

# FAIRVIEW FLYER

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#### About our Newsletter

Fairview's quarterly newsletter is for you and your loved ones. This newsletter allows the facility to provide families updates, exciting news, pictures and insight into daily life at Fairview Assisted Living. As everyone is aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has transformed how we connect with loved ones. Even with immense restriction, the facility strives to keep you informed and bridge those gaps created due to current safety measures. Fairview's primary priority remains providing the best quality care while keeping your loved ones safe, healthy and socially well.

#### **Sunday Driving**

Residents enjoy their independence. Many go to the hair salon, grocery, attend work, visit, bowl and fish independently. In an effort to fill that void, we take Residents on drives. Nurse Aides enjoy the treasured stories of "back when". Their stories connect staff and keep Residents engaged while reminiscing.



# **Mother's Day**

Mother's day is a day filled with love, laughter, hugs and kisses exchanged between mothers and children everywhere. This year, we got creative in a few unconventional ways for families to celebrate their moms. From FaceTimes to driving by or talking through the door, many families ensured their Mothers knew how much they are loved and appreciated. Our cooks prepared a delicious lunch of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and coleslaw, which is a stapled favorite among our residents! We would like to thank New Lex Hardware for donating flowers. Your generosity helped brighten the day and make it even more special.



## **Memorial Day**

#### Cinco de Mayo

On Cinco de Mayo, the residents had a blast playing our version of The Price is Right. We had a table full of prizes, which we held up and walked around and let everyone look at. The players would write their guesses on a dry erase board and hold up their guess. Once everyone had raised their board, the correct price was revealed. The player that guessed the closest won the prize!

This was our first time playing this game, so it was great to see how much they enjoyed playing. A couple ladies asked when we could play again! We have plans to do this game, as well as Family Feud, Let's Make A Deal, Jeopardy and other game shows that they love watching.

#### **Planting Flowers**

The residents enjoyed a day of painting flower pots and planting flowers. It has been an activity that provided daily enjoyment as Residents continue to watch their flowers grow for months. Those plants were then transferred outside to the raised flower beds.



For Memorial Day, the residents enjoyed a picnic lunch with burgers and hotdogs right off of the grill. The meal included chips, pasta salad and a red white and blue angle food cake dessert. The spring air brought a nice breeze and made lunch outside feel perfect. They spent the afternoon playing corn hole, eating s'mores sipping on cold Pepsi and enjoying music.



#### A Farewell Thank You

After years of caring for many Perry County residents, Barb Glass enjoyed a cake and a final farewell breakfast with the company of all the residents. Her dedication as a Nurse Aide has left an impact on so many. Barb will be missed around the halls of Fairview.

We'll miss you Barb





#### July 4th

The fireworks were a highly anticipated event at Fairview this year! As the fireworks shot off from close by, Residents had the best seat in the house. Prior to the spectacular celebration we spent the day enjoying hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, s'mores, and many other delicious treats. To keep in the spirit, the Residents kept busy with game of Independence Day themed bingo, with themed prizes. Our ladies even opted for patriotic nail polish to celebrate in style.

The fireworks were the highlight of the day. Chairs were set up outside. Popcorn and drinks were enjoyed while the residents watched the show. Through the darkness of the night, each time the sky lit so did their precious faces. It was amazing having the celebration in a location where the residents could enjoy it from the comfort of their home.



## Father's Day

Like Mother's day, Father's day this year was innovative to give contactless connection to our Fathers. We enjoyed a lunch of pork roast, another favorite amongst the Residents, with a Boston cream pie cake for dessert. The fathers were able to celebrate with porch visits, while following safe protocols and maintaining social distancing guidelines.



# **Crafting**

The past few months have been filled with many fun crafts. From light houses to wind chimes, the residents have been expressing their creativity in many different ways. The staff is amazing at coming up with ideas that any of the residents would be able to do.





#### **Bowling**

We enjoy giving your loved ones the closest experience to Fiore's as possible. When we first started many of the residents had a hard time knocking any pins down, but now all are fierce competitors! We have seen the benefits of improved physical and mental health with this activity. Residents who have a hard time standing without an assistive device are able to sit in a chair while they take their turn. When someone gets a strike the room fills with applause, they love this!



#### **Looking Ahead**

For your loved ones we have many activities, crafts and exciting plans in the upcoming few months. Our activity room is now hosting movie nights. We are also planning a costume party for the residents this Halloween. We are exited to share what the next few months have in store for Fairview! I want to thank staff for your special contributions on this project.

Sincerely,

Tara Layne, Director

# Pizza Party

The generous donation from New Lexington's Pizza Place allowed the Residents to enjoy pizza and breadsticks with many asking for seconds after they were finished. Several of the Residents enjoy the local eateries often. Before the pandemic, Residents dined themselves, with family or our dear friend Dave Kunkler. This donation allowed Residents the opportunity to enjoy delicious food while remaining safe.

After dinner, Karaoke filled the room. Residents spent hours picking songs and taking turns singing along to their favorites. Including: "Don't Worry.... Be Happy", "Islands in the Stream", and the ladies displayed their sass with "Girls Just Want to Have Fun". It was a spectacular night all around.



