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# HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Happy New Year to all of our neighbors here at Twining Valley. We hope you all had a safe and a Merry Christmas.

Even though the Covid Pandemic is still here, with the vaccinations happening now we will soon get through the worst of it. We are looking forward in the future to get the clearance from our State Health Department to start some social activities very slowly. I'm sure everyone is ready to have some company and have some fun! We will keep you posted. Happy New Year! "2021"

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Let this coming year be better than all the others. Vow to do some of the things you've always wanted to do but couldn't find the time. Call up a forgotten friend. Drop an old grudge, and replace it with some pleasant memories. Vow not to make a promise you don't think you can keep. Walk tall, and smile more. You'll look ten years younger. Don't be afraid to say, "I love you". Say it again. They are the "sweetest words" in the world. Ann Launders

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# **JANUARY BIRTHDAY BASH!**

Join us in wishing a Happy birthday to the following residents:

Glen Linder	1st	
Michael Marx	1st	G
Wayne Manyk	11th	
Phyllis Monigold	13th	
Kathryn Friedrich	13th	
Marian Gruenberg	15th	
Richard Whitney	18th	
Kathy Mann	20th	
Matt Harlson	21st	
Maggie Parmer	27th	
Kenneth Klassey	31st	



### <u>A VERY SPECIAL</u> THANK YOU III

To all that helped with the Christmas Decorating!

We truly appreciate all the Help! Thanks!



# LET IT SNOW LET IT SNOW LET IT SNOW!



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#### TWINING VALLEY 55+ RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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#### SALES & MARKETING (608) 329-5999

January is a time to think about what the next year has in store for each of us. We hope that the new year will bring you to Twining Valley where you can enjoy the lifestyle that you deserve! Making a move to Twining Valley allows you to travel, go golfing, entertain neighbors, or enjoy the scenic location on Twining Park without any worries! Leave that to us!

Twining Valley Retirement Community is a great place to call home and is designed for active adults, age 55 and older. With many amenities such as a fitness center, T.V. Lounge, library and beautiful community room, you will find plenty of ways to spend your free time. Our maintenance free living will give you the time to enjoy the many social activities that take place here.

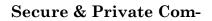
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### **NOTES FROM**

I would like to thank the Residents who gave the staff and I Beautiful Christmas Cards, Special Gifts and Tasty Treats! Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts! We hope that everyone's Holiday was wonderful!

Please take time to say Hello to our New Neighbors, Condo#703 Roger & Donna Hoesly.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous "2021".

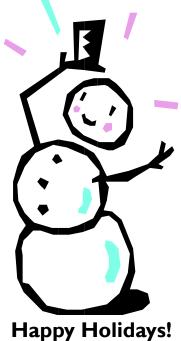
Happy New Year!

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# **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**





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Our offices will be closed Thursday, December 24h (half day) & Friday 25th. Also...Thursday, December 31st (half day) & Friday, January 1st, 2021 MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALLI Have fun and BE SAFE!



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ESTATE HOME RESIDENTS~ We have purchased new LED lights and timers for the flower boxes. We would appreciate everyone leaving the Boughs and lights up through January. They DO NOT COST much to run at all! Wes will be around to take them down. We get many compliments on the little white lights. Call Linda if you have any questions. 329-5999. Thank you!

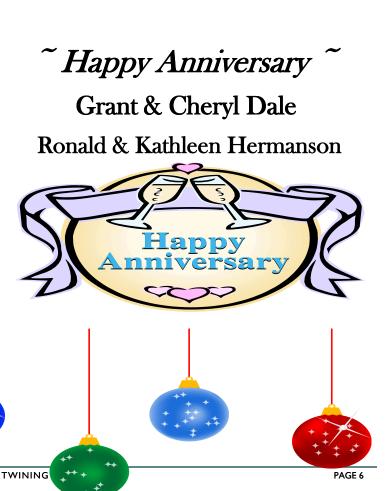
When he has more than he can eat To feed a stranger's not a feat. When he has more than he can spend It isn't hard to give or lend. Who gives but what he'll never miss Will never know what giving is. He'll win few praises from his Lord Who does but what he can afford. **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS** 

Cindi Ritter	1st
Joylene Reavis	7th
Geraldine Miller	19th
Florence Salzwedel	22nd
Lou Ann Hanson	25th
Pat Hawkinson	27th
Mary Allen	28th



*The December Birthday Bash will be held at a later date! Please let Linda know if a Birthday or Anniversary* 

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# RANDY @ 329~4400 / LINDA @ 329~5999

May Peace, Joy and Good Health Bless You and Your Household for a Happy Holiday SeasonI Love Randy, Linda, Tammy & Steve



# **NOTES FROM RANDY**

Please Welcome our New Neighbor Shirley Drews, Estate Home #743. Please take time to say "Hello."

