

The Voice

MAY 2018

Baptist Manor --- A Community of Caring

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Martha's Message

Welcome to the May Voice. Our monthly newsletter to keep you updated on our latest news and events. Each month we have an exchange meeting to share ideas, suggestions, concerns and most importantly to celebrate birthdays and the arrival of new residents. **This month's exchange meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30th at 2:00 p.m. in the community room.**

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mom's, Grandmother's and Great Grandmother's. Please join us on Wednesday, May 9th at noon for a special Mother's Day Luncheon. Be sure to sign up by May 2nd.

We are all very happy that spring has finally arrived! Please take advantage of our beautiful back-yard and patio. As you know, we have two herb gardens in the back yard. Let the office know by May 25th if you would like to reserve a spot in the herb garden.

Spring is also a good time to clean behind your appliances. Contact the office to schedule maintenance to move your appliances for you at no charge. If you would like us to clean for you, the charge is \$10.00.

Last week we celebrated all our very special Baptist Manor volunteers with a brunch served in the community room. We are very fortunate to have so many volunteers. The collective efforts from many people have created the community of caring that makes Baptist Manor a very special place to live. If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact the office.

For those of you with air-conditioner window units, the cost will remain the same this year - \$25 each for installation in the spring and take-out in the fall. Additional electric cost is \$20 per month for each month the a/c is installed. The cost for window washing also remains the same - \$25 for all windows in the apartment. Please place a service request for a/c installation and/or window washing with the office.

On May 8th Spectrum TV will switch to a digital format. This will not affect your televisions that are hooked directly to your cable box. However, if you have a second TV that is hooked directly to the wall outlet you will lose many channels on this TV. You have the option of ordering a second cable box for a charge of approx. \$5.99/month. You can do this by calling Spectrum at 844-278-3409.

Some of you may have noticed a foul smell in the garbage rooms recently. This is caused by garbage left in the refuse rooms **instead of thrown down the chute**. There are certain items that must be double-bagged before dropped down the chute, such as heavy food items and disposable under garments. If not double-bagged, it explodes when it reaches the bottom floor. Cat litter is too heavy to drop down the chute and should be brought down to the bottom floor garbage room during business hours. Please inform your aides. We appreciate your cooperation.

The office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 28th, a time to honor those who lost their lives while defending our country as well as the survivors of those wars.

Happy Spring!

Martha

JOAN'S NOTES



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Please join us for the many upcoming programs and presentations. Check Voice calendar for dates, time and rsvps?

Welcome back University Express! It is our Spring Semester. Remember we are never too old to learn something new. Sign-up in the community room for the lectures you wish to attend.

Stay Fit Dining will have a special luncheon for Mother's Day followed with our dear friends Salsa Sarah and Jerome with "Dancing through Spring."

Arrangements will be made for our students from Catholic West Academy for our "Annual Annuals" planting. New volunteers welcome and a big thank you to those who have worked with these wonderful students for so many years. Date and time to be announced.

To our veterans past and present a heartfelt thank you and remembrances this Memorial Day.

God Bless and keep you.....

Joan

A Poem

Monday's Child is fair of face.

Tuesday's Child is full of grace.

Wednesday's Child is full of woe.

Thursday's Child has far to go.

Friday's Child is loving, giving.

Saturday's Child works hard for a living.

Sunday's Child while funny and bright; is known to be a bonnie delight.

Anonymous

Don't Miss May's Special Events!

May 2 @ 2:00PM University Express: "Our Town" with Jim Banko

May 4 @ 2:00PM University Express: Life Lessons: Perseverance with Sjunseargon Foxx

May 5 @ 11:00AM Enhancement Committee Brunch

May 7 @ 9:30AM Westside Shopping Van

May 7 @ 4:30PM Enhancement Committee Meeting

May 8 @ 2:00PM University Express: Gerda Klein-From Holocaust Survivor to Peacemaker. Judi Greer

May 8 @ 5:30PM Wii Bowling League

May 9 @ 12:00 Mothers Day Luncheon & Dancing through Spring with Sarah & Jerome

May 10 @ 2:00PM University Express: Salvadore Dali. Jean Serusa

May 11 @ 2:00PM University Express: The Conversation Project.

****See brochure for details****

May 14 @ 5:30PM Gospel Choir

May 16 @ 2:00PM University Express: Africian Fiction. Claude Welch

May 17 @ 2:00PM University Express: Teachings of the Medicine Wheel. Pete Hill

May 22 @ 2:00PM University Express: A recipe for Positive Emotional Mental Health. Melanie Washington

May 23 @ 2:00PM University Express: Functional Age-Are you younger or older than you think. Jill Brodsky

May 30 @ 2:00PM Resident /Staff Exchange Meeting & Birthday Celebration with Jessica Teng, CCNY

WATER EMERGENCIES: 983-1711

Taxi Services

Airport 633-8294
Broadway 896-4600
Cold Spring 886-4900
Liberty 877-7111

Transportation

CAO – Joyce Wilson 886-2616
The Mayor's Van 851-4141
Going Places Van 858-7433
West Side Community Services 884-6616

Grocery Services

Super Saver/Tim & Marge Wagner 894-7990
\$7.50 - \$12.00 Charge
Price Rite-885-2887
Cliff-622-9540 (Schwans)

Horticulture

Thomas Morris – Apt. #127 730-0734
\$5.00 Consultation Fee

Beauticians

Kut to the Point Salon 436-4510

Laundry Services

Bryant Street Laundry 939-3131
Aladdin Dry Cleaning 835-1707
Jewelry Repair-Lela Hall-Apt #36 935-7333

Medical Services

Podiatrist – Dr. Leon Ber, D.P.M. 895-5454
(Does home visits)
Reflexologist – Tonnalee Batchelor 830-4715

Podiatrist - Dr. Robert Ciepiela 832-2762
(Does home visits)

Stay Fit Dining – Lunch Program Mon-Fri 12:15 Community Room
Place orders by Wed. 9:30 a.m. 1 week prior with Joan at 819-1820

~~~Birthdays~~~

Queen Woodson #104 5/3

Lillian Martin #59 5/5

Anna Banks #76 5/8

Joan Almindinger #79 5/13

Eva Farmer #122 5/15

Irene Lee #131 5/21

Joyce Young #135 5/5

Joseph Sparacio #21 5/7

Shirley Watts #119 5/9

Isa Wallace #151 5/14

Lela Hall #36 5/17

Edwin Merkt #67 5/26

