



February Calendar



- February 7 Soap Making, 1:30 p.m., Cooking Kitchen
- February 11 Did You Know? With Mike Connelly, 10:30 a.m., Club Room
- February 12 Olympic Games, 2:30 p.m., Club Room
- February 18 Resident Council, 10:30 a.m., Private Dining Room
- February 21 Are you Smarter than a 2nd Grader?, Hartwell Schools, 1 p.m., Club Room
- February 24 Movie Monday, "Auntie Mame," 1:30 p.m., Club Room
- February 25 Birthday and New Resident Welcome, 2:30 p.m., Club Room
- February 26 Luncheon to Frisch's, 10:45 a.m., Meet at Flagpole
- February 28 UC College Conservatory of Music Performance, Don Hurd Organ, Violin and Vocals, 2:30 p.m., Optimal Living Area



Resident Spotlight



**Marge
Slone**

"I've lived a very simple but fulfilling life."

Marge Slone said she could probably throw a stone from her apartment at Bridgeway Pointe and hit each part of the city that she's ever lived in: Lockland, Arlington Heights, and Finneytown. While life has not taken her far from her original home, she's had a full life working, raising children, enjoying grandchildren and friends, and living her faith.

Marge was born and raised in Lockland, along with one sister and one brother. Her parents, she said, "were absolutely the best. They were supportive. No matter what we were into or what stories we told, they were there for us." Her father was a machinist for the Big Four Railroad, but his passion was helping others which he did for years as a St. Vincent de Paul volunteer.

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Resident Spotlight (Continued)

Marge married a young man, John Slone, who had recently returned from service in World War II. John served in the Marines which he was most proud of. ("There's nothing like the Marines!" he'd say.) She met John at a club meeting for young adults that was affiliated with St. James Catholic Church in Wyoming. Their first date was to the group's Christmas party. By Easter of the following year, they were engaged to be married. She was 19; he was 24. After she married, she left her job as a typist at Richardson Paper Co.

Five children came into the picture quickly enough: four daughters and a son. Marge's hands were full. While she didn't have much time for hobbies, she earned the reputation among the neighborhood children as the "chocolate chip lady!" She baked cookies often for her own and the neighbor's children. She also worked part-time at Pogue's, off and on, for a good part of 20 years. The store discount, she said with a laugh, was helpful to have with four daughters!

Marge and John became close friends with Vivian and Al Schutte who lived next door. They occasionally took an overnight or weekend trip together, staying close to home because "we didn't have a lot of money." But

20 years ago, they took one very memorable trip to Las Vegas where they saw Liberace perform. "The usher moved us from the back to some empty front seats, because he said Liberace liked to have the front rows full. It was a wonderful show. We got to meet and talk to him and even feel his fur coat," she said.

Marge's husband passed away five years ago. She said he was a good husband and father and added, "He was rambunctious and a very strict daddy. If the children were to be home at 12:30, it didn't mean 12:31!" He worked at General Electric for 36 years as a contract administrator. They were married for nearly 60 years.

Today, Marge sings the praises of her children, all of whom live locally. "They are all wonderful. They just do everything," she said. She also has 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Marge moved to Bridgeway Pointe a few months ago. At first, she said, it was difficult leaving her home of 54 years, but now she's enjoying the many music entertainment activities and weekly Bingo. "I've lived a very simple but fulfilling life. I'm very content. I hope to end my days here," she said.



Random Act of Kindness: Our Mystery Decorator

THANK YOU to the kind person who has been secretly decorating the employee entrance! It was decorated for Halloween and again for the Christmas holiday.

Daphne Glenn spoke for many when she said, "It makes everyone feel special as they walk in the door and leave Bridgeway Pointe. Many staff members, family members, and residents have commented on how nice it looks. We would all like to thank our mystery decorator and let them know what a positive difference this act of kindness has done for many people."

Thank you, Finneytown Kroger

Stephanie, the floral manager at Finneytown Kroger, is responsible for all the beautiful flowers we've been receiving for our flower-arranging activities. Thank you, Stephanie, for thinking of us. The flowers are lovely and bring us much joy!



Happy January BIRTHDAY!

- Carolyn Keppel Jan. 7**
- Marjorie Fitzgerald Jan. 8**
- Dorothy Simmons Jan. 20**
- Betty Hutchison Jan. 23**
- Bill Lawrence Jan. 30**

Happy February BIRTHDAY!

- Jean Zestermann Feb. 1**
- Betty McKinney Feb. 13**
- Elaine Torbeck Feb. 20**
- Shelley Shapiro Feb. 23**
- Aurelia Smith Feb. 26**
- Clarence Sparks Feb. 26**

Happy Birthday to All!



- Cal Goodrich Jessie Johns**
- Frances Hunter Doris Parrott**

**Spa Day
was Sooo
Relaxing!**



Residents thoroughly enjoyed a spa day recently. With relaxing music playing in the background, they were pampered to a bath salts hand soak and hand massages with aromatic lotions. It was the perfect way to usher in the start of Winter.

**Bridgeway Pointe Choir —
Spreads Cheer Here and There!**



Thank you to the Bridgeway Pointe Choir for taking their singing talents to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, the Daniel Drake Center's Extended Care Unit, and the halls of Bridgeway Pointe. The choir sang Christmas and holiday carols, putting smiles on the faces of all who heard them.



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY, MARJORIE!



On January 8, Marjorie Fitzgerald celebrated her 100th birthday in style with family, friends and fellow residents. Balloons and a wall of 100 birthday cards decorated the dining area in her honor. Everyone joined in to sing a rousing, Happy Birthday to You! A beautifully decorated birthday cake was shared by all.

Marjorie's daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Fred Krieger, and two grandsons Rick and Dan Krieger, and Dan's wife, Jackie, came for the celebration. Her two sons, Brian and Scott, their families and nine great-grandchildren are all planning visits to continue the celebration throughout the year. Granddaughter, Karen Bishop, of Miami, Florida, sent a beautiful arrangement of tropical flowers.

Congratulations, Marjorie, on reaching this milestone birthday! We look forward to celebrating your 101st birthday together.

If you're 100 years or older, you're part of the very select centenarians club:

- * According to recent Census Bureau statistics, only one person in every 6,000 is a centenarian.
- * The U.S. currently has the greatest number of known centenarians of any nation: 53,364 in 2010.
- * Japan has the second-largest number of centenarians.
- * A supercentenarian is a person who has lived to the age of 110 or more.
- * Common traits of centenarians: positive but realistic attitude, love of life, sense of humor, spiritual, courageous, and a remarkable ability to accept losses that come with age and not be stopped by them.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Centenarian>

Pop Tabs Benefit Ronald McDonald

The pop tabs that residents have been collecting will be given to Hartwell Schools who are conducting a pop-tab drive to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House in Cincinnati is a nonprofit that benefits children receiving medical treatment. The charity depends on donations and volunteering.



We
Remember

Violet Nevels
Helen "Pitt" Schenke

Violet and Pitt, we will
remember you.

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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.