

February 2019

The Manor Highlights

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Celebrating February

Worship with Pastor Henry

February 3

Music: Dave Pickel

February 5

Chaplain Val Visits

February 6 & 20

Worship with Pastor Joas

February 10

Worship with Pastor Carson

February 17

Music: Tina Droski

February 19

Worship with Pastor Balicki

February 14

Annual Chili Cook-Off

February 27

Music: Bing Higbee

February 28

Places Called *Home*

In my office, I have a picture of a farm in the Northwest corner of Iowa. There is nothing really particularly special about this farm. There is a pen for pigs, a pasture for cows, rows and rows of corn, and a two-story farmhouse needing a new roof. For anyone other than my family, this picture is simply a representation of small rural farming in the Midwest. However, this picture holds a special place in my heart—this picture is home for me. Well, actually, I never lived there. It was my grandparent's farm. It is where my dad was raised grew up with his dog Pepper. In this picture, I am reminded of where I come from, to me this picture is a reminder of home. Every so often, I find myself looking at one of the cows or staring at one of the rows of corn or laughing at the grass that should have been mowed before this picture was taken.

However, as I mentioned there is nothing particularly noteworthy about this farm, other than what it represents for my family and me. All of you could fill in your own story about the places you have called home throughout your life and that is what I want us to do at Baruch Senior Ministries in 2019. This year our theme is Home, whether that be remembering home, discovering home, or missing home. For the rest of the year, the Spiritual Care team will be writing on the places where God's people have called home throughout Scripture. From the Garden of Eden to the desert to the Promised Land to exile, God's people have found homes in various place at various times and with varying degrees of satisfaction. As we use the theme of Home in 2019, I encourage you to listen to the stories about home that those around you are sharing.

Chaplain Ryan



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Hosted at Pop's Restaurant

4:00-6:00 PM

Hot Dog Meal available for purchase!

**Proceeds will go to benefit the Residents of
Yorkshire and Stonebridge Manor**

Entry Fee is \$5.00 Per Chili Crockpot

Two Winners: Red Chili & White Chili

ANYONE WELCOME TO ENTER!

ALL WELCOME TO VOTE!

Contact Epiphany Donat, Director of Life Enrichment, for entry form and for more information.

Calling All Volunteers

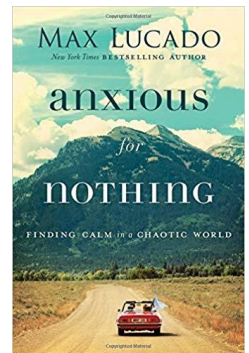
By volunteering at The Manors, you will receive tremendous personal satisfaction from the help you provide our senior residents. Everyone has their own gifts to share, and we can match your talents with existing needs. Volunteering is a great way to respond to the call for service to others. With our flexible scheduling, we can help even those with the busiest schedules fit in a chance to share their gifts!

Some specific volunteer opportunities include assisting in group activities, leading monthly crafts, leading small group activities on evenings and weekends, and more!

Please contact Epiphany for more information. (616) 791-9090

The Manors Book Study 2019

As the letter from Chaplain Ryan read, our spiritual theme for 2019 is *Home*. We will be talking about the places we have called Home throughout our personal lives and the places that God's people called Home throughout the Bible.



Following the theme for the year we will be studying scripture, along with a book called *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado. We will have a chance to discuss and share chapters from the book with Chaplain Val when she comes each month.

If you are interested in reading along with us, please see Epiphany Donat for a copy of the book.

New Events Board

Coming in our West and South entrances, you may have noticed a glass information case hanging on the walls. We plan to keep these updated with community events, continuing education opportunities, caregiver and family information, as well as dementia support, information, and trainings.

Our intention is to inform families, visitors and staff of events taking place in our community by providing the leading knowledge and education regarding elder care and dementia.

This month, Holland Home is sponsoring a series of free seminars regarding dementia education. The Keynote speaker is Teepa Snow, a highly known speaker in Dementia and Alzheimer's Education and Care.

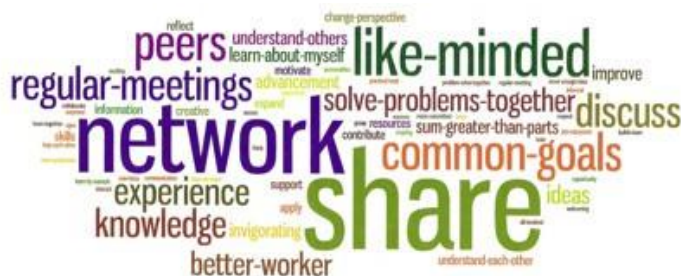
Dates, locations, and more information for the seminars are posted on our boards.

Feb 6th from 9am-12pm at Bretton Ridge

Feb 6th from 7-9pm at Forest Hills Arts Center

Feb 7th from two sessions: 9am – 11am and 2pm - 4pm in the Raybrook Friendship Room

Be sure to check the boards as you come and go, to be sure you don't miss any opportunities.



Family Council

We are still looking for volunteers!

We would like to thank those of you who expressed interest in serving on our family council and are very excited to begin meeting. However, we are still in need of five volunteers.

This would be a group of invested community volunteers and family members that come together to improve the community where our residents live.

Some ideas of how this group can be involved: hosting fundraisers in the greater community to raise support and awareness of our community; special celebrations for the residents that live with us including birthdays; helping with Community Events and the Volunteer Program; staff recognition events and celebration of their birthdays and anniversaries; etc.

If this interests you or you would be willing to serve on the Council please contact Beth, Administrator, at 616-791-0111 or at beth.strait@baruchsls.org.

A Gift for Mom

This May, a small part of our Mother's Day Celebration will take place in our patio area, placing memorial bricks and honoring the mothers and grandmothers that call *The Manors Home*.

You may order bricks with personal messages and even various sizes. We would love to see our patio filled with perminate memories of all who have walked, sat, and visited on our patio.

If you would like to order an engraved brick for our patio, in time for Mother's Day, please pick up an order form from the Activity Office or contact Epiphany Donat.



Happy Birthday!

Alice Love.....2/04
 Lois Sytsma.....2/13
 Rita Defouw.....2/15
 Douglas Callaghan.....2/24
 Hannah Adema.....2/27

Welcome

William "Bill" Ladow
 Ludmila "Millie" Shumaker
 Eugene Schwiager
 Lucille Vaughn



Hazel Allen
 Francis Kampstra
 Robert Sciamanna
 Velma Vanderklay
 Gertrude Krol

Your Leadership Team

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Spiritual Care

Chaplain Ryan Hoekstra & Chaplain Val Wykstra

Winter Word Scramble

1. SFCRA _____
2. SAOENS _____
3. SVEHOL _____
4. SEDL _____
5. NSOFEAWLK _____
6. SORONMTWS _____
7. SNONWMA _____

