

The St. Louis Altenheim

April ~ 2017

The 'Mobile Librarian'

The St. Louis County Library is offering a NEW service to The Altenheim. Right now the Bookmobile visits our community bi-weekly; the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Anyone can sign up to check out books/media between 9:30 am and 10:45 am in the Board Room.

Starting in April we are joining with the Library to bring you a '*Mobile Librarian*'. The '*Mobile Librarian*' will be a rolling cart, filled with books and media, that the Life Enrichment team will roll on the Neighborhoods ~ door-to-door ~ to provide additional opportunities to utilize books on loan.

The cart will be refreshed monthly. No Library card is needed; you will just sign the books out as the cart comes by. If you



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have special reading interests, or have any questions, please call Lauren at 314-353-7225, ext. 110.

The St. Louis Altenheim is

'Expecting'!



Do you remember colored chicks at the Dime Store when you

were a child? These pink, blue and yellow chicks were a part of Easter every year.

To celebrate spring, the Cologne and Bavaria neighborhoods are going to care for some very special guests ~ Chick Eggs! Our elders will be turning the eggs several times a day, keeping a watchful eye on them so they stay warm and safe.

It takes about 3 weeks for the chicks to hatch. Stop by and peek through the viewing window on the incubators.

*Will they be here by
Easter?*



"Men's Luncheon"

The Altenheim men gather monthly for lunch and discussion. Last month the men talked about their '1st Love' ~ CARS! Gerry D. owned a stock car and raced at the Belclair raceway in Belleville, IL. John M. got his first car when he came back from the Service; it was a DeSoto. Charlie S. shared that his first car had a rumble-seat! Memories of drive-in movies, white wall tires and the power of V-8 engines were shared.

'Cardinals Baseball' is the topic in April. All the men are welcome on Friday, April 21st. We meet in the Board Room.

Fred Preston is featured in these pictures:

(left) Fred and his 56 Ford, (right) his convertible T-Bird.



April Birthdays

5th Trudy Pellerito

10th Bonnie Kuciejczyk

14th Verla Rosa

18th Mary Jane Ferree

21st Esther Ryan

21st Bob Wendel

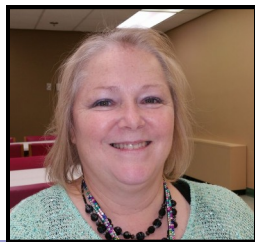
24th Violet Launius



Social Service Corner ~ Your Rights as a Resident:

It is important for you to know your Resident Rights! Each neighborhood has a poster that states all of the rights an Elder has when they live in a community like the St. Louis Altenheim.

'Resident Right' Booklets are available in the Life Enrichment Office to help you stay informed. If you have any questions about your rights, never hesitate to speak with myself, or Lauren Scherer.



There is also 'Comment Box' located in the pre-function area, outside of

the Mississippi Room. You may put *in writing* any questions or grievances you may have. Know that any issues or concerns you may have will be dealt with in a timely manner.

Let your voice be heard!

Come to the monthly **Resident Council** meetings. At these monthly meetings we discuss and share:

- how we have resolved issues from the month before
- about new ideas for your Life Enrichment Program
- Highlights regarding a different Right and discuss its importance.

RESIDENT COUNCIL DATES:

Cologne (2nd floor)

Tues. April 4th at 4:00 pm

Kassel (3rd floor)

Wed. April 5th at 10:30 am

Bavaria (4th floor)

Friday, April 7th at 10:00

Heidelberg (5th floor)

Fri. April 7th at 3:00 pm



Bridget Is Back!

After a month-long leave of absence, Bridget is returning with her fabulous '*Musical Bridges*' program. Come listen to her powerhouse voice! Get grooving to the tunes from our youth!

**Mondays: April 3rd & 17th
10:30 am in the Rhine Room**

CARDINALS BASEBALL!

**You know that Summer is close when the Redbird Bats start swinging!
Opening Day ~ Sunday April 2nd ~ 7:35 pm**

The Cardinals are returning from Jupiter, Florida, 2nd in the standings: just 3 games behind the New York Yankees. Opening day promises to be a thriller, as this game takes on our rivals, the Chicago Cubs! The Cubbies are coming off of a World Series Win in 2016. Boo! Hiss!

Mark your calendars! The St. Louis Altenheim is going to Busch Stadium to see the Cards play on Thursday, May 4th. More details to come.....