Linda and I have an Open Door Policy to our offices, however if the door is closed please do not enter as we are in a conference call or on-line meeting. Also face masks are required to enter our offices Thank you.!

Let's all hope & Pray for a better year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS RANDY

Twining Valley 55+ Retirement Community

# Twining Valley News HAPPY THANKSGIVING RESIDENTS!





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We hope you all have a Wonderful Thanksgiving with Family & Friends....

The Community Room will be unavailable for all gatherings...Thank you for your understanding during this Pandemic. We all hope things will be some what back to normal real soon! Everyone Stay Healthy!

In Observance of Thanksgiving Day Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th Have a great day! *The Staff!* 

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<u>REMINDER!</u> Set your CLOCKS back 1 hour Sunday, November 1st. Spring ahead...Fall behind! So plan ahead....It will get dark earlier. Enjoy a extra hour of Sleep! Zzzzzz



DID YOU KNOW? Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the 4th Thursday in November. It has officially been an annual tradition in the U.S. since 1863. During the Civil War, President Lincoln proclaimed a national day of Thanksgiving to be celebrated on Thursday, November 28th. Thanksgiving is considered one of the "BIG 6" major holidays of the year. The 1st Thanksgiving feast lasted 3 days, providing enough food for 52 pilgrims and 90 Na-

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Steven Wisdom	4th
Virginia Drafahl	9th
Jeff Ritter	11th
Deb Andrews	21st
Pat Lincicum	30th
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November's Birthday Bash will be held on a later date.

Please get a hold of Linda if any Birthday has been left out. Thank you in advance! ENJOY!





ESTATE HOMES- Later this month.... Wes will be coming around with the Christmas Boughs and little white lights for your window boxes! Please make sure all your Fall decorations are removed and PLEASE leave dirt in boxes for us!!! Thanks for your help!!

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# **Notes from Randy**

### Don't forget to set clocks back!

Reminder! that the Office will be closed on Thursday 11/26 and Friday 11/27 in Observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Don't eat to much!

Randy



# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.

Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.

Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick or treaters with Snickers #1.

# **OCTOBER BIRTHDAY**

4th

6th

10th

11th

21st

22nd

Mary Hart
Phyllis Lentz
Bonnie Aebly
Keith Miller
Mildred Burke

Marion Spoerry

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We will Celebrate "ALL" the Birthdays that we have missed at a different time! Hopefully soon!!! :(

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Michael & Onalee Marx October 9th Don & Kathy Mann



# <u>TRICK OR TREATING-</u> We will NOT be holding the Trick or Treat Event this year....Covid-19! Feel free to wear a costume!

ATTENTION ESTATE HOME RESI- FURNACE FILTERS FOR ESTATE DENTS

HOMES

When you remove your flowers from During the month of October Randy the dirt in the box. This makes it so

your flower boxes...PLEASE!!! Leave & Steve will be changing furnace filters and introducing our "NEW"



~ SOMETHING TO LIVE BY ~ A haze on the far Horizon, The infinite tender sky, The ripe rich tint of the cornfield, And the wild geese sailing high, And all over upland and lowland. The charm of the Golden-Rod-Some of us call it Autumn And others call it God. ~ Submitted by Wanda Szathmary

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### **NOTES FROM RANDY**

Please take time to welcome our newest resident: Apartment #215 Sandy Islami. Welcome from all of us at Twining Valley! Take time to say "Hello!"

We are Praying that things turn around real soon... Hoping to get back to something somewhat normal! We miss everyone! Please call Linda or myself if you need anything or have any questions. We will do are very best to get you what you need. Also answer any question that you should have.

Fall is here Everyone!!!

Thanks Randy

Twining Valley 55+ Retirement Community

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SEPTEMBER 2020

# 19th ANNUAL GREEN COUNTY ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Every 68 seconds someone in the U.S. develops Alzheimer's disease.

Due to the current pandemic, the Alzheimer's Alliance has chosen to follow health precautions and the annual Alzheimer's Walks will not be at our usual locations. Instead, we encourage you to Walk your Way, do it on your home treadmill, up your street, or whenever you can enjoy some exercise safely.

