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Entertainment

On Wellness Care:

- April 4th: Carl & Joanne at 1:30pm
- April 11th: Ron Kirchner at 1:30pm
- April 23rd: Nandor at 1:30pm
- April 25th: Dick Pensyl at 1:30p
(Birthday Bash)

On Memory Care:

- April 6th: The Calabrese's at 2:00pm
- April 13th: Alex Cole at 1:30pm

Workshop with Kelly Wilkins

April 20th at 1:30pm, Friends and family are welcome. Workshop will be held in the Activity room. Kelly will be making Easter Centerpieces. The sign up sheet to participate is on Activity Board in Dining room.

Happy Birthday!

- April 5th: Ethel Reed
- April 9th: John Sawaya
- April 11th: Bud Llewellyn
- April 13th: Ruth Bixby
- April 14th: Pat Vogl
- April 15th: Gail Pegler
- April 22nd: Nancy Lyons
- April 22nd: Paul Blazejewski
- April 29th: Emily Jordan
- April 29th: Jack O'Rourke



Reminders:

Residents, kitchen staff can not put any left over food into their refrigerator, it is against Department of Health Regulations!

We are still in the Flu and Cold season, please remember to cover your mouth if sneezing or coughing and wash your hands afterwards with soap and water!

Outings for the month of April:

- April 8th: 1:00pm Walmart
- April 13th: 1:00pm Beauty & The Beast play at Portville School
- April 18th: 1:00pm Cuba Cheese Museum and Cuba Cheese Store
- April 26th: 10:00am Senior Ball at the Motherhouse in Allegany, NY (\$10 per person) If you are planning on going, please let Activities know if you are going before April 22nd.
- April 30th: 10:30 am Applebee's.

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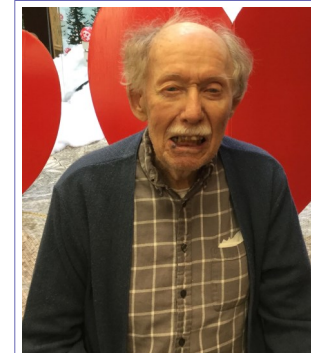


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Resident Spotlight:

Joseph Elliott



Joseph Elliott entered this world on August 7, 1927, he was born premature, weighing only three pounds. His mother had been hit in the stomach by a turnstile causing her to go into labor. When you think of the time being 1927 and Joseph being born just weighing three pounds, it's nothing short of a miracle he went on to live a wonderful, exciting life. Joseph was born to an actress, his mother was in "The Lady Be Good" road show. She continued with her acting career until an accident forced her to stop acting, but she continued on in showbiz by working on scenery sets for Broadway and Road shows.

Joseph told me he was close to his mother despite her having to work. His parents divorced when he was very young. He didn't spent a lot of time with his father and stayed with an aunt in Boston. When Joseph was around thirteen years old, he went into a military school, where there were four teachers per students. Each night, if you weren't an A student, you had to go to study hall from seven to nine pm. His mother got a apartment on the 5th floor in Forest Hills, NY. Joseph talked about how you could see the whole skyline, all before skyscrapers blocked the view. He had a perfect view of where the World's Fair would be built.

When Joseph was 17 years old, he bought his first vehicle, a Willys Sedan. He said if a person had one today, in mint condition, it would be worth a lot of money. Joseph went to Florida where he was stationed to serve his country during World War II at the age of 17 years old. Joseph trained in Memphis, TN, and in FL where he trained to be a radioman on a torpedo bomber, he then went to South Boston where he was a radioman on a rescue boat. The war came to an end and Joseph was discharged.

Joseph went onto Michigan State University where he studied Geology, which is the study of

the Earth, the materials of which it is made, the structure of those materials, and the processes acting upon them. It includes the study of organisms that have inhabited our planet. An important part of geology is the study of how Earth's materials, structures, processes and organisms have changed over time. Geologists conduct studies that locate rocks that contain important metals, plan the mines that produce them and the methods used to remove the metals from the rocks. They do similar work to locate and produce oil, natural gas, and groundwater. Joseph spent 3 years at Michigan State, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology.

