



The Bellringer

From the Director's Desk

It's hard to believe that it's already August! We hope that all of our friends and family are doing well, as this has been a seriously crazy year for everyone. With Covid 19, murder hornets, and soaring temperatures, we are all adjusting to a new routine. All of the residents now wear masks any time they are out of their rooms and we are holding smaller groups, socially distanced, in the main dining room. We've done crafts and played bingo and jingo. We'll be resuming residents' council meetings for August. Goody activities are done drive-thru style, but nobody seems to mind, we sure manage to go through the ice cream and popcorn like it's going out of style! Some of our entertainers record or live stream concerts to be played through our community network, such as Hymns with Gathan streamed via FaceBook, and church is also live-streamed via FaceBook thanks to everybody's favorite "Pastor Bill."

We spent a couple of weeks reorganizing the garden in the Activities Courtyard. We now have a butterfly and pollinator garden set up in our raised beds. There are still things to do, but it is progressing nicely. The satisfaction of a job well done and so many

others enjoying the area has made for lots of happy people. We are currently making up wish lists for things we'd like to add, so look forward to hearing about our pretty hideaway.

For anyone who hasn't heard, we are able to schedule short visits with your loved ones on one of our front patio areas. These visits are only done in the mornings Monday through Friday, limited to 30 minutes, and must be scheduled in advance. They are regulated, so there are some rules:

1. NO persons under the age of 18;
2. NO PETS;
3. Masks AT ALL TIMES; &
4. You must remain 6' from the resident.

If the rules are broken, we are to end the visit immediately. Failure to observe the rules could result in the Health Department forbidding us from providing these visits, so PLEASE, for all of our residents sakes, follow the rules. Also, if you have been exposed to the virus or don't feel well, don't visit! Thank you for understanding! Just call and ask to speak to activities staff to schedule a visit.

If you are unable to take advantage of the patio visits, we also have

our hall 4 sitting room arranged to take advantage of the large picture windows. Let our staff know when you would like to visit and we can assist your loved one to the sitting room with a cordless phone to visit with you.

We know that these arranged and supervised visits are not what you are used to and that it can be a hassle, but it is all being done to protect your loved ones. We would love to have our families back with us and to be able to invite our entertainers back, but it is not going to be a reality for quite some time. The pandemic has changed a lot of things and not all for the best, but we're learning to adapt.

As we get information regarding any changes is visiting, we will pass it on to all of you. I know everyone wants to give their loved one a hug, I'd love to see and hug my son too, but as Bellevue staff, I have an obligation to ensure that I do not put myself at risk and endanger our residents, as do all Bellevue staff. To can be assured that we are all doing everything we can to protect your loved ones.

Take care of yourselves and stay safe,

Stacey Marrazo, ADIC

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Ken Myers 8-7

Timothy Greenan 8-7

Tom Mitscher 8-9

Charlie Zimmerman 8-13

Polly Roberson 8-15

Jimmy Steele 8-17

Rosetta Womack 8-19

Stella Cochran 8-21

James Henry 8-24

Sharon Palmer 8-27

Charles Amos 8-30



**1 SOCIAL DISTANCE
2 WASH HANDS
3 CLEAN SURFACES**



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"I'm warning you, Edgar, You're getting too much sun."

		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Public Domain Movie
2 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Bellevue Bible Church	3 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in Act Center Manicure Appointments	4 Sunshine Cart <u>2:00 in Act. Center</u> <u>Paws Market</u>	5 10:00 on ch2 Hymns w/Gathan 2:00 in MDR Bingo	6 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in MDR Jingo	7 Sunshine Cart <i>2:00 in MDR</i> <i>Residents' Council</i>	8 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Public Domain Movie
9 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Bellevue Bible Church	10 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in Act Center Manicure Appointments	11 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in MDR Crafts	12 10:00 on ch2 Hymns w/Gathan 2:00 in MDR Bingo	13 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in MDR Jingo	14 Sunshine Cart <i>2:00 in MDR</i> <i>Popcorn Drive-Thru</i>	15 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Public Domain Movie
16 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Bellevue Bible Church	17 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in Act Center Manicure Appointments	18 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in MDR Crafts	19 10:00 on ch2 Hymns w/Gathan 2:00 in MDR Bingo	20 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in MDR Jingo	21 Sunshine Cart 2:00 on ch2 Sunnymeade Devotional Program	22 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Public Domain Movie
23 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Bellevue Bible Church	24 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in Act Center Manicure Appointments	25 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in MDR Crafts	26 10:00 on ch2 Hymns w/Gathan 2:00 in MDR Bingo	27 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in MDR Jingo	28 Sunshine Cart 2:00 on ch2 Sunnymeade Devotional Program	29 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Public Domain Movie
30 Puzzles/Color Pages 2:00 on ch2 Bellevue Bible Church	31 Sunshine Cart 2:00 in Act Center Manicure Appointments					