

March at Village Green

President's Message

Kudos to the Potluck! It was soooo good. Thanks Dotti and Freddi! I'm sorry to say we must wait till August for the next one.

IL primary election is March 17 and our voting site is next door at the Senior Center. Our bus will take voters over there starting at 10 AM and ending at noon. It will make trips as needed. **Be sure to sign up** (at the Front Desk).

That is the same day as our St. Pats party so plan on attending that at 1:30 PM.

Linda, the manicurist that comes to Village Green every Thursday to give us all beautiful nails has a daughter that will be showing and selling the Paparazzi line of jewelry on Friday, March 20th at 1:00 PM. Everything is \$5.00. You won't be disappointed!

Anyone interested in "Hand and Foot Canasta" should connect with Anne Boho, she has all the rules and directions to play. It will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 2:00.

One of my favorite movies, The Hunt for Red October will be shown Friday, March 27th at 7:00 in the Sun Room.

Yikes, a busy March! Enjoy it!

Almost forgot, SPRING is in March too
Woohoo!

Sue Holliman, *Village Green President*

THIS MONTH, DON'T MISS...

Friday 20th, 1:00 –3:00 Paparazzi Jewelry Party! Everything \$5!
Here at Village Green



Saturday 28th, 1:00
Guest Speaker:
WWII Presentation
by Professor Rob Currie



Announcements!













ELECTION DAY Is March 17th! The transit will be running 10AM-NOON. Sign up!

THANK YOU'S: Thank you Nick Schick for helping to deliver packages to our residents! Thank you decorating committee for helping to set up parties and activities. Thanks to all residents who have helped initiate and run activities, such as card games, crafts and the Creative Writing Workshop. Your participation enhances our Village Green social life!

Physical Difficulties? If so, you can visit the Wellness Center located in unit #226 or you can call them at 847-829-8680. For emergencies please call 911.

Village Green of East Dundee is a community which provides gracious independent living for seniors. Services are provided to maximize quality of life in a loving and caring environment.

MARCH 2020 VOTE on March 17th! 10:00-12:00 Shuttle What's Happening at Village Green of East Dundee

