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Mark Your Calendars



February

14th Valentines day
balloon sale



7th Chinese New
Year Dine-In

8th Sam the Piano Man 10:30am

12th Doug Heise entertains
2:30pm

22nd Red Bus trip to ??????
1pm to 4pm

March

7th Gregg Driss entertains 2:30pm

14th Sam the Piano Man 10:30am

17th Biliavski's en-
tertain 4:15pm

24th Easter Egg
Hunt 11:00am



April

11th Sam the Piano Man 10:30am

11th Red Bus trip to ??? 1pm-4pm

18th RJ Nelson entertains 2:30pm

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Red Bus Trips



We have bus trips sched-
uled for Feb 22nd and April
11th. We just have to de-
cide where to go!

Some trips we've taken in
the past were, lunch at the
Machine Shed, Milwaukee
Public Museum, a tour of
Milwaukee and stop at
Leon's Custard, Mitchell
Park Domes and the local
bowling alley. If you have a
great idea for a wheelchair
accessible outing that your
loved one would enjoy,
please contact anyone in
activities.

As always, we need plenty
of volunteers for outings.
Volunteers may ride the
bus or take their own trans-
portation and always get in
free to events/attractions.

If you have a great idea or
would like to volunteer,
please call activities at 262-
821-3939.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter is early this year, March
23. Care-Age will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Monday
March 24 when the kids are off of school. Last year the event was
attended by about 20 kids who hunted for eggs, colored pictures,
played games and decorated cookies with the Elders.

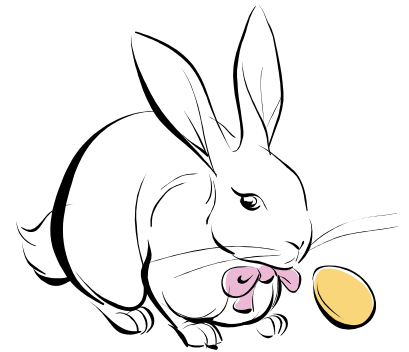
A great time was had by residents and children.

We would like to invite you and your kids to participate in this fun
event.

Donations of small prizes that we can put into the eggs would be
appreciated. Some ideas are jelly beans, stickers, small toys, erasers,
small change or even larger items that could be used as a "grand
prize." If you are bringing the kids or grandkids, make sure they
dress for the weather. Our hunt is traditionally outside unless it is raining. Being earlier in the year, I sus-
pect it may be chilly. Kids should bring a bag or basket to collect their eggs.

Please call to RSVP if you plan on attending so we have a rough idea of how many prizes are needed. Call
activities at 262-821-3939.

We look forward to seeing you and wish you and yours a very blessed Easter and a fun filled spring break!





Valentine's Day

Cupid's arrow is about to strike at Care-Age!

It is time to order your Valentine's Day balloon bouquets. We will again be selling balloon bouquets for delivery to your loved ones here at Care-Age or for you to pick up for your sweetheart, kids or grandkids. Everyone loves balloons, especially when they come with a cuddly stuffed animal or candy and a personalized card from you! Orders will be appreciated or you can purchase on Valentine's Day, but supplies are limited, so order ahead if you can. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$10.00, depending on your preference. All proceeds benefit resident activities.



Bridget and Kim having fun making Valentine's Day balloon bouquets!

Remodeling Continues

Resident rooms are almost finished. Thank you for your patience as we complete this phase of our remodeling.

Valentine Sweet Treats

Activities will be hosting a sweet treats bake day on Feb 14th. We will be accepting baked goods donations in the Activity Room between 9:00am and 11:00am and they will be offered to staff throughout the day to show our appreciation for the hard work they do.

Please be sure to label any containers you want returned to you with your name and phone number.



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Please remember....

Our Care-Age Team wants your loved one's stay to be the best experience possible. If there is something that you feel we could do better, or if there are positives you'd like to share, please let us know! Quality Assurance is a constant cycle and we are always working to assure great results – your comments are always helpful!

Each resident's Nurse Manager or Social Worker are most knowledgeable about individual care, or don't hesitate to contact Director of Nursing Al Bartz or myself!

Thanks for your help!!

Kris Sprtel NHA, Administrator

Key Staff:

South Unit:

Social Worker Tina Berg BSW

Rms. 100 – 124 ~ Kathy Montini RN Manager

Rms. 125 – 304 ~Pat Rickert RN Manager

North Unit:

Social Worker Doris Thomas BSW

Rms. 305 – 318, 415, 417 ~ Cheryl Johnson RN Manager

Rms. 400 – 414 ~ Beth Grayl RN Manager

Love at first sight is easy to understand; it's when two people have been looking at each other for a lifetime that it becomes a miracle.

—Amy Bloom

DECORATING COMMITTEE



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Our newest activity group will be called decorating committee. The idea is to start with the North Day Room and provide seasonal decorations to brighten up the room and hopefully the spirits of those who take their meals there. It will correspond to the different holidays or seasons, so is good for orientation for those involved in creating the decorations and those who see them on a daily basis.



Look for valentines decorations to go up soon after our first meeting on February 6th.

It is also important for our elders, who are able, to do purposeful work that benefits others. This group will provide an opportunity for them to make a difference in the daily lives of our North Day Room feeders and residents.

If you have ideas or materials for simple crafts/ décor, or if you would like to volunteer to assist with this group, please see Tammy or anyone in Activities.

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Infection Prevention

During this time of the year, the cold and stomach flu viruses are running their course on young, old and many in between! Many of our residents here at *Care-Age of Brookfield* are already health compromised, and we don't want to add another complication! Please help us to prevent the spread of any infection.

If you are experiencing any flu-like symptoms,

Including:

Nausea

Vomiting

Diarrhea

Fever

Cough

Runny Nose / Congestion

Please don't visit us until your symptoms subside.

Thank you for your help!!

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