

We are pleased and excited to announce that at the end of October 2024, Heather Hills will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary! We are in the midst of planning a gala event and everyone will be invited. A save the date announcement will be arriving soon.

While CareOne and Heather Hills work hard to get ready for this celebration we are asking for your help. We are looking for families who would like to share testimonials, pictures you may have from back in the day or memorabilia. If you know of anyone who had family living here from years past that may be interested in sharing, and being part of our celebration, please pass this notice on and have them send me their contact information, so they may be included.

Every month in the Chronicle we will be posting news about this event, so stay tuned for the updates. In the meantime, if you have anything of interest concerning Heather Hills that you would like to share, please contact

Tami Yates, Recreation Director at

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3-day Annual Spring HH Golf Tournament! Congrats to our Green Jacket winners, Kurt Freund & Rob Johns! Thank you to each player who participated!

Thank you CareOne for the new golf clubs, as being shown by Harold, one of our HH
Drivers!



#### From the Desk of Robert Johns, Administrator

Thank you to the Team Leaders, several residents and family members that assisted with some early yardwork on Saturday, April 20th. It was a chilly morning, but we were able to get a "jump" on the landscaping in and around Heather Hills. Our efforts focused on the various vines that were climbing the building and the South Courtyard. A nice hot dog lunch was provided by the food service department. It was a great start to our Earth Week festivities.

I am sorry to announce that Bill has resigned as Food Service Director and Grace as Assistant Food Service Director. I want to thank them for their dedication to the residents of Heather Hills and wish them the best in their future endeavors. Several candidates have been interviewed for these positions which we hope to finalize thoughtfully and quickly. Stay tuned for further updates.



#### **WELCOME TO MAY!**

We have a lot of exciting things happening in May and we invite you to join us for all the fun.

We will be celebrating not only the Mothers, but all the ladies of Heather Hills on Friday, May 10th at 2:30.

We will be hosting horse racing at its finest as we celebrate the Kentucky Derby & the Preakness in May, and the Belmont Stakes in June. Check your calendar for dates and times.

Check out page 8 to read about Heather Hills 50th Anniversary Party, and our Annual Spring Golf Tournament.

We welcome all new residents and staff to our H.H. family. If you have any questions concerning the Recreation Department, please contact Tami at

tyates@heatherhills.com

### Happy Mother's Day!

Remember to always, Live, Love, Laugh & Dance! Tami Yates, Director of Recreation



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# From The Desk of Robert Johns

On Wednesday, May 1st, Rob will host an open discussion with all residents. This is an open format and can include concerns, questions, clarifications, or any subject of interest. This would be a great opportunity for new residents to orient themselves with Heather Hills. These meetings will be held in the Activities Room at 10:00.

# Community Relations Director Margaret Howard

Please join Margaret and Dwight for Contrary Conversations to be held in the Auditorium on Friday, May 17th at 2:00.

Veteran's, please mark your calendar for the Veteran's Monthly meeting on Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 pm. which will be held in the Auditorium. Everyone is invited to join us!

Save the date: Vintage Car Show & Cookout! To be held on Thursday, June 13th from 5:00-7:00 pm.

# Remember to Say Thanks!

On Wednesday, May 8th is National Receptionist Day.

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Tuesday, May 21st is National Waitress and Waiter Day.

Please take a moment to thank these hard working, dedicated employees.

# Moving In

## **Heather Hills Welcomes**

Janina Lewkowski Ulla Hjelm

Joanna Leavenworth

#### Forest Hills Pharmacy

On Thursday, May 9th at 1:00 in the Auditorium, plan to attend a presentation about shingles, RSV, and pneumonia vaccines along with the most current recommendation for the Covid booster. The two student pharmacists, who will soon be graduating, will explain why these vaccines are necessary.

Two weeks later on Thursday, May 23rd at 1:00 vaccines will be administered to those who have signed up to receive the shots. Tatiana will have the necessary forms that need to be filled out. You may pick up those forms at Village Care and get signed up.

September 9th will be the scheduled date for the flu shots. Further information will be provided on that this fall.

#### **A Tongue Twister**

If two witches watched two watches, which witch would watch



Each witch would watch which watch belonged to which witches wrist!



# MOM

### **Casino Day!**

Sign up in the Activities Room to go to Gun Lake Casino and test your skills against Lady Luck to become a winner. The bus leaves at 10:00 and returns around 4:15 in time for dinner.

You will be responsible for your own money for gambling and for your lunch. Mark Wednesday, May 22nd on your calendar!



The Kentucky Derby is Saturday, May 4th. Followed by Preakness on Saturday, May 18th. The Belmont Stakes will be held on Saturday, June 10th.



We will be hosting the Heather Hills Downs Horse Racing on Friday, May 3rd at 3:00, Thursday, May 16th at 3:00 and Friday June 7th at 3:00 in the Auditorium in honor of this great American tradition.

