

Bridgeway Pointe



March 2014

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March Calendar

- March 14** Scattergories, 2 p.m., Club Room
- March 17** St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Mark McCormican, (**wear green**), 2:30 p.m., Club Room
- March 19** Trip to the Dollar Store, 10:45 a.m., meet at the Flagpole
- March 20** Cooking Group with Guest Chef, 11 a.m., Cooking Kitchen
- March 20** Travelogue: Italy, Rome and Pompeii, 2 p.m., Club Room
- March 23** Enjoy Brunch, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Dining Room
- March 25** UC College Conservatory of Music Performer, Damian Nelson, performs on the viola, 2:30 p.m., Club Room
- March 30** Harpist Dress Rehearsal, Nancy Bic Clark, 2 p.m., Club Room
- March 31**  **Cincinnati Reds Opening Day,** Meet in Clubroom approximately 3:30 p.m. for popcorn peanuts and the game!

Resident Spotlight



**Frances
Hunter**



On life: "I've just lived it."

Frances was born and lived all of her life in Ohio, first in Lancaster and then in the Columbus suburbs. She grew up in Lancaster with her two brothers on a 150-acre farm that both her father and grandfather worked, raising corn and wheat. Her mother died of tuberculosis at the young age of 36 when Frances was 12 years old. It remains a painful memory. Her father never remarried, she said, because she and her brothers "requested that he didn't."

Frances remained at home until she turned 21. World War II was underway when she moved to Columbus to live with her Aunt Marie. She found work at the airplane manufacturing company, Curtis-Wright, assembling wing components...a true Rosie the Riveter! One weekend evening, she went to a nightclub for

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servicemen where she met her husband-to-be, Dan, who was home on furlough. He served as an armed guard in the Navy. After the weekend, Dan went back to sea, but their relationship developed via letters. He proposed to her in one of those letters, and they married on August 2, 1945.

Frances and Dan raised three children together, Daniel Franklin III, Diana Kay and Carole. Daniel worked most of his life as a driver for the Donaldson Baking Company. Frances's daughter, Carole, said with a laugh, "We always had good birthday cakes!" Dan's true passion, however, was flower and vegetable gardening which he carried out with the skill and love of an artist. He was innovative, too, using old wooden bread racks from his truck to dry out gladiolus and dahlia bulbs.

When the kids were school age, Frances went back to work in retail, then later as a waitress. She also did office work for a bank. At home, Frances liked to crochet and do other needlework. (She has a beautiful piece of her work framed and hanging here in her bed-

room that depicts a cottage in a pastoral setting, all in a soft cream color, delicate as lace.) She also enjoyed canning and freezing vegetables from Dan's garden. Carole said, "Mom always had a freezer full of food!"

For about 20 years, Frances and Dan spent two months each winter in Port Charlotte, Florida, as snow birds! They made good friends and enjoyed playing cards and eating out.

Frances is a newcomer to Bridgeway Pointe but finds life here getting better and better. It was hard at first to leave her friends and the familiarity of the Columbus area. She's looking forward to a family reunion on the farm this summer, a tradition her grandfather started many years ago. It will be a large gathering, as Frances has her three children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren...and that's just her side of the family.

Frances would like to get a card club started at Bridgeway...Euchre or Gin Rummy, anyone?

Girl Scouts Enjoy Visiting Residents

On Tuesday, March 11, a local Girl Scout troop visited with residents and had a wonderful time. The troop leader wrote this upbeat thank-you note the following day:



Wow! What a fun time was had by all last night!!!! It was very, very rewarding for me as a leader. I especially loved listening to the girls talk afterwards about how much fun it was, how they loved the residents, and how AWESOME the facility is! One girl couldn't believe there was a chapel in the building. Another one said the facility is nicer than a hotel. We'll be back again!

Student Intern Has Passion for Quilting

University of Cincinnati student, Rebecca Hunter, is interning at Bridgeway Pointe this term. Because she loves to quilt and loves to talk about quilting, she recently spoke to residents about her hobby and had this to say afterwards:

"Bridgeway Pointe and the wonderful residents who live here have allowed me to share one of my favorite things, quilts. I have made several of these, hand stitched and hand quilted. I brought them in to share and to talk about quilting and the memories that go along with the colors and patterns. Quilts and memories are connected. I was happy to share mine with the residents of Bridgeway Pointe."

Thank you, Rebecca, for a great presentation. In April's newsletter, we hope to share a photo of you with your quilts!

Happy March BIRTHDAY!

Calvin Goodrich	March 1
Margaret Makstaller	March 6
Cathy Allendorf	March 10
Elaine Coors	March 10
Anna Mueninghoff	March 21

Happy Birthday to All!



We
Remember

Jack Gallagher
Alex Steel
Connie Wilhelm

Jack, Alex and Connie, we will remember 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.

Nursing Students Share What They Know!

Check your March activity calendar and plan to attend the Friday programs that nursing students from the University of Cincinnati (UC) are presenting. The first program was held on March 7 and focused on winter and flu tips. There are two more talks planned for March:

**Friday, March 14: Fall Risk & Proper
Hand Washing**

**Friday, March 28: Non-Pharmacological
Pain Interventions & Ways to
Increase Physical Activity**

The nurses will be happy to answer any questions you have on these topics. They have a wealth of medical knowledge. Come discover what they have to share!

In addition to the nine nursing students (and a UC nursing professor) who come to Bridgeway on Fridays, we are also blessed to have with us three student interns from various UC programs who are here 20 hours each week, and a UC audiology professor and students who provide our Wednesday hearing checks. Please be sure to say hello and welcome them, when you see them out and about.

Check Out This Easy-to-Read Calendar Clock



We found this calendar clock on Amazon.com and thought it was worth mentioning. It has a large, bright, easy-to-read display both during the day and at night. Plus, no reset is needed after a power loss. The clock, 11.75" long, provides both time and date. You might want to check it out.

Mardi Gras



2013 Our Year in Review!

Chili Time



Flower Pressing



Ice Cream!



Red Hat Luncheon



Mini Heart Walk



Family Picnic



Grill Out!



Boat Ride



Ornaments!



Derby Day



Pumpkin Decorating



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Tea Time