As Joseph left University with his degree, he was hired by an Oil & Gas Company, where he worked Domestically and Internationally. He spent a lot of time in South America and Latin America. He has traveled to London, Germany, Ghana, Ethiopia, Peru, Venezuela, Columbia, Rwanda, Zealand. He lived in Louisiana, California, Georgia, Texas, the Caribbean, where he worked with dynamite geophysics exploration, where Geophysical techniques used for petroleum exploration utilize equipment to measure such things as: electrical currents, gravitational and magnetic anomalies, heat flow, geochemical relationships, and density variations from deep within the earth. Each technique records a different set of characteristics which can be used to locate hydrocarbons beneath the surface of the earth. Joseph told me he has lived or worked on every continent except Antarctica and Asia. In 1976, Joseph moved to California, he left International work and did work here in the United States. By 1983 he was doing consulting work and in 2011 Joseph retired.

Joseph met his wife Elizabeth while he was working and living in Houston, TX. She was a neighbor of his and they became good friends. Every morning, they would get up and played tennis before it got hot. They did many things together. Their friendship blossomed into love and they were married. Joseph talks with much love, respect and admiration of his wife Elizabeth, he said she was a wonderful wife, mother and a great tennis player and a beautiful woman. She would travel with him when he went to Peru. Her favorite place was Peru, she did not want to leave when the work Joseph had been doing was done. They had two children, a boy and a girl. When talking about his children, Joseph talks with much love and a father's pride. Joseph moved to New York State from Texas to be closer to his daughter Bethanne and her family!

Joseph has many wonderful stories of the many places he has been to through out his life, the adventures he went on, the people he was able to meet along the way and made lasting friendships. What a life he has had, when you think about that baby who was born only weighing three pounds, he never let his beginnings slow him down in the least. So if you get a chance to talk with Joseph, please do so, he has many fascinating stories and has traveled to places only some of us only get to dream about.

Thank you for sharing your story with us Joseph!

Seniors with Skills: Computers

On April 6th, 2019 at 10:30am, we are starting a new program here at Eden Heights called Seniors with Skills. Seniors With Skills is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization started by St. Bonaventure student Jaya Manjunath determined to improve cognitive health and reduce social isolation of senior citizens. She is bringing a "Computer Tech Program" to Eden Heights where residents can learn how to use Skype, facetime and social media sites to keep in touch with family and friends. A short video of the program can be seen here: <https://www.seniorswithskills.org/what-we-do>. If you and your loved one at Eden Heights are interested in signing up for this program, please email Jaya at manjun16@bonaventure.edu so she can set up dates and times to Skype, Facetime or Facebook your loved ones.

Events

- April 2nd: 10:30am: Dawn's Craft
2:00 pm: Pastor Steven Beattie
- April 3rd: 10:30am: Resident Council Meeting
- April 6th: 10:30am: Seniors with Skills: Computer
1:00pm: Afternoon Matinee: Breakfast at Tiffany's
3.30pm: The Silverwolves (St. Bonna Students)
- April 8th: 10:30am: Activity Meeting
- April 9th: 2:00pm: Marsha's Sampling
3:30pm: Reading by Ruth Bixby
- April 10th: 10:30 Dawn's Craft
6:00pm: The Silverwolves (St Bonna Students)
- April 10th: 10:30am: Dawn's Craft
- April 12th: 1:30pm: Easter Egg Hunt with Students from Walsh
- April 15th: 10:30pm: Dawn's Craft
- April 16th: 12:00pm: Black & White Themed Luncheon
- April 17th: 1:30pm: Cheese-ball Social
- April 19th: 10:00am: Evacuation Drill (this is just a drill)
- April 20th: 10:30am: Seniors with Skills: Computer
1:30pm: Workshop with Kelly Wilkins: Family and Friends Invited.
- April 22nd: 2:00pm: Bon Appetite Meething
- April 24th: 10:30am: Dawn's Craft
1:30pm: Youth Group Program: Planting
6:00pm: Silverwolves (St Bonna Students)
- April 27th: 1:30pm: The Silverwolves (Bonna Students)
- April 30th: 2:00pm: Baking: Oatmeal & Raisin Cookies



We will be celebrating Mother's day a little early here at Eden Heights, on May 5th, 2019, from 9:15am-10:15am we will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch. Due to limited seating, we please ask that you limit your guest to 1 per resident. Please let the Activities Department know if you will be participate by calling 372-4466, ask for April or Dawn.



Change to Calendar

- April 1st: 10:30am, Bell Choir
- April 9th: 10:30am, Bell Choir
- April 17th: 10:30am, Bell Choir

Change to the Calendar

There will be no church on April 21st, 2019 at 3:30pm. Center Street Baptist church had to cancel for this day.