

MEADOWLARK

Friday Nights 6:00 p.m. in the TV Lounge



Where the Lilies Bloom - The story of one young Appalachian girl's desperate, resourceful, and sometimes very funny attempts to preserve the dignity and independence of her family in the face of frightening odds.

Hunt for Justice - This movie tells the story of a Canadian judge (Wendy Carson) who is appointed to a war crimes tribunal. With great determination, she overcomes a variety of dangers thrown her way in order to discover the truth about and punish those responsible for a variety of war crimes that transpires during the genocide in the Balkans.

Witness - An 8 year old Amish boy and his mother are traveling to Philadelphia, on their way to visit the mother's sister. While waiting at the train station, the young boy witnesses a brutal murder inside one of the bathroom stalls. Police detective John Book is assigned to investigate the murder of the man, who was a undercover cop. Book soon finds out that he's in great danger when the culprits know about his investigation, and he hides out in the Amish community. There, he learns the way of living among the Amish locals, which consists of non-violence and agriculture.

A Little Romance - Intellectually precocious teenager Lauren King lives in Paris with her somewhat ditzzy mother. On a movie set, she strikes up a friendship with teenage film buff Daniel Michon. After Lauren's mother forbids her to date the outspoken Daniel, the young lovebirds team up with eccentric pickpocket Julius to run away to Venice, where, according to legend, a couple who kiss under the Bridge of Sighs will stay together forever.

General Reminders

We are into the winter season where viruses begin to surface. A few ways to prevent illness are frequent handwashing, and encouraging family members not to visit if they don't feel well.

If you are not feeling well, let the nursing staff know right away.

Please help us keep the clutter down in your apartments. Clutter presents a trip hazard and falls can result in serious injury.

If you have snacks in your apartment, please be sure they are kept in containers with secure fitting lids. We do not want to invite unwanted pests

The Dish on Dining Services

Tom Madara

Dining Services welcomes guests to eat with you at any meal. Guest meal tickets can be purchased at the front desk Monday-Friday between 8:30 am-5:30 pm. On weekends or holidays, Dining Services staff will notify the front desk of any guest meals, and you will be contacted about payment of those meal charges.

Due to space limitations, if you currently eat your noon or supper meal in the Upper Dining Room, you and your guest(s) may be asked to dine in our Lower Dining Room or Private Dining Room.

In order to prepare for guest meals, we ask for at least an hour notice. If you anticipate more than 2 guests, please try to provide as much notice as possible.

LEADERSHIP CORNER

"Freezing cold winds and biting chills" ... that's all I can think about right now! It is a good time for hot soup and hot chocolate, warm conversations by the fireplace, and a good book enjoyed while snuggled under a warm blanket! That being said, we DO have something to look forward to when winter starts to wrap up... completed renovations and a refreshed look for the South Wing!



If you are not aware of all of the work and changes going on in the South Wing, let me bring you up-to-date: We are in the process of renovating the Lobby and Common Spaces, and combining studio units in the front hallway into larger apartment units. Contractors are starting drywall in the front hallway, and new windows will be installed in coming weeks.. Another big component of the South Wing renovation is the installation of a sprinkler system which was not required when the South Wing was originally built in 1969. So, when all is said and done, South Wing will house 14 resident units (down from 20 previously), a new game room, and a cozy, updated seating area. Renovations in this area are on schedule to be completed before the end of March.

Along with the South Wing project, this week we have started work on the exercise room for residents. This room is located in the Main Building, past the mailboxes and kitchenette are, across the hall from Room 106 and the TV Lounge. The Fitness Room will house three pieces of exercise equipment and a mirrored wall with a wood barre. We hope that you will use and enjoy this space dedicated to your well-being.

Finally, in the midst of these renovations, there have been more than a few disruptions and unexpected fire bells going off. I apologize for these inconveniences and thank you for your patience and understanding. I think we can all agree that it is an exciting time for us at The Willows! The renovated South Wing, the new Willows' sign, and directional signs on our campus will enhance our welcoming community



Cheryl A. Loftis, Director

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

ASHER'S CHOCOLATE FACTORY RETAIL STORE

**Wednesday, February 6
2:30 p.m. (bus trip)**

We will be traveling to Asher's Chocolate Factory in nearby Souderton. Sign up with Gerry to come along and purchase some chocolate treasures ~ just in time for Valentine's Day! You must bring along money for your purchases.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

**Friday, February 7
9:30 a.m. (Activity Room)**

During this time, we will remember and honor Willows' loved ones and friends who passed in 2018. We hope you will join us.

