

## **Kathy's Corner**

Welcome to the month of May 2014! Many things are happening, with Nellie and Norma all fired up with new ideas from their recent convention. I am attending a convention as well. It is going to be held at the River Cree Marriott which has a casino attached. I have never been to a casino before, so may take a \$20 bill and see what happens! I'm pretty sure that I will show up at work as usual following this convention, but if I don't...well, you will know that I was a winner, and the big tables at Vegas are calling.

We have a couple of reminders:

1. This is the home of many seniors, and it is appreciated if guests of residents remember that children need to be supervised at all times. Our decorations and elevators are not meant to be play items. Should we have a toy box? Or some children's games handy? If you see that children are playing and seem to be unattended, feel free to advise the parents and/or notify a staff member.
2. The rooftop patio is soon going to be usable. Please, no smoking there.
3. Food services staff appreciates knowing if you are going to be away at meal times.
4. BE AWARE that there are dishonest people who might phone posing as a friend or family member in dire trouble. Do not be taken in by phone calls requesting money, whatever the circumstances. See if they will give you their phone number (likely they won't) or just hang up (preferably loudly). Feel free to call the police or notify a staff member if you have concerns.
5. The Board passed a motion that we purchase a defibrillator. It is on order and will be stored in an easily accessible place, yet to be determined. I will keep you posted as to its location
6. As I write this, I realize that it is "Admin Support Week" which used to be known as "Secretary's Week". We in administration will be busy with self-contained tenants for the month of May and appreciate your co-operation and understanding as we may be out of the office more than usual.



For the month of May, "Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun"

Best wishes to everyone from admin staff.

**Nellie's News:** There are a few days in May that I will not be here, May 1<sup>st</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. and the 7<sup>th</sup>. I will also be away May 21<sup>st</sup>. 22<sup>nd</sup>. and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Some of my programs have volunteers coming in, some will be cancelled. Check your calendars and the whiteboard please  
There is no Barber in May, Bryon is away.

Co op shopping has moved to 9:30 on Tuesday mornings. That means we will have our Resident Society Meetings for the months of May and June at 1:30 in the afternoons. We don't usually have resident meeting in July and August. That does not mean you can't come to us with concerns. You can, there just won't be any meetings.

I have switched Bible Study on May 12<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday on account of the Mother's Day tea on Monday afternoon.

**Sheila Says:**

Is it time for some May Flowers???? I sure hope so. I hope you enjoyed the couple of new things you had last month. There will be a nice treat for you all on Mother's Day! Something we haven't had in a very long time.

The weather is getting better all the time so we should be able to have another picnic!!! This time maybe we could be up on the patio by the entertainment room!

I would just like to share this statement I read the other day - "You've been given a gift called "today", What can you do that makes a difference for others tomorrow? " Just something to ponder about.

Enjoy the beauties that are going to come this month: green grass, flowers, leaves and happy faces!!!

**Norma's notes:**

Yeah!!! Spring has arrived! We made it through the longest winter that I have ever experienced in my life!

May promises to be a busy month, with some changes & additions.

We will be continuing our Wednesday morning walks around our gardens, looking for new & exciting changes. Weather permitting, meet me in front of the elevator on the main floor at 10:30.

On Wednesday May 7, Donna will be here for her last music day before she leaves for her trip to Ireland. Please come out & sing loud, so she will miss us!

On Wednesday May 21, we are making our annual trip to the Dragon Fly Greenhouse. We will be taking our tea & coffee, and shopping for flowers & vegetables for our tiered garden bed.