Funds raised during the annual Alzheimer's Walks make it possible to provide free programs and services to your community. Together, we can continue to step forward and give hope to those with Alzheimer's and Dementia.

Awards & Recognition will be given for the Largest overall team, team raising the most money, Family team raising the most money & Top individual fundraiser. All monies need to be collected by September 12th. Randy will be in charge of our Twining Valley Team. Last year we

Raised over \$400.00! Please help us to meet or exceed that total this year! Thank you to all that participate!

September 2 Birthdays announcements Sales & 3 Marketing Notes from 3 Randy Social Calendar

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Labor Day Holiday is on Monday, September 7th, Twining-Valley Offices will be closed! Thank-You ~ The Staff

# September Birthdays



Kathie Kopf	3rd
Lynn Harlson	4th
Barb Kottke	11th
Pat Payas	14th
Krissy McGinnis	15th
Cheryl Dale	24th
Catherine Boss	30th

The September Birthday Bash will be held at a later date. We have lots of Birthdays to make up! It will be a BIG Celebration hopefully SOON!

THANK YOU ! to all our Residents for being so patience during our road construction. It was a bit inconvenient at times....but as always...We got it done!

> Thank you! The Staff







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### **NOTES FROM RANDY**

Please welcome our New Neighbors: Barbara Kummerfeldt & Steve Wisdom #751. Please take time to say "Hello!".

Don't forget The Alzheimer's Donations for Saturday, September 12th. We will put are donations in as a group, Twining Valley Retirement Community. Thank you in advance!

Randy

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# **SUMMER 2020**



### AUGUST 2020



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# NEW ROAD FOR TWINING VALLEY-COMING SOON!

WE WILL BE SENDING OUT NOTICES WHEN THIS PROJECT WILL BEGIN. PLEASE BE PATIENT...THIS WILL BE DONE IN SECTIONS.

THANK YOU! THE STAFF!

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<u>B-I-N-G-O NIGHT</u> for August will be on Sunday, August 18th at 6:30PM in the community room. Cost for this fun event is \$1 per card with all money won back in prizes. Good Luck!



<u>SOCIAL COMMITTEE</u> - The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 13th at 10:00AM in the Community room. Everyone Welcome! <u>FRIDAY COFFEES:</u> will be held in the Community room 10:00-11:00AM

August 2nd: Coffee & Muffins

<u>August 16th:</u> Coffee & Doughnut

<u>August 30th:</u> Coffee & Muffins

1st floor has set-up & clean-up. *Thank you!* 

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK~ Kelly Severson from Monroe Health Services will

NOT BE here in August! She will be back in September! Thank you for your understanding.

<u>TWINING VALLEY CARD PARTY</u> will be on Wednesday, August 14th at 1:30 p.m. in the community room. Don't miss out on this fun event. The cost is only \$2 per person and all money collected is returned in prizes. Refreshments are served and door prizes given away. This event is open to the public so invite your friends!

<u>ASTER ENTERTAINMENT</u>- Our very own Resident here at Twining Valley "Joylene Reavis" will be speaking at Aster Assisted Living, (Next Door) Tuesday, August 8th at 1:30PM in the afternoon. Joy will be talking about Life on the Farm raising her "Emus". This will be very interesting and informative. I'm sure a bit of laughter as well! There will be time for questions when she is done speaking....Have your questions ready or write them down. Enjoy!

<u>MOVIE & POPCORN</u> will be held on Monday, August 26th at 1:30PM in the T.V. Lounge. Please bring your own beverage & the social committee will provide the popcorn. This Month will be a Music DVD starring Donny & Marie Osmond & Family.

<u>FUN & PHILOSOPHY~</u> *WIFE:* "John wake up! There's a burglar in the kitchen and he's eating up my meatloaf." *HUSBAND:* "Go back to sleep, dear. I'll bury him in the Morning."



<u>LAUNDRY ROOMS</u>–Just a friendly reminder to all residents. When using washers please make sure all Kleenex, keys, receipts, etc. are out of all pockets. This has been an on-going problem. Thank you for your help with this matter!

The Staff!



# **August Birthdays**

Jan Wyss	2nd
Betty Larson	5th
Geraldine Stamm	5th
Lorraine Schumacher	7th
Bob Spoerry	17th
Shirley Denure	24th
<b>Ronald Merritt</b>	29th
Grant Dale	29th

Jeff & Cindy Ritter

Keith & Margret Miller

Dewey & Kris McGinnis

The August Birthday Bash will be held at another time.