#### Sam The Tech Man!

Sign up in the Activities Room to get an appointment with Sam. He can help you with your cell phones, computers or handheld devices from the comfort of your apartment. Sam is here every Tuesday at 1:00.

# Out to Lunch "In" Thursday, May 23rd 12:00 Olive Garden \*



Be sure and sign up in the Activities Room!

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 27th. Memorial Day, is a Federal Holiday that honors the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Military.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Veteran's at Heather Hills for your service and for having a safe return from your military service.

Please take a moment to remember and acknowledge all of those who did not return home.



The HH Choir is hard at work learning a new set of songs! Our concert will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 2:30 in the Auditorium, just in time to celebrate spring!

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#### RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

1st- Mike VanderWall

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4th- Marion Arps

9th- Mary Marco

13th- Gerry Harvey

16th- Bonita Brandt

20th- Eileen Cheney

24th- Anne Seamann

24th- Bev Bodkin

25th- Michele Farmer

31st-Lynne DeFouw

#### **STAFF BIRTHDAY'S**

2nd- Elvira Mlivic- VC

5th- Kayleigh Lambert- VC

20th-Benjamin Romero-Dietary

20th- Jackie Hodges- VC

#### **STAFF ANNIVERSARIES**

Sierra Liparoto- Admin.- May 7th- 3 years Joli Kooistra- Dietary- May 8th- 21 years Elvira Mlivic-VC- May 10th- 6 years Jamie Castro-Sutton-VC- May 10th- 6 years Kara Crofoot- VC- May 12th- 2 years



## **Ada Historical Center**

The Ada Historical Center, home to the Ada Historical Society and the Averill Historical Museum is celebrating its 50th/25th Anniversaries of the AHS and Museum. At the Center you will find local history exhibits and collections, gardens, memorials, and much more. Located in the historic Averill Home in Ada across from the post office, the facility has five permanent exhibit rooms, and one temporary exhibit room. This year the special temporary exhibit features Ada Artist Kreigh Collins. Kreigh's wife Teddy Kreigh lived at Heather Hills in her later years and is remembered by long-time staff members Tami Yates and Kim Rauser.

The Heather Hills bus will be providing transportation on Monday, May 20th at 1:00. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Activities Department. This private tour takes about 45 minutes.

#### **JACOBS & FOLEY REVIEW!**

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this play featuring our former resident and friend, John Patrick Foley! The performance will be held in the Auditorium on Friday, May 31st at 2:00. Plan to attend Happy Hour and visit with John immediately following. See you there!

#### A Few Daily Highlights!

<u>Monday, May 6th</u> join Tami in the Activities Room at 1:00 for Trivia and some special treats as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

Wednesday, <u>May 8th</u> at 1:00, join Nancy Wright in the Activities Room for her card making class. <u>Monday, May 20th</u> at 1:00 travel to the Ada Historical Center for a private tour. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Activities Room.



# Gaiety, Glitz & Glamour A Mother's Day Event

On Friday, May 10th from 2:30-4:00 pm all ladies of Heather Hills are invited to join us for an afternoon of celebration!

We will enjoy Mimosas and a nonalcoholic punch prepared by Kim, and dietary will be serving an array of appetizers.

A Photo Booth will be available for you to have pictures taken for family and friends to mark this Mother's Day Event.

At 3:00 pm, we will enjoy the music of the very talented, Tom Carabellese!

Mark your calendar and don't miss out on the fun as we celebrate not only all of the mothers, but all of the ladies of Heather Hills!

### F<u>rom the Desk of Muffy Willyard, Housekeeping Department</u>

Muffy is asking that you please respect the schedule that is posted in the <u>Second Floor South Laundry Room!</u> Residents are using the machines at times when other residents are scheduled. Also note that the laundry rooms are for residents only and staff are <u>NOT</u> allowed to use the machines.

