



Eye on Evergreen

Conversations with your friends and neighbors

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Meet Our Life Enrichment Team!

October



For many months Eye on Evergreen has planned to feature the Life Enrichment team. They are a very special group of individuals who are totally devoted to “enriching the lives” of the people who live here. What they do is so diverse and involves so many of the uplifting things that happen here at Evergreen that the team members are the only ones who can tell you the whole story. When you read about all the things they do every day, you will wonder how in the world they can do it all. But they do! We all enjoy their efforts every day. -Eye On Evergreen Team

Hello Evergreen Residents! My name is Linda Greene, I am the Life Enrichment Manager of an amazing Team of people! I feel the residents at Evergreen are very fortunate to have this team of dedicated, talented staff that create countless opportunities to engage our residents in meaningful ways each and every day! There is Art, Choir, writing groups, numerous socials, card clubs, a fabulous wood shop and Lapidary shops, learning opportunities, outings, special meals, and let’s not forget fabulous entertainment sure to please any palette.

Our job in Life Enrichment is to relate to our residents in such a way that we are able identify their meaningful purpose and figure out how to create that opportunity for them. When people are here with us, as family, we want them to have a reason to get up every morning and feel good about where they are and what the day holds. We enjoy creating community. Because we understand that not all people like the same things. This team builds a variety of opportunities for the residents. Residents often have to choose what they want to be apart of. That’s a good problem to have!

***Meet the Team whose job it is to Enrich Your Life!
And they Love doing it!!***

Caitlyn – Life Enrichment Specialist with focus on Worship & Performing Arts Center, Rec Room, Library, and Pub 67. Caitlyn does all of the bookings for the WPAC, works with the Library Committee, Creates schedule for Rec Room works with Sherri on Supper with the Chef and lots of other tasks. She is a terrific resource and a great spark plug for the team!



Edie – Life Enrichment Specialist that Works primarily with Independent programming, such as What’s Up with Edie, Men’s Coffee, Choir, Writer’s Group, Outings, Red Suspender’s and Lemonettes, exercise group in Assisted Living and she uses her talents to create the “pots” that greet us as we enter our buildings. She over sees our Webster Stanley program and heads up the cinema committee as well. She also apart of our Eye on Evergreen Team. In addition uses her talents to assist the team with many other events as well. Edie is a live wire, always willing to lend a hand. You’ll know her when you see her with her big smile. “If Edie is hosting it, you don’t want to miss it!”



Ellen - Life Enrichment Specialist with focus on Art. Ellen conducts a number of Art Classes that meet weekly. Ageless Art Center, ManorView and Garden Heights class, and class at Sharehaven. Ellen also creates most of the centerpieces that decorate our tables for all of our special meals. Ellen is also the staff liaison for the Art Committee that has recently planned, purchased and placed hundreds of Art pieces for our Courtyard Apartment halls and all of our new areas such as Worship and Performing Arts Center, Library, Pub 67, Rec Room, Front Entrance, Halls and FireSide Lounge.



Karina –Volunteer Coordinator and Manor Mart Manager, Karina works with our volunteers to find the best fit for them and us. She is dedicated to bringing us wonderful volunteers to help provide the exceptional experiences that we are committed to. She cares about her volunteers and makes every effort to let them know how valuable they are to us. Karina also manages our Manor Mart Thrift Store working with our crew of resident and community volunteers. A Big job!



Linda – Life Enrichment Manager – I coordinate and assist this Team in whatever it takes to bring engagement and Joy to Evergreen. I assist the team with ideas, plans and putting our “heads” together for details needed to execute our plans. I also lead a “Laughter Group” at Sharehaven, join the Veterans for their monthly luncheon and yearly outings. I facilitate a Resident Book Club that meets monthly and stimulates great discussion.



Perla & Neena – Life Enrichment Specialists with focus on Assisted Living. These two are an amazing team as they bring connections with the residents they serve. They build community, provide socials allowing residents to get to know each other, play games, offer spa days to pamper and bless the residents. Then there is bingo, outings provided to “get away” and just enjoy nature and life. They continually come up with new and creative engagement. They also assist the rest of the Life Enrichment in our big events and entertainments.



Sherri – Life Enrichment Assistant, is the “Girl Friday” of our team, meaning there isn’t much she doesn’t do. Sherri assists with LIR as our liaison with the University, she facilitates 2 groups, one in Assisted Living and her “Saturday Social with Sherri (Minding the Manors) that take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, She sets up for all of our special meals and leads with our Supper with the Chef. She teams up with Edie for outings as well. She takes care of all the purchase orders for the team (there are lots) and she makes herself available to lend a hand whenever and wherever it is needed!