### LAUNDRY ROOMS

The Laundry Service has changed the cost from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Also Please remember to clean out lint traps when you are done with your wash. Thank-You!

#### **RECIPE OF THE MONTH-COOL FRUIT CAKE**

1 pkg. White Cake Mix

1 pkg. strawberry gelatin

1/2 cup frozen whipped topping

1/2 cup fresh or frozen strawberries, defrosted & drained

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Make cake according to instructions on package.

While cake is still warm, poke holes all around the top (using a wooden spoon handle works well).

Prepare gelatin according to package instructions and pour over cake while still warm.

Refrigerate for approximately 4 hours.

Frost with whipped topping and top with strawberries. Yummy!

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# AVAILABILITY CAN CHANGE, SO PLEASE CHECK WITH US PERIODICALLY. CALL TODAY FOR YOUR PERSONAL TOUR!

### CALL RANDY @ 329-4400 / LINDA @ 329-5999



### **NOTES FROM RANDY**

Mark you calendars for Friday, August 23rd starting at NOON. We will have our Annual Resident, Family and Friends Summer Picnic! Always a good time with Great food!

Our newsletter and social calendars are also available on line at www.twining-valley.com

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

Randy

Twining Valley 55+ Retirement Community

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**JULY 2020** 

# **INDEPENDENCE DAY**





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<u>FIREWORKS DISPLAY</u>– Will be Saturday, July 4th at Dusk. The Fireworks is at Twining Park, right next to our Campus. The Park is closed because of the Covid Pandemic. You are welcome to sit outside on our campus with your family & Friends. Please make sure you practice social distancing and stay away from large groups. Hope you all enjoy the Firework display. Something to look forward to. Have a great weekend! *The Staff*!

Jane Swenson	6th
<b>Butch Dietmeier</b>	9th
Margaret Miller	20th
Athleen Schenk	23rd
Kathleen Hermanson	25th
Carol Karl	25th
Tammy Balsiger	28th
Emmert Gempeler	31st

We will Celebrate Birthdays at a later date! Hope you all have a Great day! If your name is missing....Please call Linda. 608-329-5999. Thank you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Matt & Lynn Harlson July 1st

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Horst & Mary Hart July 2nd

IN OBSERVATION OF **INDEPENCE DAY** FRIDAY, JULY 3rd **OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED AT NOON! HAVE A SAFE & FUN HOLIDAY!** 

The Staff

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### The Absolute Finest in Retirement Living for ages 55+"<u>Active</u> <u>Adults</u>" A Lifestyle that you deserve!

Hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather! This is a good time of year to reflect on your Lifestyle. Since we are most active this time of year, consider whether you are as INDEPENDENT as you wish you could be. Twining Valley offers a truly healthy place to be responsible for ourselves. Choosing Twining means you are in charge of your life. You are the manager of your own needs and freedom is your mantra.

The difference between Independent Living and Assisted Living is the Level of care offered. When you're trying to choose between Independent or Assisted living, take a moment to assess your lifestyle and what you need from a Senior Housing Community. Our facility was built using floor-plans with three stories. Residents must have mobility and be able to maneuver stairways daily. This is especially critical when the fire or storm alarms sound as our elevator would not be in service during inclement weather. Please reflect on your Lifestyle and your needs. If you have any concerns or questions? Please call Randy or Linda for a Confidential appointment. Have a great Summer!

ARE YOU WHERE YOU SHOULD BE?



**NOTES FROM RANDY** 



Hope everyone is staying cool. Enjoy the Firework display on Saturday! You all have the Best seat in town! Hang in there!

Randy

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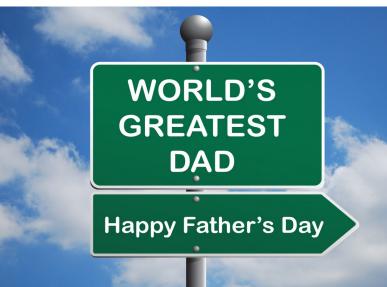
Father's Day, Saturday June 21st





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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 21st

A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child.~ Knight of Pythagoras

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Dear Residents! Just to give everyone a heads up on the Lockdown orders. Please feel free to come and go as you please like normal. With that being said, please protect yourself with masks, washing of hands and sanitizing. We have been fortunate in NOT having the COVID-19 VIRUS here in Twining Valley. We would like to keep it that way.

