Much to Celebrate

February was a month of multiple celebrations. We started with a Mardi Gras dinner, a very successful Mardi Gras float contest, a Valentine’s luncheon and dance and nine resident birthdays. Our drivers and PALS delivered approximately 100 Valentine Hug-O-Grams to residents, which earned a grand total of $712 for the American Alzheimer’s Association. In the flurry of all this activity, another very special project was underway. One that is near and dear to the heart of our village and to our Belmont Village culture.

Belmont Village Senior Living has teamed up with nationally recognized photographer, Thomas Sanders, known for his award-winning book, The Last Good War: The Faces and Voices of WWII, for its American Heroes: Portraits of Service project. His national tour of the 24 Belmont Village communities began in 2015 in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII and culminates this year in Belmont Village’s home state of Texas in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Sanders visited Belmont Village’s Hunters Creek community in January to capture the compelling veteran stories and to create distinctive portraits of the residents with personal memorabilia from their war experiences, offering an everyman perspective as we near the final chapter on this piece of American history. The iconic portraits of the residents, along with a bit of their service history, will become a part of a permanent gallery at the community, in recognition and gratitude to all who have served.

On February 16th, Belmont Village, Hunter’s Creek will host an American Heroes celebration honoring our very own veterans and commemorating their portraits in our community. Guests of honor will be David Wegner, City of Hunters Creek Mayor and City Council Member for District G, Greg Travis. A list of our esteemed veterans is on the following page. We are grateful for their service to our country.
Belmont Village Heroes

John L. Healy
Sergeant
U.S. Army Air Corps

James Francis Pietro
Seaman 1st Class
U.S. Navy

Thomas Jackson Lisenby
1st Lieutenant
U.S. Air Force

William S. Harwell
1st Lieutenant
Medical Officer
U.S. Army

Robert G. Southwell
Lietenant
U.S. Navy

Sam L. Evans
Sergeant T/4
U.S. Army

Anne Solley Bearden
Staff Sergeant
U.S. Army Air Corps

Saul Friedman
Private
U.S. Army Air Corps

Walter Peine
Assistant Captain
U.S. Coast Guard

John Sharp Anderson
Texas National Guard
U.S Army Reserve

We are pleased and honored to announce that Sha-Sha, Alexandra Gonzalez, has been selected as Employee of the Month. Many residents have benefited from her expertise, compassion and kindness, but Sam Evans had well-chosen words for her.

Sam wrote, “I’ve now had nearly one year to witness Sha-Sha’s flawless work habits, all done with outstanding demeanor and the pride she takes in her endeavors. These attributes, coupled with her caring nature and devotion to her residents set her apart and make her unquestionably deserving of this recommendation.”

Congratulations Sha-Sha, very well done!

Walter & HISD Celebrate

Recently our very own centenarian, Walter Peine, was asked to help a group of HISD first-graders celebrate their 100th day in school. One child shook Walter’s hand and said, “I hope you are around to celebrate your 200th birthday. Typical of Walter’s quick wit and sharp mind, his response was, “I hope you will be there to celebrate with me!”

Mr. Peine is pictured below with the 1st grade class at Oak Forest Elementary School. He looks like quite the star! Many thanks to Margaret Libby for her role in making this happen.
Aaron and Enrichment Leaders, Annette, Rosette and Patrick

Annette and Chuck admire some of their handiwork!

Circle of Friends has added a monthly lunch group. Pictured here is the group gathered around the “Pope” table at Buca di Beppo.

Peggy G. with a visit from a furry friend.

Let’s play ball.

Parachute ball in the NH.

Having fun with animated singing and dancing in the Neighborhood.

Super singer, Jane Vandiver with Bill L.

Dawn in an interactive game in the Neighborhood.

Sweetest couple-Bob and Lucy H.
### Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Sunday, March 13, 2016
- Spring Forward, loses an hour of sleep

### National Foreign Language Week
- Monday, March 14, 2016
- Celebrate learning languages
- Monday Exercise: Cardio-Core with Ruhee

### Brain Awareness Week
- Monday, March 14, 2016
- Monday Exercise: Cardio-Core with Ruhee

### Palm Sunday
- Sunday, March 20, 2016
- Church-Take and Pick Up
- Art-Let It Rain!

### Easter Sunday
- Sunday, March 27, 2016
- Church-Take and Pick Up

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**March 2016 Outings**

March 4 - Goode Company BBQ - join us for BBQ the way it’s supposed to be. Monthly lunch bunch! The Goode Company Barbeque on Katy Freeway is a living, breathing monument to the Texas way of life!

March 11 - Houston Maritime Museum - known as a hidden gem or “sleeper.” The models are all world class which is important because of the workmanship.

March 18 - Houston Zoo Gorilla Exhibit - Gorillas have arrived at the Houston Zoo, and now you can experience everything that makes them so wonderful. Up close and incredible.

March 25 - Buffalo Soldier Museum - founded in the year 2000 by a Vietnam veteran and African American military historian, Captain Paul J. Matthews. It is the only museum dedicated primarily to preserving the legacy and honor of the African-American soldier in the United States of America.

**Shabbat** is a special Jewish celebration of friendship and love. Complete with candlesticks, wine, a loaf of challah bread and reading from the Torah.

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**Spiritual Corner**

**Sunday Vesper Service**
1st Sunday 1:30 p.m. (COF)
Pastor Tami Heinrich, Chapelwood UMC
2nd Sunday, 1:30 p.m. (COF)
Pastor Thomas Harper, St. Luke’s UMC
3rd Sunday 1:30 p.m. (COF)
looking for a volunteer
4th Sunday 1:30 p.m. (COF)
Pastor Jim Berggren, Holy Cross Lutheran

**Bible Study**
Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. (CFL)
Pastor Scott Endress

**Shabbat, Aaron Drizin, DMCP**
Friday, 4:30 p.m. (TH)
Shabbat Shalom!

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**Enriching Spirituality**

Jack H., Maria H. (below) and other residents receiving imposition of ashes from Reverend Jim Berggren on Ash Wednesday. Additionally they had learning/discussion around the meaning of Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent.
Resident birthday party will be held on March 25, from 1 to 2 p.m., in Josephine’s Kitchen.

**Resident Birthdays**
- 3/1 Barbara G.
- 3/3 Robert G.
- 3/14 Lillian W.
- 3/15 Lucy H.
- 3/18 Charles E.
- 3/25 Frank P.

**Employee Birthdays**
- 3/2 Vanessa Bailey
- 3/3 Veronica Lumbreras
- 3/5 Kenneth Okoroigwe
- 3/6 Alliance Nguebou
- 3/8 Sharon Crump
- 3/8 Mary Sama
- 3/11 Janet Silvera Beckford
- 3/12 Temitope Layode
- 3/13 Estefany Madrid
- 3/14 Dawn Giblin
- 3/15 Zaida Tiruganya
- 3/27 Maria Christi Acampado
- 3/30 Kristine Constantino
- 3/31 Nora Rodriguez

**Resident Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Join us!
PARTY HARDY!

Floats, trains, and treasure boxes
Ron K. at Mardi Gras dinner
Birthday girl Erminie & husband Dave
Jane & friends dance away!
Fiona and Aaron-dancing in kilts!
Scottish Day dancing in COF

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