Steve – Pastor Steve is our new Chaplain and is quickly finding his way into our hearts and lives. He is dedicated to the residents and meeting their spiritual needs. He doesn’t limit himself to the spiritual needs of Evergreen; he engages in life and the lives of residents. There are so many aspects to this job. He is creative, innovative and brings to us his gifts and talents which truly do bless us all, residents, families and staff.



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Shopping Shopko



No driving, no parking, no hauling bags around – no hassle! Shopping trips to Shopko sound like a great idea. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays a bus will leave Evergreen’s front door at 10:30 a.m. and drop us at Shopko’s door and pick us up there at noon. The store has a big variety of everything including clothes, jewelry, linens, furniture, electronics, food items and much more. This will be especially convenient in bad weather and just in time for the **237-2101** or 233-2340.

Psst... On the first Wednesday of the month Senior’s are eligible for an additional 15% discount.

SHOPKO

my life. my style. my store.



Choo Choo here comes the ...

Model Railroading Starting at Evergreen

Have you ever had or wished you had a model railroad? Here is your chance. Do you like to make models, paint small objects, can help wire the layout, scenery designers and builders, or would just like to be involved? A room (Cyprus Room) near the Manor Mart has been converted to a model railroad display area. The Cyprus Room is just to the left of the Manor Mart – the only room with windows to the hallway. Stop by and see what has been laid out so far.

Evergreen has had three model railroad layouts donated. One is quite large, about 17 ft. by 22 ft. It will not be setup until a larger room is available. The other two are 4 ft. by 8 ft. layouts but only one will be setup in this room. All three layouts are HO gauge.

Meeting:

An introduction meeting will be held in the Courtyard third floor Community Room on October 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Ant questions call Ed Steinfeld 978-376-3146 or 920-385-1043 or stop by apartment 3309 in the Courtyard building.



June Chionchio, Manor North Resident

Ginna Nelson, Manor South Resident

Bev Wintheiser, Courtyard Resident

Mary Robertson, Photographer

Manor North Resident

Marilyn Voeltner, Village Resident

Kristine Howard, Edie Norenberg &

Linda Greene, Staff Liaisons

Just for Fun: Can you find the “Eye” on Evergreen?



In each issue of “Eye On Evergreen,” an eye is hidden somewhere. Can you find it?

Happy Hunting!

Just for Laughs!!

Funny T-Shirt Messages

Jenius

Fish Whisperer

And your point is?

Sawdust is man glitter

Bowling is right up my alley.

Next Mood Swing: 6 minutes

The past is yesterday's future

Look both ways before crossing me.

It's a beautiful day to leave me alone.

I don't snore. I dream I'm a motorcycle.

How can I miss you if you won't go away?

Admit it- Life would be boring without me.

Just give me chocolate and nobody gets hurt.

I'm not 50. I'm 18 with 32 years experience.

I just want to go camping & smell like a campfire.

I don't like morning people. Or mornings. Or people.

You have the right to remain silent, so please be quiet!

WARNING: I have an attitude and I know how to use it.

Real women don't have hot flashes. They have power surges.

That moment when you get caught reading a stranger's shirt.



Thought for the Day

Make new friends, but keep the old.
One is silver and the other gold.



Evergreen Trivia Answers



Question: Minnie Hencke was the first Evergreen resident to reach 100 years of age. What was her only disappointment about being featured on that night's TV news broadcast?



Answer: Minnie Hencke became the first Evergreen resident to reach 100 years of age on August 12, 1976 - the same year that our nation celebrated its bicentennial. Mrs. Hencke was featured on the Channel 11 news that night, but was unhappy that it would air at the same time that another channel would be broadcasting the Lawrence Welk program.

Eden Revisited

In a ritual ever the same

As Adam's true son,

You polish the apple on a corduroy knee,

And my role as Eve has begun.

"Ummm, there's nothing like a Mackintosh"

you say.

I coyly agree, exulting in the Red Delicious





smuggled in the bottom of the basket.

just for me!



