



Kettle Park
SENIOR LIVING
A Lifespark Community

Age Magnificently



Our Community Newsletter

Discover what's going on in our community.

MAY

"The World's favorite season is Spring. All things seem possible in May." ~Edwin Way Teale

Resident Birthdays

May 3rd Joyce N.
May 14th Mary S.
May 17 Maynard F.
May 20th Jane L.

Staff Anniversary Dates

May 3rd Myranda K. HHA 2yrs.
May 15th Alyssa R. 1yr.

Staff Birthdays

May 13th Michelle P.
May 15th Grace G.

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New Residents

Welcome to Kettle Park

Residents

Bonnie N. 315
Rod C. 104
Don & Kenlynn W. 111
Carolyn G. 301
Martha W. MC 2

Staff

Tish Cook
Shiela HAA

Community Updates

Virtual Program

From Baseball Hall of Fame, Labor History: Hardball & Handshakes

Thursday, May 2nd

2:00 -3:00

Theater Room

Join us for this interactive presentation. Ask Questions and hear first-hand.

Free Estate Planning 101 Meeting

Thursday, May 23rd

3:30-4:30

Theater

Join Attorney Vincent Hein to learn more about pre-planning and crisis planning.

Spark Challenge: NFLR (National Forklift Races)

The Kettle Park Parrots have begun the forklift races.

Forklift Drivers Needed: We are in need of more remote-control forklift drivers. Stop by Monday or Thursday afternoon at 3:30 to see what the Forklift Races are all about. Or come and cheer the team on. For any questions, please contact Gail.

Giving Back Committee:

A big thank you to the committee for making the beautiful May baskets that were distributed to all residents on May Day (May 1st), A lot of time and talent went into these beautiful baskets. Thank you so much.

-Plastic bag collection is ongoing, for bags to benches program. Collection box is located in library.

-Pull tab collection for Ronald McDonald House is located on counter by cubbies.

-If you know of someone that is needs a pick-me up note or a friend, please notify Gail.

Welcoming Committee:

The committee was very busy in April. We welcomed 5 new residents to Kettle Park. The committee is striving towards making our newest Kettle Park neighbors get acclimated to their new home. Please help us welcome our new friends.

Gardening Group:

The warmer temperatures have arrived. We are looking for people that enjoy getting their hands dirty and have a love for gardening. We will be planting the raised garden beds and planters in the courtyard. This is a great way to meet new people and share your love for the outdoors and gardening with others. Everyone is able to enjoy the beautiful garden area throughout the Summer. Please contact Gail if you are interested. There will be a scheduled outing to Kopkee Greenhouse to purchase the plants.

Book Club:

Do you enjoy reading?

The monthly book club books arrive the first Thursday of every month. Join in reading a variety of books and discussing it with others that share your passion of reading. If you would like to join, please contact Gail.

Tuesday Trivia is back!

Do you enjoy fun facts/trivia? If so, join us Tuesdays at 10:00 in the theater room.

The Safe Home LifeGuard education sessions have begun. Become a Lifeguard! Learn how to help our friends and loved one stay out of the hospital. Meet every Wednesday at 1:00p.m. in Theater.

May Entertainment

- 1st Campfire Kevin
- 2nd Renee Vaughan
- 8th Jay Isaacson
- 15th Tom Kastle
- 17th SHS Norwegian Dancers
- 22nd Sing-along w/
Ruth & Charles
- 29th Melly C.

Special Events

- 2nd Virtual Program
- 8th Coca Cola Day!
- 12th Mother's Day Brunch
- 13th Making Krumkaka
- 16th Newcomer's Social
- 20th Sip & Paint Night
- 21st AL & IL Resident Meeting
- 23rd Estate Planning
- 29th Wisconsin Statehood Day
- 30th Parrot Day-Celebration
for Kettle Park Parrots

Outings

- Thursdays Pick N Save
- 13th Kopkee Greenhouse
- 16th Walmart
- 23rd Out to Lunch-Springers
- 24th Livsreise (Heritage Center)

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May Theme Week: Mission to May

- 27th Patriotic Day! Wear your Red, White, Blue
- 28th Wisconsin Trivia Day- Wear your Red & White
- 29th Cream Puff Day
- 30th Parrot Day!
- 31st Wine & Cheese

May Special Days

- 1st Happy May Day!
- 2nd National Brothers & Sisters Day
- 4th Kentucky Derby
- 4th Star Wars Day
- 5th Cinco de Mayo
- 5th World Laughter Day
- 6th National Nurses Day
- 7th National Teacher Appreciation Day
- 12th Mother's Day
- 17th Norway Independence Day (1814)
- 18th Armed Forces Day
- 19th Circus Day (1884) First Ringling Bro. performance.
- 27th Memorial Day
- 29th Wisconsin Statehood (1848-became the 13th state)
- Older American Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month

In Loving Memory of:

- Dennis Dokken~ April 5th
- Archie Christianson~ April 11th

**"People touch our lives if only for a moment. And yet we're not the same from that moment on.
The time is not important. The moment is forever."**

Safe Home LifeGuard Course

Join us every Wednesday in May at 1:00 p.m.

As we learn together how to save lives by knowing what to look forward in the people to see every day. Our goal is to catch changes before we need to be hospitalized.

May 1st The Three D's~ Delirium, Depression and Dementia

May 8th Knocked Down Seven Times got up eight)

May 15th Being Aware Down There.

May 22nd Heart & Lungs

May 29th The wise use of medications

Pansies and Rosemary

by Eben E. Rexford

Last night I heard a robin singing in the rain,
And the raindrops' patter made a sweet refrain.
Making all the sweeter the music of the strain.

So I thought , when trouble comes; as trouble will,
Why should I stop singing? Just beyond the hill
It may be that sunshine floods the green world still.

He who faces trouble with heart of cheer,
Makes the burden lighter. If there falls a tear,
Sweeter is the cadence in the song we hear.

I have learned your lesson, bird with dappled wing,
Listening to your music, with its lilt of spring,
When the storm-cloud darkens, then's the time to sing.

Wedding Pictures Needed

There is still time to turn your wedding pictures into the front desk.

We will make a copy and return the original right back to you.

They will be used for a special project in June.

Vote~Vote~Vote

Do you want to vote in the November election?

Need to change your address?

Want to vote at Kettle Park instead of going out to the polls?

Please contact Gail to get registered and sign-up for an absentee ballot.

May Trivia

- ~ It is said that those born in May have a greater chance of being more successful in life and experiences more love.
- ~ The Empire State Building open doors on May 1, 1931. At the point of its construction, it held the record for being the tallest building in the world. Many other sky-high constructions have since dwarfed it, but it is still an awe- inspiring feature of the New York City scape.