



LADIES TEA LUNCHEON

Celebrating Mothers & Others

Thursday May 7th



12:00 in the Activity Room

(this event is for residents only, please!)

Science for Seniors

With Gloria Hoffner

Exploring Space



Friday May 22nd 2:00

Garden Opening Dedication



Join us as we welcome Spring with the opening of our patio garden. We are dedicating this years' opening to our dear friend and devoted gardener

Clay Wier

Thursday May 14th 2:00

Rain or Shine



Seth and Moms' Club

MUSIC WITH THE LITTLE ONES

Wednesday May 20th 10:30



Just for the Guys

Join Coach Andy for
WILLOWS MENS' CLUB

**Board Games, Pool,
Shuffleboard**

Root beer Tasting

or just Chitchat and snacks

check your calendar



Join Us Monday - Saturday
For easy **Morning exercise**

9:30 Activity Room

Can be done seated



*Mother's
Day*

is May 10th



Move to the Music



Join **Victoria**- our Dance Movement Intern!
Victoria offers fun and easy seated dance programs

Not a Dancer? Don't Worry!

Date Change – Friday May 8th 3:00

No Dance skill or experience required!

Congratulations Morgan!

Our Student-in-Residence is graduating!

Join us

Thursday May 7th 3:15

for a fond

Farewell Social



Helping Hands

Each month we include activities that benefit our campus, our community, and beyond!



This month we will:

Get crafty with card making for our dedicated nursing staff to show our appreciation during the upcoming Nursing Appreciation Week!



Pastoral Care

May Bible Study

Thursdays May 7th, 14th, 28th

10:00 Activity Room

Experiencing God

Through the Psalms

with Pastor Susan



Gather with us

Thursday May 21st 10:00 am

for a



with Rick Daam

Join our local Daisy

GIRL SCOUT TROOP


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
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
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
May 6th 6:30

General Announcements and Reminders:

-  We are happy to share that we have purchased a few additional chairs that can be used for outdoor seating at the South Wing entrance. These chairs will be kept in the vestibule, and we are asking that residents request the assistance of family or staff to move the chairs outside as needed. Likewise, the chairs should be returned to the vestibule daily; we do not want to leave them outdoors when they are not in use.

-  Our annual 'Mothers and Others' tea will be on Thursday, May 7 for all of the ladies living at The Willows! You will be treated to a special 'ladies only' luncheon that will be served in our Activity Room. Sorry – no family or guests at this event! [and no men!] Our gentlemen will all eat the noon meal in the Lower Dining Room

-  It is hard to believe that our student-in-residence, Morgan, will soon be leaving us! Join us on May 7th as we celebrate Morgan's graduation from Delaware Valley University with a degree in Criminal Justice! Bring along some words of wisdom and encouragement as we hear about her future plans and offer her a fond farewell!

-  "The only thing constant is change..." be sure to check the bulletin boards and daily activity sheets throughout the building for posted changes to activities!

Community Heartbeats - Pastoral Care Team



As I continue to stumble, grow, and otherwise try to keep moving forward in the life of faith, there is something that has helped me to keep on going...

Not holding onto who I used to be.

That's it.

There is no chance for me to grow and learn and be shaped by God if I always cling onto who I thought I was.

I am not certain if it is possible to be a Christian and yet not be open to the ongoing process of being molded like clay in the Potter's hands. Imagine a lump of clay raging and screaming at the Potter, saying that it wants to stay in a lumpy mess!

None of us will truly become who we are supposed to be until we are willing to give up who we have been.

In Christian theology, we like to say that God is our Alpha and our Omega, the Beginning and End, the Start and Completion, the Launchpad and Destination of all of us. We come from the mind of God, who made us in love, and in the best possible outcome, we return to that same love that created us. We are walking the line between those two fixed points, and walking means that we will have to stay open to our own transformation.

Or, as my Mom and Dad used to so affectionately say to us, “God loves you exactly the way you are, and loves you so much He doesn’t want you to stay that way.”

May we each stay open to the possibility that we are not yet who God has created us to be.

May God bless and keep you,

Pastor John Chaffee



From the Fund Development Department:

Employer Matching Gifts

Every year we receive a few matching gifts from residents and family members who have a connection with an employer or previous employer, who offers a matching plan to their employees or retirees. If you are one of those thoughtful donors, thank you for going the extra mile and including us in your annual plan for contributions. There may be more of you who could be using this benefit to double your donations. If you are aware of local or regional companies that have a matching gift program, please notify:

- Colin Ingram, Associate Director of Development, at ext. 44304.