

HILLCREST TERRACE

NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR'S DESK

By Vicki Bruno

Residents, family and friends,

Greetings! It's been a fun but short month for us and I can't believe we are in the month of March already and if you're like me, you are looking forward to warmer days and more sunshine. Don't forget to turn your clocks an hour ahead on March ninth, folks! For those of you who observe the beginning of the Lenten season, Ash Wednesday falls on March fifth and we will have a late Resurrection Sunday falling on April twentieth. The Bread of Life Chapel opened with it's first service on February ninth and every Tuesday and Thursday morning we've been holding a Bible Study there. Because of the interest I have increased services from once a month to every other Sunday and have also put it on your activity calendar. Hope to see you there! I hope you enjoyed playing Cupid's Quest and St. Patty's Peril. I know that I had a great time! Watch for "Staff Gone Fruity" on your calendar and check it out! This game will give everyone participating a chance to win a whole lot of Hilly Bills for the store and a whole lot of fun. That's all I am going to tell you about that and I have sworn all of the staff to secrecy. This month we will be painting wooden gnomes, painting butterfly sun catchers and making cloth bunnies. Games will include the usual Bingo, "Staff Gone Fruity", the Auction will be back and let's not forget the pool tournament, darts, foosball, Barbecue and drawings that will begin on Saturday, March 8th and continue through the weekend. So let's have another great month and as I have said before, "when it comes to the Hilly Bills for the ever expanding store, participation is key!"

Vicki

Activity Coordinator

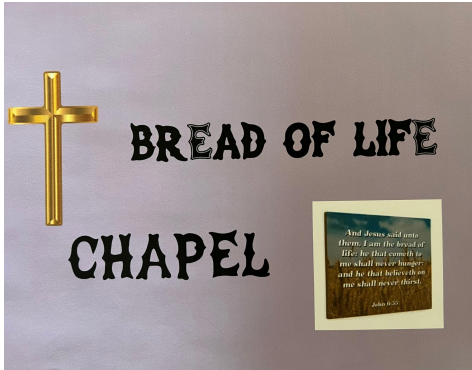
FEBRUARY IN REVIEW



We made hearts and Valentine's Day Buckets (Top) And started our animal books! (Bottom)



Bread of Life Chapel opened for its first service on February 9th!



Residents painted Shamrock suncatchers and earlier in the month made valentine suncatchers from tissue paper.



We had a lot of fun passing left and right, during "Cupids Quest" and "St. Patty's Peril"!



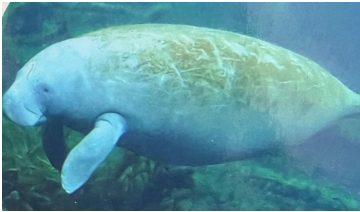
Some of Our Newest Animal Additions



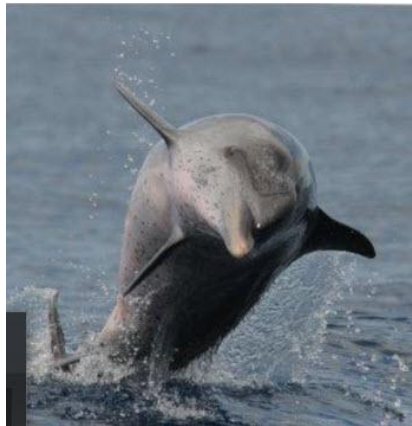
Bonnie the Elephant Seal



Chuck the Whale Shark



Sawyer the Manatee



Bill the dolphin

And Rosy, who is our third snow leopard.



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Votes, by the staff, were counted and this month's featured resident is Billy W. Billy has a personality second to none. He retired after working many years in the construction industry in New Hampshire. Billy is also a certified welder. Some of his favorite activities include going for car rides, watching "I Dream of Jeannie" on the TV, or just socializing with friends over a hot cup of coffee. One of his most memorable car rides was out the mine view here in Hibbing. He has a great sense of humor! In fact, if you ask him if you can get him anything, he'll say "a new car", then he will give you one of his smiles. Billy is a shrewd negotiator, but has a heart of gold behind that unique smile. Billy, We wish you a future of possibilities and congratulations!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



The residents voted for Duriel as their employee of the month for going above and beyond, on their behalf. Duriel has been at Hillcrest Terrace for 6 years and works part-time at McDonalds, as well. Duriel, better known as D, is a step-father to a daughter, 15, and two sons, 13 and 10. He is expecting twins on or before April 10th, a boy and a girl. Duriel enjoys spending time with the family, playing video games, and watching all of the Chicago sports teams. Congratulations, D, on being chosen as this month's employee of the month. You are a true asset to the kitchen staff!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| MARCH 5 | ASH WEDNESDAY-LENT BEGINS |
| MARCH 6 | WOODEN GNOME PAINTING |
| MARCH 8 | POOL TOURNAMENT, DRAWINGS & BBQ |
| MARCH 9 | CHAPEL SERVICE |
| MARCH 10 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAMES |
| MARCH 12 | STAFF GONE FRUITY GAME |
| MARCH 13 | RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING |
| MARCH 17 | ST. PATTY PUNCH |
| MARCH 18 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY STEVEN M |
| MARCH 20 | MAKE A BUNNY-CRAFT |
| MARCH 23 | CHAPEL SERVICE |
| MARCH 26 | AUCTION |
| MARCH 27 | BUTTERFLY SUNCATCHER-CRAFT |