

VOLUNTEER CORNER

This month we would like to feature Esther Deogracia who has been a volunteer on Gold Country's Resident Council and the Christian Fellowship Committee. She was also the driving force behind the sewing of clothing protectors for some of our residents and for residents in our Assisted Living Center. Esther is always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. (She also is known to make a mean batch of short bread!)

Esther grew up in Detroit, MI and relocated to California in the 1960s. Esther worked for the State of CA as a buyer of food supplies for state schools and hospitals. She is the mom to two girls and also two stepchildren/boys. She and her husband Tony live in Bldg 3. They bring lots of great energy to our community. Thank you!

January Birthdays


Ellie Dawson	1-2
Lou Dudley	1-3
Margaret Rose	1-5
Walt Narr	1-6
Bobbye Freitas	1-7
Adeline Hupp	1-12
Pete Massengale	1-16





**Wishing you a
Healthy & Happy
New Year!**

Share your positive thoughts!
Write them in the enclosed
(white 8.5"x 11" page) speech bubble.



Turn them in to Mary.
See them all hanging in the
Commons Hallway during month
of January.

Check out the new art in hallway too!

THE OUTLOOK

Gold Country Retirement Center 6041 Golden Center Ct. Placerville CA 95667 530-621-1826

Management Team

Executive Director:
Sandy Haskins

Housing Manager:
Trisha Raines

Dietary Supervisor:
Bernard Abero

Activities Director:
Mary Fatooh

**Resident Services
Coordinator:**
Dixie Adams

Marketing & Outreach:
Bev Dierks

Maintenance Supervisor:
Bob Piercey

**Housekeeping
Supervisor:**
Lupe Frazel

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**From the desk of Trisha:
Managers Message**

Please welcome the following new residents this month: Patsy Buhlert 308-2 and Ron Fox 114-3.

Thank you to all who decorated their balconies/patios this year for our contest. The winners were: Ellen Martin, best balcony, Joyce Bellucci, best 1 bedroom patio and Darlene Taylor, best 2 bedroom patio. They will each receive \$ 50.00 off their January rent.

We thank our residents for hanging in there with us during the shut downs of activities, dining room transportation limits, etc. We look forward to a better year where we can get back to our normal routine of a great dining room to eat your meals in and activities and trips to go on. As soon as we all get the vaccinations for Covid-19 and we hit our effective time, life can begin again. Fingers crossed!

Our new resident council members are as follows: Rod Bunt and Carol Stone for Bldg. 1, Brian Hagman will join existing member Kay Smith for Bldg. 2 and Faye Sketchley will join existing member Wally Mason for Bldg. 3. Thank you to all who ran and to Walt Narr, Spencer Turner, Nancy Farrell and Dave Davidson for their 2 years of service to the council.

We will have bunko this month, but not the white elephant Bunko. It will just be a regular bunko with little prizes for everyone who plays. Let Trisha or the front desk know if you wish to attend. It will be on Friday, Jan 15th at 1:00pm.

Here is to a much better 2021!
Trisha Raines, Manager

Transportation during COVID-19:

As per county and state directives, we are encouraging our residents to comply with the "stay home" directive. For those who do not have family, friends or their own transportation but are in need of "Essentials"/prescriptions and/or medical appointments our Bus Service will be available for the following:

Monday: Previously made appointments with Dr. Sucheski (podiatrist) 626-5062

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Essential only Shopping and medical appointments in the Placerville area from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Passengers will be limited to four at a time. Please follow normal procedure - sign up at the front desk at least one day in advance if possible and arrive early for appointments.

If your needs cannot be met by these arrangements, please give Dixie a call (530-409-5212) to discuss alternatives.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY:
Essential Doctor/Labs
Appointments:
8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Essential Only Shopping
8:00 – 9:00

CVS, Walgreens, & Save-Mart
are recommended.
(limit 4 passengers for the above trip)

If your family or caregivers are not able, we are happy to pick up essential items for you. Do not hesitate to make use of our availability!

Please sign up at the Front Desk

Country Cruise Sightseeing Bus Ride

Mondays at 12:45
(back in time for
2:30 Balance & Energize)

Limited to 6 passengers
Sign up at Front Desk



BEAUTY SALON: The Beauty Salon is by appointment only. Please call Debbie at 530-680-6437. Located in Bldg 2, 3rd Floor.

HEARING AID SERVICE ☎ : N/A at this time.

BOOK MOBILE: 2nd Wednesday from 11:00-11:45. Will drop off books and pick up books in Commons Lobby.

DRY CLEANING: CLASSIC CLEANERS provides FREE pickup & delivery service. Your dry cleaning needs to be at the Front Desk by 6:15 p.m. on Fridays. Please attach your name & phone number to your dry cleaning bag to ensure proper delivery.



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAYS
4:00 - 5:00 pm
&
5:15 - 6:16 pm

PINE ROOM

Limited to 10 people per service.
Sign up at Front Desk

Please wear a mask during service.



CATHOLIC COMMUNION VISITING EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

TUESDAYS @ 2:00
PINE ROOM

Limited to 10 people per service.
Social Distancing.
Please wear a mask during service.



ACTIVITY HOT LINE PHONE #
530-497-2005

Call for the most current
Activities **UPDATES!**



Residents Who've Moved or Passed:

Lois Brown moved to ALU

Dola Albusche moved in with daughter

Judy Andrè moved to son's house

Alice Fletcher moved to Eskaton

Bill Lehman passed in December

