

Bridgewater Pointe News



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| May 3 | Name that Tune with Lisa
2 p.m. Club Room |
| May 4 | Mother's Day Tea
2 p.m. Club Room |
| May 8 |  Mother's Day Brunch
Dining Rooms |
| May 11 | Luncheon to Greyhound Tavern
10:30 a.m. Flag Pole |
| May 20 | Cincinnati Zoo Presents "Gorillas"
2 p.m. Club Room |
| May 30 |  MEMORIAL DAY |



Jane Hill with daughter, Kitty

Resident Spotlight

Jane Hill

Born in Baltimore, MD, Jane was the middle child with two brothers. Her father, a contractor in a big construction company, traveled a lot for his job. Her mother was a homemaker. A favorite childhood memory was spending summer in Ocean City. Her father would join the family on the weekends.

After graduation, Jane moved to New York City where she worked as a secretary in a legal office, and then later, for Coca Cola Company. It was in NYC that a man named Bill Hill got her phone number from a friend. They dated for a while until he was transferred to Portland, OR. His proposal was, "We either get married or it is over." They got married. ☺

Spotlight (Cont.)

Jane and Bill lived in Portland for five years. Jane said she loved living on the west coast. As a manufacturer's representative though, Bill was transferred a lot. They moved to Greensboro, NC before finally settling in Cincinnati. Jane and Bill adopted two children-a son, Bailey, and a daughter, Kitty. After her children became self-sufficient, she went to work at Children's Hospital. Jane has three grandchildren.

The couple loved to travel, taking a whole summer once to travel across the United States with their children. Later they visited Europe and Nova Scotia, CA. She said she "loved every country she visited."

Married 33 years, Jane lived in the same house on Baywood Street for 47 years. Her daughter, Kitty, moved into the home after Jane moved to Bridgeway Pointe.

Jane's hobbies included gardening, quilting and enjoying her black, standard poodle, Felix.

Jane came to Bridgeway Pointe after looking around. "*It just felt comfortable.*"

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Aileen Mack	May 3
Judy Gretz	May 9
Janice Kuechenmeister	May 10
Elizabeth Birch	May 17
Bill Blom	May 23
Mary Morin	May 27
Carol Burch	May 28
George Hill	May 28

Residents: Please remember to sign out and sign back in upon your return to the premises. Doing so helps our nursing team remain aware of who is off premises should a question or need arise.



Family/Friends/Guests: We also request that those who are visiting a resident sign in and sign out, also noting which resident they are visiting. We encourage everyone to follow this important process as the information is critical in the event of an emergency situation. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

April Showers Bring Tulips!

What a beautiful day we had at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens! The residents were one of six facilities that took part in a special program for seniors. We took a private tour of the Zoo, had lunch overlooking the new African Safari exhibit, and met and touched a tawny frogmouth from Australia up close. We saw many of the resident's favorite animals such as the baby gorillas and an up close view of the giraffes. The best part of the day, according to the residents, was seeing over 100,000 tulips in full bloom throughout the Zoo.



Beechwood Homes Outing

A special thanks to the Beechwood Homes and the Shut-Inn Society for hosting this year's luncheon. Bridgeway Pointe Residents were honored to be a part of the luau luncheon with musical entertainment, line dancing and more. Our residents were the most spirited group at the luncheon and according to some of our residents, "*It was so much fun dancing the day away!*" It was a wonderful way to spend a spring afternoon.



We Are Going to Have a Wild Time!



Bridgeway Pointe's
Annual Resident/Family
Appreciation Picnic



June 5, 2016

4pm-6pm

Residents- Free

Daniel Drake Cafeteria

Guests- \$5.00

Photos- \$1.00

- Entertainment & Dinner
- Clowns & Fun for everyone!

Safari Attire



Take An Elephant Home from the Picnic!



**Buy your ticket to win at the Picnic or from Janet Dimuzio
or Lynne Vienot during the Month of May!**

1 Ticket for \$1 OR 6 Tickets for \$5

All Proceeds Benefit the Simple Stitches Class!

A Life-Saving Experience

Bridgeway Pointe resident, Marie Allard, recently had a life-saving experience. During lunch on March 30, Marie started to choke and it was clear she was not getting sufficient air. Sandra Heard, Bridgeway Pointe server, pushed Marie's call light and began the Heimlich maneuver. Melissa Smith, Bridgeway Pointe aide, quickly responded to the call, and assisted with the Heimlich maneuver, dislodging the offending food item.

Melissa stated, "It was truly a team effort. That is what it is all about; being supportive and having good communication."

Marie said she was "so thankful those wonderful ladies saved my life with the Heimlich maneuver. I shall never forget Melissa and Sandra."

Sandra summed it up perfectly when she said, "We are here for you"!



Pictured l-r: Melissa Smith, Bridgeway Pointe Aide and Sandra Heard, Bridgeway Pointe server. Not pictured, Bridgeway Pointe resident, Marie Allard.

Thank You to Our Nurses

Please say a huge thank you to all of our Bridgeway Pointe Nurses and Nurses' Aides. Nurse's Week begins Thursday, May 6. We appreciate everything our Nursing Staff here at Bridgeway does for our residents! We would also like to recognize our residents who worked in the nursing field pictured on right.



Pictured: Standing (L to R): Mary Jackson, Rosemary Williams, Jessie Johns. Seated: Michele Listro, Joan Staker, Gail Boggs