

BNH NEWS



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RESIDENT APRIL FUNDRAISER

We are so happy to welcome Spring...and we are enthusiastic about the Residents' **April Fundraiser** coming up. This year, all proceeds will benefit **The Residents' Activity Fund**. This Fund will be used toward special programs and community outings.

Residents are looking forward to the April fundraiser and are asking for your support. Dates to keep in mind are:

April 1st Dunkin' Donut Drive (9:30 – 10:30 am)

April 8th Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes for \$2 (2:15 pm)

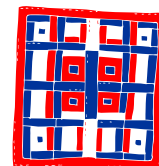
April 15th Carnival Food Court. Come and enjoy fried dough, snow cones, and cotton candy for \$1.00 (2:15 pm).

April 22nd One Pound & Yard Auction (2 pm) Donate and wrap an item that weighs approximately one pound or 36" long. Bring items to the Activity Dept. by Tuesday, April 21st and/or come join the fun of bidding on a mystery item.

April 30th Bake Sale and Book Sale (2 pm) Baked items and gently used books are gladly accepted.

There will be a **RAFFLE** throughout the month of April. These are some of the prizes:

- \$100 Shell Gas Card - Huhtala Oil, Inc.
- One-month **membership** to The Fitness Wellness Center – Mount Wachusett Community College
- Purple and White **Quilt** – handmade by Paulette Davis
- Red & White Embroidered **Bird Quilt** – handmade by Louise Piragis
- \$15 to **Reflections Country Collections** – Sparks Real Estate and more!



As always, you are welcome to participate in any of these events. If you would like to make a donation, checks may be made payable to "**BNH Residents' Activity Fund.**" (under the memo please write "*April Fundraiser*"). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 939-2196.

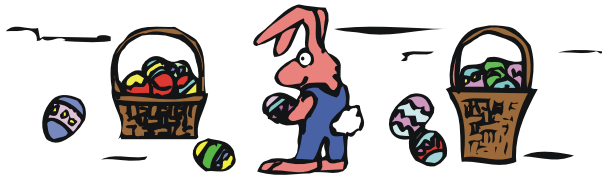
Sincerely, Jennifer Russell, ADC, Activity Director



Check our monthly Activity calendars for more upcoming events! Extra calendars on the Main Office window.



THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING SOON!



The Easter Bunny is coming! BNH staff are encouraged to bring their children in to visit the Easter Bunny and have an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, **March 27th** from 10-11 am. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available. Come join the Easter Party and Parade at 10:00 am.

A sign-up sheet will be near the time clock so we can have a general idea on how many staff children will be coming. Residents love to be part of the Easter Egg Hunt. Fun and games guaranteed.

EASTER SUNDAY IS A FEW WEEKS AWAY!

Invitations have been mailed out for this upcoming **Easter Sunday**. April 4th is coming soon. For this holiday, we will be having a delicious meal.



The meal will begin at **12 pm** in the Main Dining Room and Main Activity Room. Since we have room for only **40** guests, our maximum is **two (2)** guests per Resident.

Please reserve early: the deadline is Friday, March 26th and space is limited. RSVP should be mailed to **Anne Wentworth** in the Main Office. Reservations will help plan for enough meals or to help the Nursing Department have your Resident ready to go home.

Thank you for your cooperation and Happy Easter. Sincerely, John Boudreau, FSS



Wild



West!

We are enthusiastic about celebrating **National Nursing Home Week**. This year it kicks off on Mother's Day, May 9th through Saturday, May 15th.

Our theme this year is **The Wild West**. In the past years, we have participated in Cruise week, Jungle/Safari week, Circus week, Sports week, and most recently Las Vegas week.

We have planned many exciting activities throughout the week! The Resident Council approved these special events and is excited to see this event unfold.

Come see the decorations in the Main Activity Room and join the fun. Main events to be announced later.



Come and enjoy the fun in the **Wild West!**



As always, you are welcome to participate in any of these events. Bring your cowboy hats and boots if you have them. **We will have cowboy hats and bandanas for sale soon!** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jennifer Russell, ADC Activity Director at 939-2196.

HAVE YOU EVER...



- ❖ seen a Milton Berle show
- ❖ been a "Flapper"
- ❖ learned to swim
- ❖ seen a 3 Stooges movie



- ❖ danced the Charleston
- ❖ been a member of a fan club
- ❖ sailed on a sailboat





Mother's Day is Just Around the Corner!

takes me from joint to joint.

On Sunday, May 9th, we invite you to join your Resident for a **Mother's Day Social**. For this holiday, we will be having a delicious dessert buffet with entertainment provided by the talented **Eddie Cormier from E.C.**

Expressions. The festivities will begin at **2:15** pm in the Lobby and Main Activity Room.

All are welcome to come and enjoy the entertainment and refreshments!

Sincerely, Jennifer Russell, ADC,
Activity Director

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK:

April 18-24, 2010!

Our BNH volunteers will be appreciated during Coffee Hour on Wednesday, **April 21, 2010 from 9:30-10:30 am** in the Main Activity Room.

Please try to take the time to thank our many volunteers for their willingness to serve and make a difference in the lives of our residents.

What are Seniors Worth? We are Worth a Fortune!

Remember, old folks are worth a fortune—silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs. I have become a little older since I saw you last, and a few changes have come into my life since then.

Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me out of bed. Then I go see John. Then Charlie Horse comes along; when he is there, he takes all my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he

Cont... After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life!

P.S. A preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age, I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do all the time. No matter where I am—in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement—I ask myself, “Now, what am I here after?”

RESIDENT CLOSETS

April 2010

Our closets are full!

It's that time of year again to clean out Residents' closets! Due to limited space in our Residents' closets, we ask that family members take an inventory of their Resident's wardrobe to ensure that they have everything they need for the upcoming warmer season.



Please come and replace last season's clothes with appropriate clothing. We have permanent markers at the Nurses' Station so that you can mark any clothing. We also have a tape label system if you need help with that. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, Pat Paradis, Director of Laundry

CARING CONCEPTS



*A rep will be here at
BNH on **April 12th**
from 2:00 - 4:00 PM
in the Main Activity
Room.*

Come and look at the latest clothing available for your resident! If you have any questions, call Jenn Russell at (978) 939-2196

ENJOY SPRING!

