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Twining Valley News- SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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NEW NEIGHBOR MIXER

We will be honoring our new neighbors from 2010 at a Hawaiian themed new neighbor mixer on Thursday, September 23rd. We are asking everyone to wear something Hawaiian and guess some little known facts about our new neighbors.



Happy Hour will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. with Hawaiian Pizza to be served at 5:30 p.m.

Dig out your flip flops and grass skirts and meet your new Twining Valley neighbors!

Autumn

Beneath the brilliant October sky,
geese honk passing by.
Squirrels chatter as blue jays scold,
In maple trees of red and gold.
Through rows of corn I quietly walk,
Listening to the pheasant squawk.
From billowy clouds, to resilient sod,
Without a doubt, there is a God.

Donna Bright 1979

GREEN COUNTY ALZHEIMER WALK

Randy & Jeannine will be walking in the Green County Alzheimer Walk on Saturday, September 11th, at 7:30 a.m. If you would like to join their team by participating in the walk or giving a monetary donation, please let one of them know. Checks are to be made payable to "Alzheimer's Alliance". Please help us in this very worthwhile cause.

Offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day Holiday.

Twining Valley News-SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Movie & Popcorn will be on Monday the 27th at 2 PM in the TV lounge. Please bring your own beverage. Popcorn will be provided by the social committee. Kate Friedrich will provide the movie again this month.

RESIDENT PICTURE TAKING DAY

from 11 a.m. -1:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 1st, in the main dining room. Kelly will be available to take more pictures for the resident directories.

CHICKEN DINNER

Since everyone enjoyed the last one, we will be having another chicken dinner on Thursday, the 16th at 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Please sign up and pay at the front desk by Tuesday, the 14th.

MMM!

POTLUCK

The monthly potluck will be on Tuesday, the 7th, at 5:30 p.m. with card bingo at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$1.00 for two hands.

OUT TO LUNCH

For this month will be at Swiss Alps restaurant on Monday the 13th. Please make arrangements for your own transportation and sign up at the front desk.

FRIENDS OF WOODFORD PARK SPEAKER

We will have a Black Hawk Memorial Park speaker on Thursday, the 23rd at 1:30 PM in the main dining room to tell us all about this great park and the battle of the Pecatonica.

BIRTHDAY BASH

We will be celebrating the September birthdays on Tuesday, the 21st at 2 PM in the main dining room. Please make sure to sign up to make a cake and get your mix and frosting at the front desk. Happy Birthday to you!

FRIDAY COFFEES will be on the 10th and the 24th at 8:30 a.m. in the main dining room. We are still in need of people to sign up to sponsor these.

First National Bank Card party at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday the 8th, in the main dining room.

B-I-N-G-O

We will be starting a new "Bingo Night" every other Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the main dining room, beginning September 12th. It will be \$1.00 per card and win cash prizes! We will rotate hosts each time so please sign up at the front desk. Have a fun time with your Twining Valley neighbors!

GOOD OL' COUNTRY

MUSIC will be playing in the dining room on Wednesday, the 29th at 2 PM. Coffee and cookies will be provided while you kick up your heels.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Stephen Lin	1st	Ruth Flannery	3rd
Barbara Crapp	9th	Joyce Ness	12th
Pauline Ferguson	14th	Joanne Metz	21st
Laverne Smith	23rd	Rose Craigo	25th
	Louise Wild		30th

7-10 SPLIT LAYERED SALAD

3 cups torn romaine

1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas, thawed

6 medium potatoes, cooked & diced

1/2 to 1 cup mayonnaise

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese

1 pound sliced bacon, diced and cooked

Prep: 30 minutes & chilling

Makes 8 servings

In a 3 or 4 quart glass bowl, layer the romaine, peas, potatoes and onion. Carefully spread mayonnaise over the top. Sprinkle with cheese and bacon. Cover and Chill for at least 2 hours before serving.

Social Committee News Present were: Donna Bright, Randy Boss, Kate Friedrich, Mable Lewis, Agnes Erb, Vivian Nall, Marge Tullis, Jack Sery, Kelly Higbee, Julie Wichman, Jeannine Williams, Mary Ann Mau, Jo Ann Myers, Wanda Szathmary & Lucille Rupnow.

We are in need of volunteers for the following: secretary (note taking at meetings), someone in charge of checking supplies & reporting at meetings, a treasurer who will be in charge of the checkbook & a volunteer/coordinator for events. Went over July events and they were well attended. Resident Art & Crafts Display was finalized. Resident/Family/Friend picnic was discussed & a time to make potato salad as a group was set up. We will purchase games for adults & children. Kate Friedrich will do the Movie & Popcorn again on the 27th. There is a little change for that as you will be responsible for bringing your own drink & two types of popcorn will be provided. Potluck with Card Bingo on September 7th with Mary Ann to coordinate. We will be starting a Bingo Night every other Sunday evening at 7 PM. The next out to lunch will be at Swiss Alps on the 13th. A chicken dinner will be on the 16th for a \$5 cost. Mabel Lewis has volunteered to work on providing monthly music events & her first one will be country music on September 29th at 2 PM. We still need people to sign up for Friday Coffees. Upcoming events include Halloween potluck with costumes & scavenger hunt; Trick or Treating for elementary kids; a Harvest Dinner, Christmas Cookie Exchange and Christmas Party plans. Next meeting will be September 14th at 10 AM. Please come and get involved!

SALES & MARKETING UPDATE

Ranch Homes:

#703 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage (1387 sq. ft.)	\$160,000	
#705 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage (1387 sq. ft.)	\$160,000	<i>Offer pending</i>
#706 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car Garage (1124 sq. ft.)	\$118,500	
#711 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car Garage (1124 sq. ft.)	\$115,000	<i>Offer pending</i>
#734 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car Garage (1124 sq. ft.)	\$118,500	

We also have some 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available.

CALL JEANNINE WILLIAMS TODAY FOR DETAILS (608) 329-5999

Happy Anniversary

to

Wanda & Archie

Myers

September 7th

Notes From Randy

Our annual Residents, Family and Friends Picnic was attended by over 120 party goers. Hats off to all who helped with making our picnic a good time. Also a big thanks to all who brought a dish to pass, the food was delicious. The weather was great, plenty of food and refreshments, and the music very enjoyable.

Welcome our newest residents, Wes Meier in apartment 215, and Roger and Phyllis Lentz in apartment 102. Take time to introduce yourself.

There's plenty on tap in the month of September - card party, bingo, music, coffees, birthday bash, movie and popcorn, out to lunch just to name some. I hope you attend.

Speaking of things to do in September, don't forget Cheese Days in Monroe, which this year will be September 17-19. Hope to see you there.

Have a pleasant day, Randy