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30-12:30 Church Trips 11:00 Alternative Catholic Services 11:30 Sunday Social	2  1:30 Bean Bag Baseball 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home 7:00 Bible Study in the Social Room	3 10:00 First American Bank 10:15 Walmart or Fresh Market 10:30 Tai Chi 3:00 Rosary & Prayers: 3rd floor Chapel. All welcome!	4 1:00 Owner Resident Meeting 1:30 Giant Crossword 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home 4:00 Ecumenical Lenten Services 3rd Floor Chapel	5 10:00 Jewel / Walgreens 10:30 Seated Yoga 1:00 Wii Bowling 3:00 Village Singers 4:15 Happy Hour	6 9:00 Beauty Shop  1:30 BINGO! with Prizes 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home	7 1:00 Games in the Social Room 1:00 Creative Writing Workshop
8 8:30-12:30 Church Trips 11:00 Alternative Catholic Services 11:30 Sunday Social	9  1:30 Bean Bag Baseball 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home	10 10:15 Aldi's & Dollar Tree 10:30 Tai Chi 3:00 Rosary & Prayers: 3rd floor Chapel. All welcome!	11 10:00 Board Meeting  1:30 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home 4:00 Ecumenical Lenten Services 3rd Floor Chapel	12 10:00 Jewel / Walgreens 10:30 Seated Yoga 1:00 Wii Bowling 3:00 Village Singers 4:15 Happy Hour	13 9:00 Beauty Shop  12:00 Men's Lunch-in Main Dining Room 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home	14 1:00 Games in the Social Room 1:00 Creative Writing Workshop 7:00 BINGO!
15 8:30-12:30 Church Trips 11:00 Alternative Catholic Services 11:30 Sunday Social	16  1:30 Volleyball 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home 7:00 Bible Study in the Social Room	17 ST. PATRICKS DAY 10:00 First American Bank 10-Noon Voting Shuttle 10:30 Tai Chi 1:30 ST. PATRICKS DAY PARTY! Main Dining Room 3:00 Rosary & Prayers	18 1:00 Food Advisory Team Meeting 1:30 Activities Advisory Team Meeting 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home 4:00 Ecumenical Lenten Services 3rd Floor Chapel	19 FIRST DAY OF SPRING! 10:00 Jewel / Walgreens 10:30 Seated Yoga 1:00 Wii Bowling 3:00 Village Singers 4:15 Happy Hour	20 9:00 Beauty Shop  1:00-3:00 Paparazzi Jewelry Party! Everything \$5! Here at Village Green 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home	21 1:00 Games in the Social Room 1:00 Creative Writing Workshop
22 8:30-12:30 Church Trips 11:00 Alternative Catholic Services 11:30 Sunday Social	23  1:30 Bean Bag Baseball 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home	24 10:30 Tai Chi 10:30 St. Margaret Mary Confession & Holy Mass 11:00 Holy Mass 1:00 Book Club Meeting 3:00 Rosary & Prayers	25  1:30 Wheel of Fortune 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home 4:00 Ecumenical Lenten Services 3rd Floor Chapel	26 10:00 Jewel / Walgreens 10:30 Seated Yoga 1:00 Wii Bowling 3:00 Village Singers 4:15 Happy Hour	27 9:00 Beauty Shop 1:30 Resident's Birthday Party 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home 7:00 Movie Nite! Sun Rm. Hunt for Red October	28 1:00 Guest Speaker: WWII Presentation by Professor Rob Currie covering his book "The Hunger Winter"
29 8:30-12:30 Church Trips 11:00 Alternative Catholic Services 11:30 Sunday Social	30  10:30 Welcome New Residents with coffee & donuts 1:30 Bean Bag Baseball 3:00 In Shape w/ In Home	31 11:00 Out to Brunch: Rainbow Restaurant 10:30 Tai Chi 3:00 Rosary & Prayers: 3rd floor Chapel. All welcome!	Resident's Birthdays Maureen Newell 4th Flora Breslich 5th Joan Masnyk 6th Betty Carmon 10th Warren Fritzingler 16th Rita Wyatt 19th Nancy Kuchvalek 23rd	Employees Birthdays Daisy Aparicio 1st  PINOCHLE 1:30 EVERY TUESDAY! Hand & Foot Canasta EVERY 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 2:00	 Coffee Available EVERY DAY, 10AM-4PM	Calendar Color Key: Blue- Bus Trip Red- Meetings Black- In building Gold- Activities Violet- Entertainment



Writer's Corner "A Resident of Interest"...

Marilyn Ballschmiede



Marilyn Ballschmiede has called Village Green home for many years.

Bob, Bob, bobbing along to the beat of the music of her life, Marilyn was consoled through her circumstance, having endured the sudden death of her mother when she was only nine. Her father, Bob, in the grief of that time, organized a functioning household as best he could.

Memories include: placing the care of her younger brother, Bob, seven, under her supervision, before and after school while their dad was at work in Aurora (they lived in Elgin). He made pot roast most Sundays after church where they faithfully attended. She recalls chopping the vegetables. Bob assigned chores for the children during the week. Marilyn washed dishes and sang to the radio, tunes of the day, while her brother dried plates, silver, glasses, pots and pans. Once she enthused, "Oh, I wish I could take singing lessons!"

"We wish you would!" retorted young Bobby, in jest. Imagination carried them along through difficult circumstances.

One Sunday, after Sunday School, on Mothers' Day, Marilyn, with her brother, upon leaving church, each of them sporting a white carnation. The other children wore red in honor of their living mothers.

A recent storm had left a surge of water in the street which they crossed. "Let me have those flowers!", her brother demanded and upon receiving them, he tossed them into the raging water racing toward the storm sewer. They watched the blossoms bob, bob, bobbing along to disappear. "We are now like the other kids!", he said. They walked on, trying to discover how this could be so.....through the years.

Music! There was always music! One song in particular delighted Marilyn who aspired to be: "Five-foot two, Eyes of Blue". At four-foot ten, she is tall for her age in countless ways, still growing and telling stories. Ask her sometime about her husband Bob, their six children..... her grandchildren and her greats. Are there any Bobs? -M.B.



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