



ARDENWOODS

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Welcome to *The View*



Director's Corner

Springing Into Action

Jake Rightmyer, Executive Director

It's too easy to take a metaphor about spring and churn out a newsletter article out about how we're "growing." The fact is we've grown, so now what? Now, we "spring" into action. Another bad play on words, but it's true. It's time for us to work on the details. We want to take what we're doing and make it better. We start by taking a good long look in the mirror at how we are doing as employers. Are we hiring the right people? Are we meeting and exceeding our residents' needs? Are we reaching our goals consistently? The truth is that we can only continue to ask those questions of ourselves and not be complacent to get better. That is why this spring you'll be seeing us listening, learning, and training on how to better serve our residents every day. We can't wait to see how far we can go in creating an atmosphere and living environment that is like no other.



In mid-spring an exhibit featuring our community of companion animals will become a permanent exhibit in the art hall. Many thanks to Bill Eppes for completing this difficult project. Above, Duncan Camerra, and below, Tripod Tarmin, will be in the exhibit.



Save the Date



March 8th, 2:00 p.m.,
"A Rose is a Rose is a
Rose" Photography
Exhibit by Lillian
Meiggs.



Daylight Saving Time
Begins March 13th.



St. Patrick's Day Party,
March 17th, 4:00
p.m.-5:00 p.m.



Easter Brunch, March
27th, Noon-2:00 p.m.
Reservations required.
Call receptionist.



The Joy of Coloring on Exhibit Closes March 7

Like a wildfire, the joy of coloring has taken off internationally and has quickly turned into a multi-million dollar hobby for adults of all ages. The benefits are far reaching and may enhance the ability to recognize faces and express emotions. "Cat's Rule" by Emily Miller (above) and "Hearts" by Elsie Happe are among the 16 entries in the exhibit. Annette Leuthold suggested a coloring exhibit would be fun and different for the art wing and she was right. Annette, Marlene Wynne, Sandra Deer, Ina Grebe, Anna Echter and Judy Jedwill also contributed beautiful pieces to the exhibit.



Snapshot of Valentine's Week



David McClintock kicked off our "Heart Inspiring" week with a piano concert. His original arrangement "Silent Memories" was simply beautiful. David is a musician who does not read music -- plays entirely by ear.



Members of the Ardenwoods Sharing Poetry Group presented "The Poetry of Love." Readers (L-R) Penny Mattice, Libby Redman, Paul Bryant, Jane Young and Dick Turner.



The dining room served 115 guests at this year's Red Velvet Ball. *Simple Folk* played a wide-variety of music from the '50s and '60s. It was a great evening that ended with Champagne and, of course, Red Velvet Cake.

EXTRA Neighborhood News



The Ardenwoods Singers Holiday Hoopla drew a huge crowd for the December show. The program offered something for everyone: dancing, singing, storytelling, a sing-a-long, humor and naturally, Santa and the Mrs. (Rufus & Dixie Fisher below).

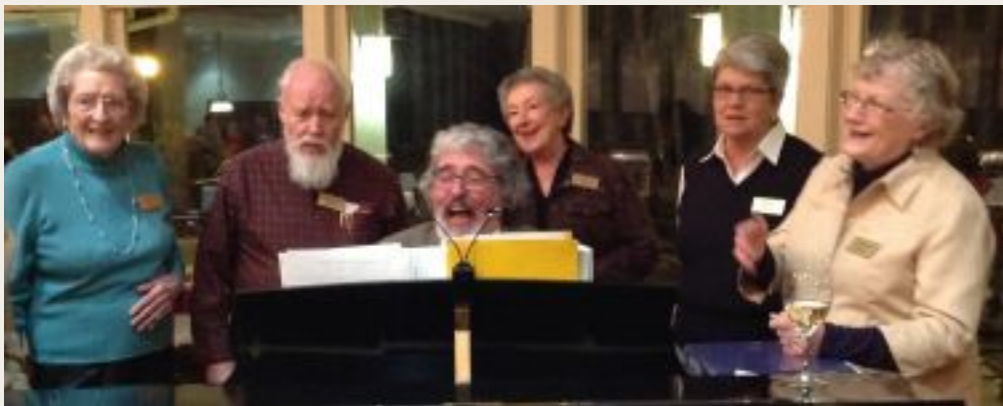


A few of the cast doubled as "children" during the reading of *The Night Before Christmas* by Paul Bryant.



Joy Lee Eppes, Janet Mitchell, Julia Clary and music director, Shirley Morrow (far right) posed in front of the Christmas tree just before the program.

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Following the Business After-Hours Hendersonville Chamber Event, residents enjoyed an impromptu sing-a-long with pianist, Patrick Boland.

Resident Spotlight



Bob and Marilyn Evans took advantage of the dance floor at the New Year's Eve Party. As a matter of fact, Bob deserves special recognition for having the most dances of the evening.



Writer, actor, director, Penny Mattice entered the resident spotlight in January with a special reading from her original work, *Stories of Shelby's Wood*.



Also in the spotlight, was Clifton Metcalf, son of Marguerite Metcalf. Clifton gave an amazing presentation featuring his collection of hundreds of U.S. military "shoulder sleeve insignia." Clifton shared that someone gave him his first patch and he's been collecting ever since. His enthusiasm for military history made him one of our favorite guest speakers of all of times.



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