We will NOT be having any Social Events as of yet. We are going one week at a time looking at the number of cases here in Green County.

You are welcome to have Guests in your homes or apartments. The Community Room and TV Room will be off limits at this time for group gatherings.

We are proud of our staff and Residents for taking this very seriously. So far so good. We will keep you posted as things change! Please take care! Keep up the good work!

Thank you! The Staff!



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### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Lucille Kelly	3rd
Onalee Marx	6th
June Purvis	7th
Horst Hart	10th
Glenda Wyssbrod	10th
Annette Jaeggi	12th
Ann Stuessy	17th
Wes Krupke	18th
Lori Guyott	19th
Lynn Miles	19th
Ron Hermanson	19th
Jim Thorp	30th





Happy Birthday to all our June Birthday's!

June Birthday Bash will be held at a later date...

### Yesterday is History...Tomorrow is a Mystery....Today is a Gift....That's why they call it the Present. Submitted By: Marian Gruenberg



<u>FLOWERS TO BE PLANTED!-</u> Weather permitting we will be planting flowers during the next couple weeks. <u>PLEASE</u> keep flowers watered! They need to be watered daily with the wind & sun. If you can not water your flowers please find a kind neighbor or let us know so we can find someone for you! They are very expensive and we don't want them to go to waste! Thank you for your understanding! *The Staff* 

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### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY from Residents and Staff of Twining Valley Retirement Community!

CALL LINDA AT 329-5999 or RANDY AT 329-4400 TO SCHEDULE YOUR PERSONAL TOUR TODAY!

# **NOTES FROM RANDY**

We will be working on sidewalk repairs, replacing shrubs and flower boxes this Month.

Please welcome our Newest Resident #737 Kathie Kopf. Please take time to say Hello!

Summer is almost here! June 21st Get out and Enjoy the Weather!

Randy

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# HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



Happy Mother's Day to you all! This year Mother's Day will be different. Please stay safe....Remember the Social distancing and NO LARGE GROUPS! Send a card, flowers! Pick up the telephone and make some phone calls. People are lonely and would love to talk. Make plans to get together at a later date. Hope you all have a great day! The Staff~

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# May Birthdays

Gloria Thoman	2nd
Kathryn Cassidy	4th
Richard Hilger	7th
Doris Wilde	13th
Don Mann	14th
Janet Blanc	16th
Mary Lou Straight	18th
Alan Weckerly	25th

We will Celebrate Birthdays at a different time! Everyone enjoy your day!



### TWINING VALLEY NEWS



Residents! If someone had a Birthday that got over looked....Please call Linda ASAP! at 329-5999. Apologies in advance! THANK YOU!

- ~ SPRING AT LAST ~
- April Shower May Flower
  - Feel the Sunshine
  - O, How Divine
- Smell the Grass, Smell the Air
  - Get out
  - "Enjoy" while its there,

Spring at Last! Submitted by: Wanda Szathmary



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Call Linda at (608) 329-5999 or Randy at (608) 329-4400 to schedule your personal tour today!



# **NOTES FROM RANDY**

Let's all stay in and stay Healthy! Please wear a face mask when going out in public. Wash hands several times a day. Clean your homes, wash counters and keep sanitized. These things will all help! We all hope it will be over soon! Stay Healthy!

Please welcome our newest residents: #218 Dar Osenga & #312 George Goldsworthy.

Enjoy the Spring weather !

Randy

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April 2020



# EASTER APRIL 12, 2020



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The "2020" Easter Season:

Easter is going to be difficult this year.

People will not be going to their usual Holy Week church services, food blessings and Easter services.

They will not be gathering for Easter brunches, or even at family members' houses for dinner.

And for the kids, there won't be community Easter egg hunts or visits with the Easter Bunny.

Easter is usually such a joyful holiday for so many reasons. Hopefully you will stay connected over phone calls, e-mails, video chats and perhaps a good old fashioned greeting card or two. I'm sure there will be a lot of Church services on TV on Easter Sunday. I know it won't be the same.....but we will all celebrate another time...hopefully real soon!

Happy Easter...We are all in this together! May God Bless us all!

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

### SOCIAL DISTANCING IF YOU RUN INTO SOMEONE IN THE HALLS WHILE GETTING MAIL GROCERIES, ETC. YOU MUST BE 6 FEET APART FROM ONE ANOTHER. THIS GOES FOR EVERYONE!

