

Bridgeway Pointe



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APRIL Calendar

- April 7** Resident Round Table, 11:30 a.m.,
Chapel
- April 8** Crazy Courtyard Fun, 11 a.m.,
Courtyard
- April 10** Jack Daniels, Musical Entertainment,
2 p.m., Club Room
- April 15** Resident Council Meeting, 10:30 a.m.,
Large Private Dining Room
- April 20** Easter Brunch, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,
Dining Room
- Happy Easter!** 
- April 21** Paul Killion, "Musical Memories,"
1:30 p.m., Club Room
- April 23** Walgreens Outing, 10:45 a.m.,
Meet at Flagpole
- April 24** A Trip Down Memory Lane with
Dave MacCoy, 2 p.m., Club Room
- April 29** Birthday and New Resident Welcome,
2 p.m., Club Room



Resident Spotlight

**Frieda
Foster**



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Frieda Foster will be the first to tell you that she had a wonderful childhood growing up on a 30-acre cattle farm on Fleming Road in Cincinnati with her three sisters and one brother. "The farm was my life," she said, and, as it turns out, very close to Bridgeway Pointe. It's a small world!

Frieda said her dad, called Pop, was a farmer, and he also owned a lumber company. She said he was "a jack of all trades" and definitely the head of the household. While her sisters and brother were a bit afraid of their dad because he was strict, Frieda was the baby of the family, "the spoiled one," and she "dearly loved her father." She said she would jump on his lap and give him a big smooch! Frieda said her moth-

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er “loved us kids but devoted her life to Pop. Whatever he wanted to do, they did.”

Frieda met her future husband, James, when she was 13 and he was 14. She spotted him riding a horse with a friend on Beech Road, not far from Fleming Road where she lived. They dated off and on for seven years. “He had a couple of other girlfriends, and I had a couple of boyfriends...one with an airplane and a motorcycle,” she laughed.

Frieda and James married on December 23, 1951, after three postponements due to the Korean War. He was an instructor in the Air Force. After the wedding, she continued to work at Formica for a month and then left to be with James in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. There, she found a job at the University of Illinois.

Frieda and James raised a family of five children: Jennifer Anne, Kathleen, James, Robert, and Amy.

Frieda said her big love is babies. “I could hold a baby forever,” she said. There’s a 10-year difference between her third child, James, and fourth child, Robert. She was thrilled when babies four and five arrived! On February 23, Frieda was blessed with a new great-granddaughter, born in Singapore. And, on St. Patrick’s Day, she welcomed a second set of twins into the family...three more babies to hold! (Her daughter, Amy, also has

a set of twins.) In total, Frieda has 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Over the years, Frieda and James spent many hours playing cards with six other couples. “The guys played poker downstairs, and the girls played Shanghai Rummy upstairs,” she said. Today, there are seven people from the original club who come to Bridgeway monthly to play 31 together.

A few other Frieda facts: She loved her rock garden, her favorite colors are green and blue (Daughter, Amy, said even the lights on their Christmas trees were green and blue!), and her Catholic faith is very important to her. It’s gotten her through some difficult times, like her husband’s ALS illness. He passed away 18 years ago.

Frieda moved to Bridgeway Pointe last August. She had been through a rough patch with back pain and then recovery from back surgery. Pain medications combined with the effects of anesthesia left her confused and with memory problems. Unhappy with another facility, her children found The Harbor where Frieda said she was nursed back to health. “It was like a miracle, really,” she said. After a short time, Frieda was able to move into her current apartment where she is content. She said, “I like it here. I don’t know what I’d have done on my own.”

Thank You to Our Sewing Group

They helped spruce up the place for spring. The new cushion covers look marvelous!! Thank you for sharing your talents.



Happy April BIRTHDAY!

Jessie Johns April 2
 Doug Wood April 4
 Jo Ann Staker April 14
 Flo Chaney April 16
 Judith Ketz April 21

Happy Birthday to All!



Miriam Sortor



St. Patrick's Day
 Fun Gathering



Easter Brunch



10 a.m. to
 1:30 p.m.

Entrée

Prime Rib (Choice Cut)
 Western Omelet Bake

On the Side

Green Bean Casserole

White Cheddar
 Mac n Cheese

Bacon or Sausage

Waffles or
 French Toast Sticks

Dessert

Fresh Fruit Salad

Jell-O

Assorted Pastries

Ice Cream

Denise Sparks Goes
 Above and Beyond

Denise Sparks, a patient care associate in The Harbor, went above and beyond the call of duty when she made a video slide show of Harbor residents to run on The Harbor television. Residents love to watch themselves on the big screen!

According to Administrator Daphne Glenn, "Denise did this on her own time and did it out of the love and compassion that she has for the residents she serves." What a gift you've given to the residents! Thank you, Denise.

UC Student Intern Grateful for Staff/Residents' Kindness



UC Intern Rebecca Hunter said she has enjoyed immensely working with all the residents and staff at Bridgeway, while completing her internship here. She has worked on a marketing project and a second project involving organizational leadership. She also led resident groups and gave a presentation on her favorite subject: quilt making. This is Rebecca's last semester at the University of Cincinnati. She will be graduating at the end of the term with a major in Sociology.

About her experiences at Bridgeway Pointe, Rebecca said, "Everyone has been so friendly and helpful to me. I feel that I have been learning more and the residents have helped me more than I ever would have expected. Whenever I did not know how to do something, one of the residents or staff was always there to point me in the right direction. I am exceptionally grateful for the kindness." Good luck to you, Rebecca!

What is Earth Day About?

Every year on April 22 over a billion people in 190 countries celebrate Earth Day by planting trees, picking up roadside trash, and cleaning up their communities. Earth Day was founded in 1970 by Senator Gaylord Nelson to promote ecology and respect for planet Earth, as well as to call attention to air, water, and soil pollution problems. There is an official "Earth Flag" made from recyclable, weather-resistant polyester which depicts a printed image of the earth from space. Want to know more? Go to www.earthday.org/greencities/earth-day-2014/.



New Phone Number for Work Orders

The phone number to call for work orders has changed. Please call **418-4370** when you need to leave a message for a work order to be completed. Thank you!



IT PAYS TO REFER



Do you know someone who might enjoy living here?

Don't forget:

Residents who refer a family member or friend to Bridgeway Pointe will receive a one-time discount of \$1,000 off a month's rent...and the referred new resident will receive the same discount!*

See Kris Collins in the front office for specific details.

*Some exclusions apply.