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We are so happy to welcome Spring...and we are enthusiastic about celebrating **National Nursing Home Week.**



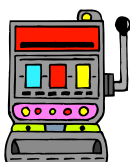
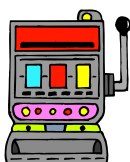
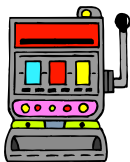
This year it kicks off on Mother's Day May 10th through Saturday, May 16th.



Our theme this year is **Vegas**. In the past years, we have participated in Circus week, Sports week, Jungle/Safari week and even a Cruise week. We have planned many exciting activities throughout the week such as Tropical Drink Social, caricatures, LCR dice, BINGO, a Vegas wedding and of course Elvis! The Resident Council approved these special events and is excited to see this event unfold.

Come see the decorations in the Activity Room and join the fun. Dates to keep in mind:

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| May 11 = 2:15 pm | Tropical Drinks & Caricatures |
| May 11 = 6:15 pm | Deborah on Piano |
| May 12 = 2:15 pm | LCR Dice |
| May 12 = 3:30 pm | Sing a Long with Doc |
| May 13 = 2:15 pm | BINGO |
| May 14 = 2:15 pm | Going to the Chapel |
| May 15 = 2:15 pm | Elvis Mania |



Please come and enjoy the fun in **VEGAS!**

As always, you are welcome to participate in any of these events. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jennifer Russell, ADC Activity Director at 939-2196.



RESIDENT APRIL FUNDRAISER

April Fundraiser. For those of you who missed it, we were able to raise \$2,287 during the month of April with the following fundraisers: **Dunkin' Donut Drive, Ice Cream Sundaes, Carnival Food Court, One Pound & Yard Auction, Bake Sale and Book Sale.** We also had employees pay to wear their casual clothing for Fridays Jeans Day.

There was also a **RAFFLE** throughout the month of April. Here are the winners:

- Bev Chase**, Homemade Afghan
- Karen Hallett**, Homemade Quilt (donated by Louise Piragis)
- Jasmine Mendez**, Food Basket (donated by Quality Auto Body)
- Anne Scott**, Homemade Purple/Yellow Afghan
- Christine Sontag**, blue & silver jewelry set
- Virginia Crockett**, \$100 Cash Prize (donated by BNH Residents)



Dennis Piragis = \$100 Shell Gas Card (donated by Huhtala Oil)
Julie Belliveau, Yankee Candle Basket (donated by Activity Dept.) Congratulations everybody. And a special thank you to our resident, Meleana G. for volunteering herself and sitting in the sometimes lonely Lobby every day for the entire month of April. She raised \$642 by herself. Great job Meleana.

All proceeds directly benefit "The BNH Residents' Activity Fund".
Sincerely, Jennifer Russell, ADC, Activity Director

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





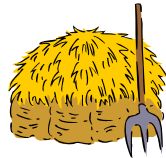
Mother's Day is Just Around the Corner!

On Sunday, May 10th, 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.

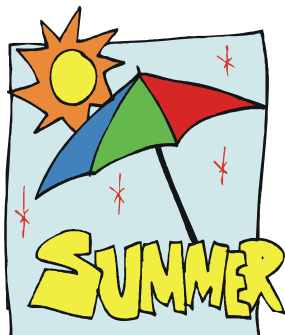
All are welcome to come and enjoy the entertainment and refreshments! Sincerely,
Jennifer Russell, ADC, Activity Director

HAVE YOU EVER...

- ❖ read the Saturday Evening Post
- ❖ anyone from your family traveled abroad
- ❖ walked on stilts
- ❖ collected frogs
- ❖ learned to whistle
- ❖ gone on a hayride



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!



How To Know When You Are Growing Older

- o Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work
- o Your little black book contains only names ending in MD
- o You get winded playing chess
- o You're still chasing women, but can't remember why
- o You look forward to a dull evening
- o You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons
- o You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going
- o Your knees buckle and your belt won't
- o Your back goes out more than you do
- o Dialing long distance wears you out
- o You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

POINTS TO PONDER

- Can you cry underwater?
- Why do you have to 'put your 2 cents in' but it's only a 'penny for your thoughts'? Where does the other penny go?
- What disease did cured ham actually have?
- How is that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- Why is it people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up every two hours?
- How come we choose from just 2 people for President of the USA and 50 for Miss America?
- If a 911 operator has a heart attack, who do they call?
- Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?
- Why do we park on driveways and drive on parkways?