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!** 

# Thank you for your understanding!

<u>UNITED STATES POSTAL DELIVERY–</u> <u>PLEASE ~</u> Everyone wait in your apartments until the Mail person has filled all the mail boxes and has left the building. We have too many people gathering around the mail person. This is NOT good for them or YOU! Thank you for your understanding with this matter!

~ HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ~ JIM & SHERYL THORP APRIL 8TH

# ~ HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ~ GLEN & SONJA LINDER APRIL 3RD

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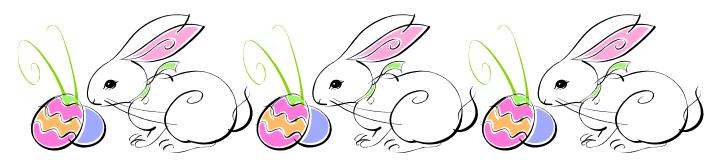
<u>The April Birthday Bash</u> will NOT be held this Month. Thank you for your understanding! We will Celebrate March & Aprils Birthdays as soon as we are able! Happy Birthday Residents! IF I AM MISSING A BIRTH-DAY OR ANNIVERSARY...I AM SOR-RY IN ADVANCE..PLEASE BRING IT TO MY ATTENTION! Thanks Linda



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# To prevent the spread of COVIF-19 the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Emergency order #12 from Tony Evers, Governor, ALL GROUP EVENTS ARE CANCELLED FOR APRIL. As always.... We will keep you posted.



Please get outside and walk as much as you can! Get some fresh air...Most of all... get some exercise. If you walk by someone, you can talk for a short time. Just remember the "Social Distancing." You must be 6 feet apart.



### **Notes from Randy:**

Hope you all are doing the best that you can... I will be back in the office on Monday, April 6th. As I'm sure you all are aware.... The "Safer at Home" policy has now been extended until April 30th.

We are doing our best to keep you all updated. Please do your part and stay in as much as possible. If you have to go out for groceries, Doctor appointments or to get medication...Please remember to stay 6 feet away from everyone if possible. We are all in this together. If you should have any questions or concerns call Linda @ 329-5999 or myself starting on Monday @ 329-4400. Take Care! Twining Valley 55+ Retirement

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# Twining Valley News

We will be having a Out-to-Lunch at Turner Hall, Thursday, March 26th at 11:30AM. They offer an all you can eat "Lunch Buffet" including soup and salad bar for \$9.95. You can also order off their wonderful menu which includes soups, sandwiches, Swiss Specialties and many other tasty choices. Turner Hall does have an elevator if needed. Everyone is responsible for your transportation and your meal + tip. If you would like a ride...please contact Linda @ 329-5999. Hope to see you there! YUMMY!

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### **BLENDS & FRIENDS CAFÉ**

No Reservations needed!!! Blends and Friends will be here every Wednesday morning from 8:00 AM- 9:30AM. You are all welcome and any friends or family outside of Twining are welcome as well! Every Wednesday there will be a different Breakfast Menu! The suggested Donation for your meal is \$4.25. Please give what you can! Invite a friend to Breakfast! Sounds like a Wonderful way to start the day! The new Menu for every week will be posted in the TV Room or enclosed with your Newsletter! Start the Morning right with a Wonderful Hot Breakfast prepared

for you right here in the Community Room at Twining Valley!

### **March Events**

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE - Kelly Severson from Monroe Health Services will be here Wednesday, March 4th in the Community Room at 10:00AM for Blood Pressure Checks. This is a FREE service that we provide for Our Residents. PLEASE NOTE! This Month it will be on WEDNESDAY.

<u>MUSIC</u>- Diane Olson will be here Tuesday, March 24th at 2:00PM performing her Tribute of Patsy Cline. Folks! This is a MUST SEE! She is unbelievable! Hope to see everyone there!

TWINING-VALLEY CARD PARTY will be on Wednesday, March 11th at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Don't miss out on this fun event! The cost is only \$2 per person and all money collected is returned in prizes. Refreshments are served and cash prizes given away. This event is open to the public so invite your friends!



<u>B-I-N-G-O NIGHT</u> for March will be on Sunday's March 22nd at 6:30 PM in the Community Room. Cost for this fun event is \$1 per card with all money won back in prizes. Good Luck!

