternoon we will share stories about our wedding experiences.

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**- "Sharing Together" Ice Cream Social. Staff, friends and family are all welcomed to stop by and make your own Sundae. A special slideshow with pictures of all the fun we have had at MINRC over the last year will play on the TV for all to enjoy. In the afternoon we will share stories about our high school experiences.

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**- We will gather in the afternoon with chocolate chip cookies and share memories about our childhood.

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**- We will celebrate all our wonderful life experiences with a "This is Your Life Party!" with Russ McQueen. We are all special in every way! A banner with all our pictures will decorate the RDR. In the afternoon we will share stories about our past occupations.

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**- "This is Your Life" Bingo. The residents will be able to cover a life event that they've experienced on their Bingo board. 5 life experiences in a row will win!

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**- Our residents can share a favorite story and reminisce with the group. Favorite oldies music will play in the background.



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Postage  
Information

## Mary Immaculate Family Council

An opportunity to learn about Mary Immaculate as well as share your voice.



We will be meeting on May 9th 6-7pm in  
You Ville Conference Room  
All are welcome!

Come support your loved one!

Guest Speaker: **Chaz Rudich, the Director of the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.**

Any Questions please contact Erin Taylor [erinrtaylor@me.com](mailto:erinrtaylor@me.com) 978.289.7484

### Resident Council Gold Star Recipients



The Resident Council recognizes excellent work at MINRC every month. These Gold Stars acknowledge individuals or departments who do outstanding work and live the MI Mission.

March – **Yessenia Rodriguez**- 3A Unit CNA

April – **Dawn Shepard** – Central Supply Services

The Resident Council would like to say Thank you for all you do!

### New Employees Corner

Mary Immaculate Nursing/Restorative Center is pleased to welcome the following new employees:

Xavier Cincotta Diet Asst.  
Maria Ferreira Diet Asst.  
Julianne Guerrero CNA  
Yesenia Harry De Estevez CNA  
Jyrik Hernandez Diet Asst.  
Randale Kazai CNA  
Toni Roberget LPN  
Roxanna Rosado Rodriguez Diet Asst.  
Marillendy Silverio CNA