Bev Wintheiser

This and That

- There is a TV located on the library desk that has a running list of the daily events and activities. In a few minutes you can find out what's happening each day at Evergreen. Share your thinking with a member of the Resident & Guest Services Team. They want your feedback.
- Our friend the Monarch lady, Gail Bullard, has launched a total of 34 butterflies from her balcony so far this year. What a worthy thing to do. We all need to think about doing what we can to save our wildlife. 
- We now have a car wash facility in the garage area. If you wish to look into this call **Tom Tuchscherer, at 237-2147.** 
- Fall is here. Let's hope it is kinder to us than the other seasons we have survived this year. We had some perfect days late in the summer and fall is always beautiful. We are so fortunate not to have the extreme and dangerous weather that has done that affected other regions of the country. 
- Those of you who enjoy music and are interested in singing, we invite you to join our Evergreen Choir under the direction of Paula Steinert & Marshall Potter. WE meet every Friday from 10:00-11:00a.m. in the Worship & Performing Arts Center. We invite you to find your voice and please know we do not expect everyone to be pitch perfect & great singers. We are especially interested in finding more male members. If interested, please contact: **Edie Norenberg at 237-6221** 

History Snips

It's here! Everyone, ardent fan or casual observer is aware of the excitement of the football season. There is one team, one coach and one unbelievable game unmatched in the history of football.



It was played between Georgia Tech and Cumberland College in 1916. By half time, Georgia's running back scored at will with 19 touchdowns and led by 126 points. In the locker room, Georgia's coach admonished his team to "show them no mercy" even though they were winning. They stormed back on the field and ran up another 96 points against Cumberland in the second half. When the last whistle blew, the score was 222 to 0. It had been a bruising defeat for the Cumberland players and the Georgia coach could have disgraced himself by the decision to "show them no mercy," but the lesson that has echoed down through time is that any game, any conflict is played to win. Vince Lombardi was a prime example of that belief.

Other decisions of the Georgia Tech coach were the creation of the center snap to the quarter back, the "T" and "I" formations and the philosophy of "always play the best."

Football officials in 1935 decided that an annual trophy should be given to the most outstanding college player in the country. It became the most prestigious award in football, the Heisman trophy, named after John Heisman, the Georgia Tech coach who shut the gates of mercy on Cumberland College.



-B.W.

"Shocking Secrets of American History"

By Bill Coate

Did You Know?

A jewel you may not know about...

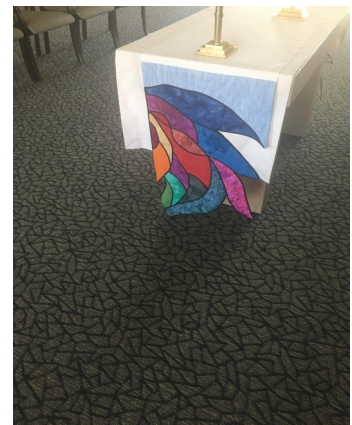
The next time you enter the Worship and Performing Arts Center, pause! Feast your eyes on the brilliant stained glass windows all around the room. Observe! Those colors were the inspiration for, and are repeated in, the liturgical cloths or paraments that dress the altar and lectern, providing beauty and enhancing the worship space. Finding those colors in fabric of cotton batik, piecing them together as in a quilt, required the skill of many hands.

Give thanks! Since April of 2018 an artistic design team comprised of Leroy Maxfield, Joan May, Barbara J. Urbrock, Dawn Wood and Anne Zeimet have contributed over fifty hours of their time to beautify this special space for all of us.

The Communion Table or altar came unfinished from the manufacturer and the lectern was built in the Evergreen woodworking shop, and again, many hands were needed. David Cameron, Bernie Wapp, Ed Steineke and Allan Rommelfanger spent hours experimenting with wood stains. The beautiful one finally chosen just happened to be the color of one of Pastor Steve's jackets!

Harmony requires perfection. Our worship space reflects that.

-Bev W.



Wii Bowling!



If you're looking for an activity that's fun, competitive and open to everyone, why not check out Evergreen's Wii Bowling teams? It's challenging, fun and open to everyone! If regular bowling is out of your league, then maybe it's time to try Wii Bowling! It's all done via video game system so no matter your health condition you should still be able to bowl; even if you're in a wheelchair. No pressure, just fun! You never know; it could be right up your alley!

Each team consists of 4 people, who bowl 2 games per week, in a 10 week tournament. Currently we have 8 teams participating. The season ends with a recognition luncheon to honor the teams and bowlers.

