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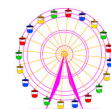
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Winter Carnival Lifts Our Spirits!



Joan Block gets a lucky duck! John Lucas and Rachael Davis enjoy giant, day-long lollipops for their fun efforts.



Charlene Goodwin takes a chance on the wheel; Flo Monteleone has a sweet snack; and Judy McNabb gets ducky!

Is that Fred Hazlett?



Games & Prizes!

Garnett Bush, above, and Joan Mudge spin the wheel. Doris Harvilla was a big winner.





Jamie's Corner

Jamie Crow
Executive Director



Dear Friends,

If it's February on the calendar, then Spring is just around the corner!

We are happy to report that we've received our second dose of the Moderna vaccine! With the vaccine comes the promise of some normalcy, but that is up to those who establish the guidelines to keep everyone safe and healthy.

We're also pleased to announce that we have purchased a 2021 Honda Odyssey van through the City of Wheeling's Corona Virus Aid Relief and Economic Security Cares Act(Covid-19)!

These funds became available just in time as we have been hoping to replace our well-worn oldest van. Thank you, City of Wheeling.

Despite limitations on social contact, we continue to work hard to create "activity bags" to keep our residents engaged,

A cheerful demeanor by the staff, who have risen far above the norm, helps us stay positive. As the saying goes, "attitude is everything."

Stay Well!  **Jamie**



Virtual Hugs... When National Give-a-Hug Day popped up on the calendar, we decided everyone could really use a hug! So, Samantha and Melissa created virtual bags of hugs and sweet treats for all of the residents. Pictured with our bags of love hugs ready for delivery are Jamie Crow, left, and Samantha Kestner. These will do until we can give a hug!



February 15



February 16

February Birthdays



Residents



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Happy Valentine's Day to Our Residents!



January SCRAPBOOK...An unusual start to 2021



Our Sharpshooters Went Hunting

What fun we had trying to bag a “deer” or two in our indoor forest. We had a blast firing our soft-tipped pistols at the deer that lurked among our pine trees. Lots of skilled hunters among our crew!



Flo Monteleone,
far left, and Ruth
Sampson ←



The Herd: Samantha
Kestner & Melissa
Mansuetto escaped! ↑



Joan Block, John Lucas, and Garnett Bush →



Jessie Coleman lurks.



Maureen Comiskey aims.

Shasta Toppeto watches
Rachael Davis take aim. ↓





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Before Covid

Our Euchre Club Draws New & Seasoned Players

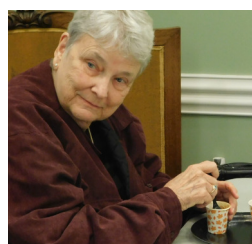
We're looking forward to getting back in the game, soon!



Annual Chili Cook-Off Warms Up a Winter Day!



Six Chili Recipes Tempt Our Palates



**A Repeat Winner...
Marilyn Mull**

