

Miscellaneous Announcements

** Mark your calendar and make your reservation --- it's time for our 2nd annual Padre game. Join us on Sunday, June 13th at 1pm as our San Diego Padres take on the Seattle Mariners.

** Please note that Family Support Group meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. The meetings will be held in the Library on the first floor.

** We are always in need of belts for our community. If you have any belts or suspenders that are not being used, we would appreciate the donation

** To ensure the safety of all residents, **DO NOT** leave the following in resident rooms: sharp objects such as scissors, needles and tools; tools are dangerous items that should never be left in rooms. Any kind of chemicals such as cleaning supplies; and medications (should be in med dept).

** Do you have a family member, friend, or neighbor who would like to receive this newsletter? Please leave a note or email Barbara with their name and address.

June Birthdays

If you were born from May 21-June 21 you are a Gemini, the twins. If you were born from June 22-July 22, you are a Cancer, the crab. Geminis are complex and dual-natured. Like children, they are lively, happy, and love to explore new things. A Cancer can be highly emotional, caring, generous, and intuitive. Cancers are great supports for family and friends, being both soothing and nurturing.

- Virginia G. June 2nd
- Irene A. June 3rd
- Maureen R. June 5th
- George G. June 11th
- Beverly H. June 12th
- Aino C. June 18th
- Alice L. June 26th
- Betty K. June 26th

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY!



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Celebrating June

Donut Day

June 4

World Environment Day

June 5

Power of a Smile Day

June 15

Father's Day

June 20

First Day of Summer

June 21

During a tour of our community with a family member, after viewing our lovely model rooms, we went over the menu for the month as well as the calendar of activities. The family member turned to me and said, "I want to move in here!" ☺ And that's our goal, to have a place that you and I would be happy to live in.

We encourage family participation in our activities, whether it's singing to the music of Alice or joining us for a baseball game. It was wonderful to see many families at the annual Mother's Day tea. The coffee, tea & desserts were wonderful, and dancing to Joseph's music is always a delight.

To be fair, we are having a Father's Day Bar-B-Q lunch this month on Saturday, June 19th. Now we have almost as many gentlemen as ladies in our community, and it will be interesting to see if the families of the fathers will participate as much as families of the mothers. No pressure, of course, just a gentle challenge. ☺

Don't close your calendars yet. Pencil in Sunday, June 13th as Padres game day. We'll be leaving round 11:30 for the 1 o'clock game against the Seattle Mariners. Please call the front desk to sign up. It will be a lot of fun.

What we do at CTSC is a team effort and we couldn't do what we do without the help of our families. Kit, thank you again this month for the lovely article about LeRoy Jackson, and Marilyn, thank you for the crochet classes. Debbie, we're excited about the necklaces you're making for our residents, and Janice, thank you for the bags full of avocados from your trees. And to all the families who, with your kind words, funny stories, corny jokes and warm smiles, encourage and give strength to those of us who work here, thank you. You are all our angels.

Now, a joke of the month:
A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but its state of the art. It's perfect."
"Really," answered the neighbor, "What kind is it?"
"Twelve thirty."

Have a wonderful summer.

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CT Stellar Care's Employee of the Month

Victoria Solis
Housekeeping Dept.

Congratulations, Victoria, on a job well done!

Mother's Day Tea



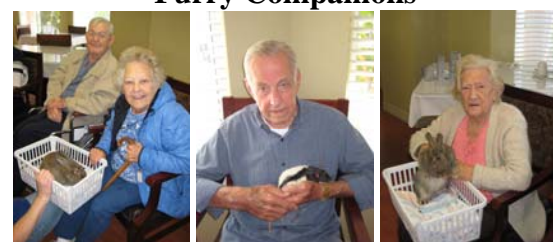
Golf anyone?



Mount Soledad



Furry Companions



Music with Joseph



RESIDENT RAVE:

LeRoy Jackson

LeRoy Jackson brings us a slice of history, from the Oklahoma Dust Bowl to Imperial County, with many wonderful adventures in-between.

LeRoy was born in Dunn, Texas, to Milton and Arley Jackson. They lived in various places in Texas and Oklahoma until the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression forced the family to leave Goteba, Okla., and move west. Their goal was to re-settle in Oregon, and they joined thousands of other families who were forced from their homes and lost everything. They were all desperately seeking a new life where they could live, work and take care of their families. California and the west coast of the U.S. held the promise of opportunity.

The trip was long and hard; they crossed the desert and came through Yuma to the Imperial Valley where they stopped to rest, and to visit relatives. That "visit" lasted a life-time, as the relatives and members of the community encouraged them to stay on. Mr. Jackson became a welder and a blacksmith, and their family grew to include LeRoy, Christine, Stan and Roena.

LeRoy graduated from Imperial High School. An excellent athlete, he enjoyed all sports and was scouted during the war, by the Pittsburgh Pirates. However, Uncle Sam got there first, and LeRoy was drafted into the U.S. Navy. He did his training on Point Loma, and arrived in Hawaii just as the treaty to end WW II was signed. Heavily influenced in his Christian faith by his family's Pastor, Dr. Elmer Wilder, LeRoy went to The Bible Institute of Los Angeles (now Biola University). While there, he became the student athletic director, and was recognized as a tremendous basketball player. He soon met and married Mary (Molly) Ferguson.

LeRoy and Molly had seven children: Kathie, Alan, Steve, Paul, Peggy, Donna and Ken. He has 23 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren with three more on the way.

LeRoy's first Call as a Pastor was to a non-denominational church in Melrose, Oregon (1968-1976), then to Bremerton Washington from 1976-1978, and finally they returned to Imperial to Pastor a church and help take care of his parents. He served this church for 25 years. In between serving in the Navy and being a Pastor, LeRoy was trained as a butcher and would cut and wrap meat for the family's use. This became a family affair, and everyone learned the art of telling a good piece of meat and how to cut up a whole chicken. In later years he took up carpentry, and once again, excelled.

LeRoy has always been tremendously proud and protective of his wife and family. He taught all of his children to play baseball, to be tough physically, to be gentle and respectful of others.

Here we have the story of a good and faithful man, with a wonderful and loving family. His is a life well-lived and we are proud to have LeRoy with us as a respected resident of Collwood Terrace.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Nancy Fukumoto
Receptionist

The young lady with the bright smile at the front desk on weekends is Nancy Fukumoto. She is a second year nursing student at San Diego State University. Nancy feels she has found her calling in nursing and is excited about being able to work in a field that she feels so passionately about. Nancy enjoys reading, scrap booking, and making her own Christmas cards. Arts and crafts and other activities keep Nancy very busy throughout the year.

Nancy grew up in Orange County and came to San Diego because of school. She started as a volunteer at CTSC in the activities department in 2008 and began working at our front desk a year ago. Although it can be challenging to manage the front desk at times, Nancy feels that getting to know the residents and their life stories have been especially rewarding.

Good luck with your studies, Nancy, you will make a wonderful nurse very soon.



Memory Box Makeover

Those small boxes by the door of each room should tell a story about the resident. Start filling those memory boxes now! Get out the old family pictures and knick knacks, and help individualize each box!

At the end of June, we will be giving prizes (Dinner at a Cohn restaurant) for the best memory box on each floor.

Have fun! Be creative! Think out of the box! ☺

