

THE PROMENADE P O S T

February 2009

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Shadow Box Reminder!

Please help us to personalize your loved one's shadow box. Bring in items and photos to be displayed outside of each residents' room. We will assist with arranging and displaying items.

Dawn, Recreation Director



Selma, New Year's Eve 2008



The Driggs Ringing in the New Year



Happy New Year!

A Message From Diane

As our Promenade family continues to grow, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Joan and her family!

Please start watching for our Employee of the Month beginning in the upcoming newsletters. The selected individual will be recognized for her/his contributions at Promenade, along with their excellent customer service and dedication. I would like to acknowledge all of our employees for their continued sincerity and patience towards

our residents.

Please remember to label all clothing and personal items that you bring for your family member. Any staff member can assist you with this as our main goal is to minimize misplaced items due to no names on articles. We also have the capability to label residents' eyeglasses. Thank you for your cooperation.

Diane, Executive Director



Jack!

Attention, Families!

If you are interested in having the monthly newsletter and/or calendar e-mailed to you, please contact

dawn@promenadesenior.com.

I would be happy to e-mail extended family and friends, as well.



February 14th

Afternoon Valentine's Dance

**FAMILY NIGHT
THURSDAY, FEB. 19th**

6:30PM

Wine, Cheese & Family = Fun!!!

Family Support Group

Thursday, Feb. 26th

7:00PM

with Judy Tamaroff, L.C.S.W.



Trivia Whiz

Love and Marriage

During the "month of love," consider some trivia on nuptials:

Wedding cake originated in ancient Rome when a loaf of bread was broken over the bride's head to symbolize hope for a fertile life.

The bouquet toss can be traced to France in the 1300s when guests chased the bride for her garter, which eventually she removed and tossed to avoid injury.

One of the first documented cases of a white wedding dress belonged to Anne of Brittany who, in 1499, married Louis XII of France.

Legend has it that bridal showers started in Holland when disapproving fathers chose not to "shower" their daughters with dowries, so friends showered the bride-to-be with gifts.



February Birthdays

People born in the month of February seem to enjoy the gentler side of life, seeking peace and harmony. They are warm and considerate to others and emanate soulfulness, modesty, and faithfulness.

Happy Birthday

2/4	Alice R.
2/9	Harry S.
2/15	Myron M.
2/19	Kathy M.
2/23	Delores M.
2/26	Ralph C.
2/29	Helen P.

Birthday Social Thurs., Feb. 26th, 3PM

Recreation Department

Let's Put on a Show

So, if you can sing, dance or do any other human trick and would like to participate in March in a Talent Show, please contact:

Anthony, Activity Leader



Shirley Fedora & T-Mess



Special Events

2/3	MUSIC WITH JEFF M.
2/7	PAUL P. ENTERTAINS
2/10	CHAIR YOGA WITH COLLEEN
2/12	EVENING MUSIC WITH MITCH
2/13	MARY S. SINGS
2/14	VALENTINE'S DANCE
2/17	BERT S. PLAYS ACCORDION
2/19	FAMILY NIGHT
2/24	MARDI GRAS AFTERNOON
2/27	"YOMENCO" EXERCISE
2/28	ENTERTAINMENT BY DAVID K.



GET ON THE BUS!

The Promenade Trips

SUNDAYS	RELIGIOUS SERVICE
TUES./THURS.	WALKING IT!
2/3	SHOPPING TRIP
2/5	PEARL RIVER LANES
2/8	ORCHESTRA CONCERT
2/10	RED SCHOOLHOUSE
2/17	SHOPPING TRIP
2/19	IMAX THEATER
2/24	LUNCH BUNCH OUTING

New Year's Eve 2008



The Pitz Supper Club

The New Year's Eve Murder Mystery Party was a success due to the volunteers from R.S.V.P., their family & friends, and our residents' family members who helped out, volunteered and participated.

T-Mess/Anthony really got to show how talented and creative he is. Thank you for your support and making this a memorable event for all of us at The Promenade. From the beginning to the end, we were all entertained and enjoyed the wining and dining throughout the event.

Dawn, Recreation Director



T-Mess Interrogating Guest



Thanks!



Little Ricky

The Promenade Lays an Egg

We are sure that most of you have noticed our fine-feathered, often noisy family of parakeets as you walk into the Town Square. Anthony, our activities assistant, lovingly named them Lucy, Desi, Fred and Ethel.

Much to our dismay and delight, Lucy and Desi birthed a chick named Little Ricky. After 2 weeks, we were concerned as Lucy abandoned Little Ricky. Thank goodness Desi was attentive and would drop food off inside the door. Finally, fully feathered L.R. popped its head out of the door, but it took about 2 weeks for it to get up enough nerve to come out.

We are all jealous of Porforia, our housekeeper, as she is the only person who can successfully get L.R. to sit on her finger. Last weekend, our godchild flew the coop. Yes, the cage door was opened for cleaning and it went soaring around the Town Square. We are grateful to Bob, our part-time activities mavin, returning it to its cage.

We have a sense that the Ricardos may be working on another surprise. Stay tuned!

Caryn, Community Relations Dir.



Wit & Wisdom

**"Life, love and laughter: What priceless gifts to give our children."
—Phyllis Dryden**

**"Laugh as much as you breathe, and love as long as you live."
—Unknown**

**"He who has achieved success has worked well, laughed often and loved much."
—Elbert Hubbard**

**"All you need in the world is love and laughter. That's all anybody needs: Love in one hand and laughter in the other."
—August Wilson**

**"It has been wisely said that we cannot really love anybody at whom we never laugh."
—Agnes Repplier**

Promenade Family



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Diane Hill.....Executive Director
Marilyn Rosenzweig.....Wellness Director
Dawn Irvin.....Recreation Director
Michael Logan.....Food Service Director
Ben Magboo.....Maintenance Director
Caryn Bergon.....Community Relations Director

MISSION STATEMENT

The Promenade believes that seniors have the right to lead happy, healthy and productive lives. It is our responsibility to ensure that they can.

Our mission is to provide seniors with outstanding housing options, as well as uncompromising care to enable residents to lead dignified and productive lives.

Our mission is to have your family members become members of our Promenade family.

The Promenade at Blue Hill
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