REMEMBRANCE

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES PARTY

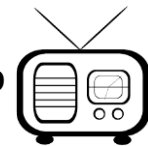
**Tuesday, February 12
1:15 p.m. (Activity Room)**

Come out and see what activities are planned to push us over the hump of winter! A good time is certain!

MEMORY LANE - WORLD RADIO DAY

**Wednesday, February 13
1:30 p.m. (Shuttle)**

World Radio Day marks a time where people celebrate radio and how it has shaped our lives. In



the early 1900's, families would gather together around the radio waiting to be informed and entertained. Before there was TV, radio programs connected you to Presidents, comedians and singers, and brought new voices into your home. Come and share with us what you remember from the early days of radio.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION W/ DAN FLOCK

**Wednesday, February 13
6:00 p.m. (Activity Room)**

This month's birthday celebration enjoys a new time slot and a new entertainer. Come out and welcome Dan Flock to the Willows' 'stage'.

VALENTINES DAY

There are lots of activities planned for Valentines Day - couples' breakfast, devotions, party, brownies - something for everyone today! Look at the daily activity calendar for more details.

THE OLD COMRADE CONCERT BAND

**Wednesday, February 20
2:00 p.m. (DWC shuttle)**

Just in time to celebrate Presidents' Day! The Old Comrade Band will performing their winter concert. Enjoy music that will get your hands clapping and your toes tapping! Following the concert a donation will be received. Sign up with Gerry to go along.



DINE AROUND AT THE OLIVE GARDEN

**Thursday, February 11
11:00 a.m. (bus trip)**

Reasonably priced Italian-America fare with lunch specials sure to please. You must sign up with Gerry to come along.

TRAVEL TO LAOS WITH BONG

**Tuesday, February 26
2:30 p.m. (Activity Room)**

This month Bong will share with us his most recent trip to Canada while attending the IVEP mid-year conference.

WELCOME TEA

**Wednesday, February 27
1:30 p.m. (Activity Room)**

Join us as we welcome and learn a bit about our newest neighbors in The Willows Community.



LIVINGU

The Spring 2019 semester is filled with delightful classes for your learning enrichment and enjoyment.

Gerry has the course brochure and can assist you with your selection and transportation needs.

You must register to attend BY February 8th, so don't delay - talk to Gerry today!

COMMUNITY HEARTBEATS ~ Pastor Debra Neild



There is still time to be included in this year's Lenten Devotional! The Pastors of Living Branches invite all residents, staff, volunteers, and family members to consider writing a brief devotional for one of the days of Lent. Pastor Debra has a list of the Lenten scriptures for each day. Please contact her to choose a text about which you would like to write. The completed devotional should be no more than 250 words and turned in to Pastor Debra by February 14. You may also add artwork, poetry, or lyrics of songs to illustrate the text you have selected. Submitted articles may be edited for length and clarity, but we will try to maintain the intent of the writer. Lenten Devotionals will then be distributed to all campuses after March 4, 2019, to anyone to who would like one. If you need assistance with completing your devotional, let Cheryl at the front desk know and I will reach out to assist you.

Our next Women's Book Club will discuss *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon and then receive our next book, *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress: A Memoir of Going Home* by Rhoda Janzen, a hilarious and moving memoir about a woman who returns home to her close-knit Mennonite family after a personal crisis. All women are welcome to join us in the TV Lounge on February 7th at 2:30 p.m.

For the month of February, we will continue with our third Philip Gulley book, *I Love You, Miss Huddleston*. This book has proven to make us laugh to the point of tears, we well as make Pastor Debra blush! We will take Valentine Day off from Miss Huddleston to read some devotions and sing some hymns focusing of the love of God for each and every one of us. Everyone is welcome to join for some laughter and sharing, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Room.

Resident Council

The purpose of Resident Council is to provide an avenue for residents to be actively involved in community life and to serve in an advisory capacity to management.

As we welcome incoming members Liz Kokiko and Meryl Tidey, we would like to issue a sincere "thank you" to our returning representatives Eileen Fuchs, Sue Gaasche, Marge LaCorte, and Joan McArdle for their hard work and dedication in 2018, and to Bob Michener for returning to serve as the alternate for this year. We would also like to acknowledge representatives Laura Braxton and Bill Tidey whom we lost in 2018.

The full list of your 2019 representatives are posted on the bulletin boards.

If you have questions or concerns about serving on this council, please see Gerry.

