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April Calendar



- April 8 🎵 CCM Performance
2 p.m. | Club Room
- April 14 🎵 Sweet and Lows
2 p.m. | Club Room
- April 11 Spring Craft
3 p.m. | Art Room
- April 16 Easter
Brunch
- April 26 Shut in
Society
Annual Luncheon at
Maple Knoll
10 a.m. | Flag Pole



Resident Spotlight



**Annie
Cunningham**

Born in South Webster, Ohio, Annie is the third of four children.

Her father was a house builder; mother a housewife. At one point, her father moved the family to Ashland, Kentucky. One of Annie's first jobs was working as a salad maker at the Henry Clay Hotel. She learned some great cooking techniques under the tutelage of the chef. They didn't travel as children but after the war her father bought a brand new car and Mom, Dad, and the three girls went to Colorado Springs. They had such a good time that they continued

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traveling together -11 years in fact- during which time they covered all 48 contiguous states. Sometime during those 11 years, Annie's older brother moved to Cincinnati and one by one each of the girls followed.

In 1956, Annie went to work for Gibson Greeting cards where she was to remain throughout her entire working career. By this time, the travel bug was well ingrained and she took her first trip outside the U.S. to visit some of her church's missionaries. Those trips took her to places such as Trinidad, St Kitts, Antigua, Guyana, and Surinam. Later trips included visits to Central and South America, Israel, Greece, and Egypt; and then a 28-day trip to Japan, Hong Kong (where she had a silk dress made in a day while also visiting China!), Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, the Philippines, and Guam.

Annie never married; her motto was love 'em and leave 'em, but she has a wonderful familial network of nephews and nieces, both in town and as far away as Seattle and Guam. She also has her friends that she has been writing to since 1950- three file boxes full of letters! In her words, "I have lived a good life."



Jessie Johns	April 2
Lawrence Williams	April 5
Judith Ketz	April 21
Gail Boggs	April 27
Judy Schreiner	April 27



Jane Grigg
Helen Kemper

Monthly Highlights

This new addition to our monthly newsletter will highlight two activities each month. Often times the title of an activity does not provide the “big picture” of all that is involved in the activity. All of our activities are appropriate for every resident and family member on some level; we encourage our residents and their family members to join us at any time. And, of course, if you have a particular talent in a certain area, feel free to share with our residents by volunteering.

Tech Support: This activity is offered several times each month. It is a time when residents can bring their personal devices and ask questions or have us “fix” something on their cell phones, tablets, laptops, desktops, anything that might be giving them trouble. This is also a time to learn new things about your devices.

Bell Choir: Our Bridgeway Pointe Bell Choir is still going strong. We’ve learned quite a few songs and are going to begin recording our first “album”! Anyone is welcome to join choir at any time and you need absolutely no experience in bell ringing (or music, for that matter).

Bridgeway Pointe Resident Designs Award-Winning Art



Bridgeway Pointe resident, Judith G. (pictured left), created the art for the invitation (pictured right) for the benefit of the Art of Making Memories Alzheimer’s Association event. The Alzheimer’s Association of the Greater Cincinnati Chapter

hosts a spring benefit which is inspired by the Chapter’s award-winning Memories in the Making® art program. Artwork of individuals affected by Alzheimer’s disease or other dementias will be displayed at the benefit on May 4. Bridgeway Pointe Assisted Living Community is one of 14 participants in the Memories in the Making® program.



Seasonal Crafts Brightens Everyone's Day

Our residents have enjoyed making seasonal crafts and giving them to our residents in the Harbor. These Easter trees will be their table decorations for the next few weeks. Thank you to all of those who made the trees to brighten their dining room.



The Sky's the Limit

The red hat ladies enjoyed lunch at the Sky Galley Restaurant located at the historic Lunken Airport. The residents were able to view private jets landing and taking off.

Congratulations to Judith Ketz and Clara Bushelman, elected president and vice president of the red hat ladies. Thank you to Mary Morin and Ann Mueninghoff for their service acting in these positions last year.



SAVE
THE
DATE

Our Family Picnic is right around the corner... Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 11** and swing back to the 1920's with the staff and residents of Bridgeway Pointe.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The residents enjoyed cake and punch as well as music. It was a great way to celebrate an Irish occasion!