<u>GROCERY BINGO</u>- Will be held Monday, March 9th from 1:30 - 3:00pm in the Community Room. All Residents are welcome! This is a FREE event! Groceries will be the B I N G O Prizes!

### FRIDAY COFFEE CLUTCH

These will be in the Community Room on March 13th & 27th at 10:00 AM.

<u>COFFEE & DONUTS</u> will be on Friday, March 27th

<u>COFFEE & MUFFINS</u> will be on Friday, March 13th.

Start your day out right with great food and conversation with your Twining Valley Friends.



MOVIE & POPCORN will be on Monday, March 30th at 1:30PM in the TV Lounge. Please bring your own beverage Popcorn is provided by the Social Committee. The Movie will be "Shall we Dance".

Happy St. Patricks Day

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### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING-

ideas PLEASE attend! Thank you all in

advance! See you there!

10:00AM. Everyone is Welcome! We have

the same Residents that attend every Month!

Please try to make it for our March Meeting! If anyone has comments, concerns or NEW

Will be held Tuesday, March 10th at

Join us in wishing a Happy Birthday to the following residents:

Harry Hartwick	2nd
Marlene Phillips	3rd
Gwenie Krupke	7th
Sharon Singletree	11th
Robert Ducklow	25th
Sylvia Neeley	27th
Gordon Kottke	28th



The Birthday Bash will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at 2:00PM in the Community Room. 2nd Floor will be in charge of set-up /Making Coffee and Clean-up. This is also St. Patty's Day! Those who wear GREEN will go in a drawing for a FREE gift Card! Thank you to all that have been pitching in! Please contact Linda if a Birthday or Anniversary has been left unnoticed. Thank you!

#### WISCONSIN POEM

It's winter in Wisconsin And the gentle breezes blow Seventy miles an hour At twenty-five below. Oh, How I Love Wisconsin When the snows up to your butt You take a breath of Winter And your nose gets frozen shut. Yes, the weather here is wonderful So I guess I'll hang around I could never leave Wisconsin! "Cause I'm frozen to the ground Submitted by: Wanda Szathmary

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Christine & Wayne Manyk

March 12th

Nita & Gary Gilbertson

March 13th

Joan & Emmert Gempeler

March 16th

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#### TWINING VALLEY 55+ RETIREMENT

700 8th Avenue, Suite 100 Monroe, WI 53566





<u>SALES & MARKETING</u> Make the right move to Twining Valley!

Spring is coming soon! Make a fresh start and move to Twining Valley where you can enjoy your free time without the hassles of home repairs or maintenance. See how easy it can be to live in a wonderful 55+ independent living Community for active adults. We offer the finest in Retirement Living with a variety of social activities.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR PERSONAL TOUR OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Randy: (608) 329-4400 / Linda: (608) 329-5999



# NOTES

Don't forget to set your clocks forward Sunday, March 8th! Daylight savings time begins.

Please welcome our newest neighbors~ Gordon & Barbara Kottke #117 & George &

Nancy Goldsworthy #312. Please stop by and say "Hello!"

Hopefully spring will be here soon, in the meantime we have plenty of social activities right here at Twining Valley. Card parties, movie and popcorn, music, coffee and doughnuts, bingo, just some of the fun events to Enjoy! Twining Valley 55+ Retirement Community



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# ~Happy Valentine's

Happy Valentine's Day from the Staff at Twining Valley. To celebrate the day we will be serving Homemade Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee Friday, February 14th from 10:00-11:00AM. This will be in place of Coffee & Muffins. Please sign-up if you will be attending. We need to know a head count for Refreshments. Hope to see you there! Please

<u>PIZZA \$5.00 LUNCH</u>~ Will be held on Thursday, February 27th at noon. Pizzas will be ordered from Vince's Italian Restaurant and we will have soda and water for our beverage. Cost will be \$5.00 Please sign-up in TV Room & pay Linda on or before Tuesday, February 25th.





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### **FEBRUARY EVENTS**

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<u>MUSIC-</u> Junction Jammer's will be here Tuesday, February 25th at 1:30PM. Stop down & see one of our very own Residents, Krissy McGinnis that plays in the band! Please bring Family & Friends! Folks, this is a MUST SEE! Great

DON'T MISS THE MONTHLY CARD PARTY-

Hosted by Twining Valley, Bring a friend and join us on Wednesday, February 12th at 1:30 PM in the community room for a great time. The cost is only \$2 per person and all money collected is returned in prizes. Refreshments are served and door prizes given away to the lucky winners. GOOD LUCK!