It's a good activity for everyone. Come check it out. It will bowl you over! If you have any questions or would like to sign up, contact **Sandi Challoner (233-0647)** or **Gene Winkler (235-7585)**





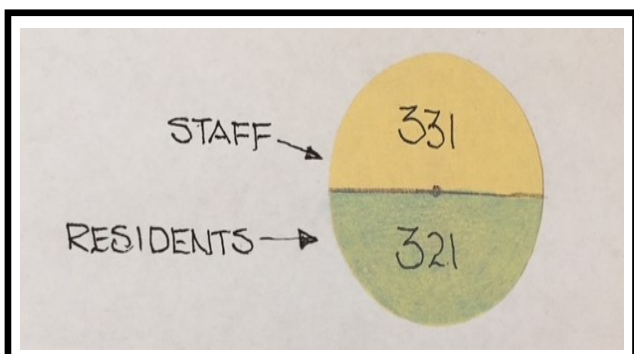
Be a Generous Santa

The Employee Appreciation committee of the Residents' Council is anxious to remind us about the importance of remembering the many services Evergreen residents receive from our staff each and every day of the year. Keep in mind that the number of residents since the Courtyard Apartments joined Evergreen has increased a lot and they are also served by our busy staff. Even though they are very busy people they have become our friends, too.

Here is a simple diagram to show the ratio between our permanent residents and regular staff. Each resident requires different services but these percentages are an asset to any establishment.

Make your donation soon to allow the committee to prepare your staff gift for Christmas. Make your check out to the Evergreen Foundation and write "**Employee Appreciation**" on the memo line.

-June C.



Hats Off!



Health & Wellness Committee

Greetings from the Health & Wellness Committee!

We are comprised of 5 very committed Evergreen Residents: **Sandi Challoner (Chair), Luella Rimmel, Pam Freeman, Ellie Buckley and Rose Metz.** Gene Winkler has been known to pinch hit for us too. These lovely ladies host a variety of social gatherings, including "Soup & Games (held 1X /month), Cookies & Conversation (held 2X's/ month) and A Pot Luck / Sing- Along (held 3X's per-year). All the events are currently being held in the Fireside Lounge. The committee originated approximately 11 years ago. Its original intent was to engage residents in health minded activities but, that has changed somewhat. It has become a bit more of a social and community building event, says Sandi Challoner (Chair of the committee) There is so much health & wellness involved in being social and connecting with others that we choose to continue to call it the **Health & Wellness Committee.** We invite you to join us at any one of these events. Just watch your calendars for details. We love seeing new faces and connecting people.





BBQ Blow Out a Winner!



Our End of **Summer Southern Feast** was another big success. After the popular International Food Tasting event, we were looking forward to another afternoon of great food and beverages, and we weren't disappointed. Each state featured its favorites of both food and drinks. Some of the sauces were pretty snappy and some of the drinks were pretty snappy, too. The Mint Julips were awesome. Thanks go to many people on the Life Enrichment Team as well as a lot of help from the kitchen and The Pub. When is the next one?

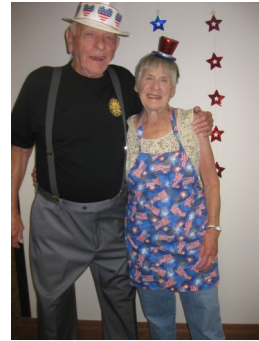


This is a picture that was donated to us at Evergreen. It was placed very appropriately by our Art Committee in a hallway that has other outdoorsy themed pictures. It is a fairly well traveled hallway. "WHOOO" can you guess where that might be? It certainly has a big presence to it!

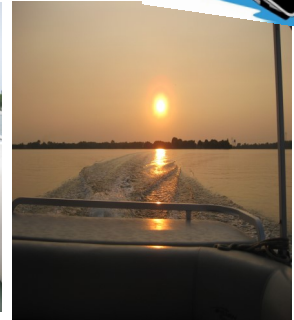
Evergreen's Annual Summer Picnic!



What's Up with Edie 4th of July Celebration!



Cruising Down the River on the Pontoon Boat



“Murder Mystery Dinner Kills it!”

On September 20th, Evergreen hosted its very first Murder Mystery dinner. A theatre group out of Chicago invited us to attend the **Billionaires’ Club Annual Masquerade Ball**. Residents and staff alike showed up to play the parts! It was delightful to see the various masks and...who knew we had such fabulous actors & actresses among us at Evergreen?

With a mystery under each feathery facade, unmasking the killer was quite a challenge! A handful of suspects were presented along with clues for their motive. All attendees were then invited to share information, trade clues and ask questions in an effort to solve the mystery. We were treated to a beautiful dinner put together by our Culinary Services and The Life Enrichment team did an outstanding job setting the scene! Those in attendance went home with a belly full of laughs and fully entertained. Only Gail Bullard (Ms. High Society/ Press agent) went home with blood on her hands and in hand-cuffs! Who would’ve thought???