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# MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Residents Weekly Run Activities  Bridge-Mon., Wed., & Fri 6:00- Library Sit & Stitch- Tues 10:00- Act. Rm. Cribbage- Tues 2:00- Cafe Shoot Pool- Thurs 1:00- 2nd Fl. South Euchre- Fri 2:30- Cafe Hand & Foot- Sat2:00- Cafe	*Requires Sign-Up	Movies Shown Daily 2:30 & 6:30	9:30 Cardio Drums 10:00 Rob's Open Discussion 11:00 Exercise Class 1:00 W. Mi. Dog Therapy 2:00 Chair Volleyball 3:00 Birthday/Social Time 3:15 Leonard on the Grand 3:30 Bible Study 5:45 Kickback with Kim	2. 9:00 Koffee With Kim 10:00 Shopping FHF 10:30 Catholic Communion 2:00 Team Jeopardy with Mario 3:00 Popcorn Day 3:00 Social Time 3:15 Ring Toss	3. 9:30 Cardio Drums 11:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Bingo 3:00 Horse Races 3:00 Happy Hour	4. KENTUCKY DERBY RACE  May the 4th Be With You- Star Wars Day!
<ul> <li>CINCO DE MAYO!</li> <li>10:30 Non-Denominational Church Service/ Comm.</li> <li>11:30 Sunday Dinner</li> </ul>	9:30 Cardio Drums 1:00 Trivia- Cinco-de- Mayo Party with Tami 3:00 Social Time 3:00 Music- Christain Montgomery 5:45 Show & Tell with Kim	7. 10:00 Shopping at FHF 1:00 Walgreen's Shopping * 1:00 Sam the Tech Man * 2:30 Choir- Spring Concert 3:00 Happy Hour 3:15 Darts	8. National Receptionist Day! 9:30 Cardio Drums 11:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Card Making with Nancy 2:00 Chair Volleyball 3:00 Social Time 3:15 Celebration Brass Music 3:30 Bible Study 5:45 Kickback with Kim	9:00 Koffee with Kim 10:00 Shopping FHF 10:30 Catholic Communion 1:00 Forest Hills Pharmacy Immunization Presentation 3:00 Popcorn Time 3:00 Social Time 3:15 Jim Herrmann- Music	9:30 Cardio Drums 11:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Mother's Day Event 2:30 Photo Booth Begins 3:00 Karaoke with Tom C.	11. 1:00 Linda & Elaine- Sing Along 2:00 Bonus Bingo
12. MOTHER'S DAY!  10:30 Non-Denominational Church Service  11:30 Sunday Dinner	13. 11:00 Exercise Class 3:00 Social Time	14.  10:00 Resident Council Meeting 1:00 Sam the Tech Man * 1:00 Dollar Tree Shopping * 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 Ray Z. on the Grand	9:30 Cardio Drums 11:00 Exercise Class 1:00 W. Mi. Therapy Dogs 2:00 Chair Volleyball 3:00 Pop Corn Day 3:00 Social Time 3:00 Dennis & Isla Visit 3:15 Rick Ruether-Music 3:30 Bible Study 5:45 Kickback with Kim	16. Beltone Hearing Clinic 1:00-5:00 9:00 Koffee with Kim 10:00 Shopping FHF 10:30 Catholic Communion 1:00 Resident Monthly Meeting 3:00 Social Time 3:00 Horse Racing 6:00 Veterans Monthly Meeting	<ul><li>17.</li><li>9:30 Cardio Drums</li><li>11:00 Exercise Class</li><li>1:00 Bingo</li><li>2:00 Contrary Conversations</li><li>3:00 Happy Hour</li></ul>	18. ARMED FORCES DAY PREAKNESS HORSE RACE  1:00 Kyle's Travelogue 2:00 Chris Sloan- Music
19. 10:30 Non-Denominational Church Service 11:30 Sunday Dinner	9:30 Cardio Drums 11:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Ada Historical Center & Museum * 3:00 Social Hour 3:15 Darts	21. National Wait Staff Day!  10:00 Shop For You FHF  1:00 Sam the Tech Man *  1:00 Greenhouse Shopping *  2:00 Choir Rehearsal  3:00 Happy Hour  3:15 Bean Bags	9:30 Cardio Drums 10:00 Casino Trip * 11:00 Exercise Class 2:00 Chair Volleyball 3:00 Social Time 3:30 Bible Study 5:45 Kickback with Kim	9:00 Koffee with Kim 10:00 Shopping FHF 10:30 Catholic Communion 12:00 Lunch In- Olive Garden * 1:00 Immunizations with FH Pharmacy 3:00 Popcorn Day 3:00 Social Time 3:15 Ring Toss	24. 9:30 Cardio Drums 11:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Bingo 3:00 Happy Hour 3:15 Bean Bags	25. 1:00 Luke CMusic
<ul> <li>26.</li> <li>10:30 Non-Denominational Church Service</li> <li>11:30 Sunday Dinner</li> <li>1:00 Music with Bing</li> </ul>	27. MEMORIAL DAY!	28. 10:00 Shop for You FHF 1:00 Dollar Tree Shopping * 1:00 Sam the Tech Man * 2:00 Choir 3:00 Happy Hour 3:15 Darts	29. 9:30 Cardio Drums 11:00 Exercise Class 2:00 Chair Volleyball 3:00 Social Time 3:30 Bible Study 5:45 Kickback with Kim	9:00 Koffee with Kim 10:00 Shopping FHF 10:30 Catholic Communion 3:00 Social Time 3:15 Ring Toss	31. 9:30 Cardio Drums 11:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Bingo 2:00 Jacobs & Foley Review 3:00 Happy Hour 3:15 Horseshoes	Hair Salon Hours Tuesday-Friday 9:00-4:30 Nancy & Kim Stylists