<u>BINGO-</u> Join your Twining Valley neighbors in the community room on Sunday, February 16th at 6:30PM to play bingo. Cost is \$1 per card and all money is won back in prizes! HAVE FUN !

<u>GROCERY BINGO-</u>Will be on Monday, February 10th. Amanda will be here calling Bingo from Aster. Grocery items will be the Prizes! Good Luck!

<u>SOCIAL COMMITTEE</u>— Will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 10:00AM in the Community Room. Everyone welcome!



MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE <u>CHECK</u>~ Kelly Severson from Monroe Health Services will be here on Thursday, February 6th at 10:00AM. This is a FREE service for our Resi-

JOIN US FOR OUR FRIDAY COFFEES in the community room at 10:00 AM on February 14th & 28th.

COFFEE & CINNAMON ROLLS ~will be on the 14th, so please sign up in the TV Room if you will be attending. February is 3rd floor.

**COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS** ~ will

MOVIE & POPCORN will be on Monday, February 24th at 1:30 PM. in the TV lounge. Popcorn is provided by the Social Committee, but please bring your own beverage. If there is a Movie that you

### WINTER WARMER UPPER PARTY-

This event will be Thursday, February 20th at 1:30PM. We will be serving Hot Chocolate and Tammy & Shirley's famous Bars! Yummy! :) Please sign-up in TV room so we will have a head count on how much food & drink we will need. Thank you for your understanding! Hope to See you there!

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BASH

Join us in wishing a Happy Birthday to the following **Residents:** 

**Gary Gilbertson** 3rd Nancy Murray 6th Lois Ballard 7th 7th **Eleanor Klassy** Alice Wyss 8th Lois Draney 15th Joan Gempeler 18th **Dewey McGinnis** 18th **CHET & ALICE Phillis Huebner 19th** WYSS **Pat Murray** 25th Gloria Huffman 27th The Birthday Bash will be held on Tuesday, February 18th at 2 PM in the Community

### The Origins of Valentines Day~

The origins of Valentine's Day are not clear but many sources believe that it stems from the story of St Valentine, a Roman priest who was martyred on or around February 14 in the year 270 CE. How he became the patron saint of lovers remains a mystery but one theory is that the church used the day of St Valentine's martyrdom to Christianize the old Roman Lupercalia, a pagan festival held around the middle of February.

The ancient ceremony included putting girls' names in a box and letting the boys draw them out. Couples would then be paired off until the following year. The Christian church substituted saints' names for girls' names in hope that the participant would model his life after the saint whose name he drew. However, it was once again girls' names that ended up in the box by the 16th century.

Eventually the custom of sending anonymous cards or messages to those whom one admired became the accepted way of celebrating Valentine's Day. There was an increase in interest in Valentine's Day, first in the United States and then in Canada, in the mid-19th century. Early versions of Valentine cards fashioned of satin and lace and ornamented with flowers, ribbons, and images of cupids or birds appeared in England in the 1880s.

Hearts, the colors red and pink, roses, images and statues of cupids, and cupids' bows and arrows symbolize the feeling of romance and love on Valentine's Day. Cupid is usually portrayed as a small winged figure with a bow and arrow. In mythology, he uses his arrow to strike the hearts of people. People who fall in love are sometimes said to be "struck by Cupid's arrow". The day focuses on love, romance, appreciation and friendship.



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### ~ANNIVER-SARIES~

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### SALES & MARKETING

Twining Valley is a great place for age 55+ independent & active adults. With many amenities such as a fitness room, library, TV lounge and community room, you will find plenty of ways to spend your free time. A safe and secure building will give you and your family peace of mind. The elevator, heated underground parking garage, full-time maintenance and management staff make living here easy. Maintenance free living will afford you the time to enjoy the things you want to do, not what you have to do. Elegant and spacious floor plans, friendly neighbors, and the many social activities are just a few of the things that make Twining Valley a great place to call home!

Remember, we also have a great referral program so let your friends know how great it is to live here in the Valley!

Call Linda (608)329-5999 or Randy (608)329-4400 to set up your personal tour!



### **NOTES FROM RANDY:**

Don't forget Breakfast is every Wednesday from at 8:00-9:30AM. Have a delicious breakfast with your neighbors! Menus are available in TV Room.

Keep in mind.... Housekeeping assistance is available. Call Tammy at 558-0052 to schedule today!