



COLONY NEWS

A Weekly Newsletter for Members and Staff of Meredith Bay Colony Club

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NEW OUTDOOR FURNITURE ARRIVES!

With special thanks to Jim on the purchasing side and to Mike on the assembly side we all can now enjoy the outdoors in comfort --- or at least we will be able to when and if the weather improves! Over in The GARDENS the Rabbit has made his escape to the outdoors where he has taken up residence next to the fountain. If you haven't been over in a while – please stop by to check out our



Memory Garden that is now complete with benches along with some metal chairs

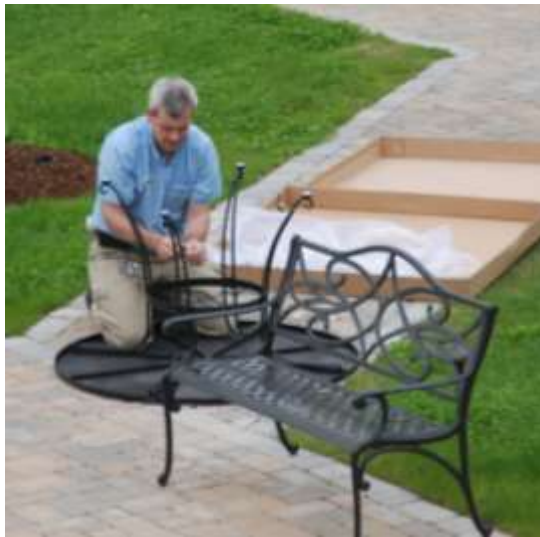


that will bring back images of the 1950's! Next week we anticipate that the Grand Courtyard will also be having a picket fence installed behind the Bandstand.

MOVIE TONIGHT: *THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES*

Friday the 20th at 7:30p in the 1st Floor Community Room

Tonight Only Red Sox Fans are encouraged to see a Classic Movie starring Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, Walter Brennan. The price is right (free), the company is wonderful, and you don't have to wait in line for tickets! Come On Down!



BISTRO LUNCHTIME REQUEST.....

Timing is sometimes everything and a little bit of help on our parts will translate into a big help to Kurt and his Krew! How can we help? By avoiding showing up between high noon and 12:15! This happens to be the *'crunch time'* when dinner for The GARDENS and The INN are being served. You can of course come down anytime the Bistro is open but coming down earlier than noon or after 12:15 would be very much appreciated. A small accommodation on our part yields a big benefit to Dining Staff. Thank you in advance for your help!

TERRACE DINING ROOM MENUS ON FACEBOOK

What's for Dinner tonight? Find out on Facebook where Kurt is once again posting each evening's menu. From the comfort of your own apartment you can quickly and easily check to see what's cooking!

You can just go to Facebook.com or you can log onto the MBCC webpage and use the link on the bottom right of the 'Home' page to take you there. If you need a little help --- just let us know!



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES AT MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY!!!!!!

The Meredith Library is now offering free lessons to users of all (or no) ability! Whether you are a first time user or one who is already very experienced – the Library has a program for you. For more information or to register just give them a call at 279-4303.

I have an 84 year old friend who for the last 20 years has stubbornly refused to even touch a computer. Well about three months ago she had a change of heart and now she is amazed at how easy it is to stay in touch with friends and family! It's never too late to learn. The older we get the more important it is that we be able to stay connected with others --- and your computer helps to make that easy!

NEWSPAPER ALERT!!!!

We have had multiple reports of newspapers 'disappearing' from the 'Club Hub'. While our trusty volunteer delivery gal is away – we all need to be careful not to take newspapers that are not ours to take. If you do not subscribe to the paper (The Citizen for example) -- please do not take it. Next week we will look at some alternatives.....



COMMUNITY WELLNESS FESTIVAL TOMORROW IS FREE!

It promises to be both Fun and Informative. Saturday, May 21st from 9a to 2p at Opechee Park in Laconia. Easy to find ---- Head out to our Rotary and go straight across onto Parade Road (aka 106) and continue straight through the first set of lights --- 2 miles past those lights on your left will be Opechee Park. (If you get to a second set of lights you have gone too far!)

Why We Provide Our Own Home Care!

If life were predictable and money were no object then relying on outside providers to take care of our Members would make perfect sense. There are many good agencies out there and we certainly affirm the right of our Members to use the provider of their choice. The problem is that outside agencies cannot always respond quickly and most often they need to charge 2 and 3 hour



minimums when perhaps only 30 minutes of service is needed. That is why we created Colony Home Care – so that no matter what day, no matter what time of day --- that our Members can receive the care and services that they want at a cost that they can afford. We are able to bill out in as short as 15 minutes increments which for many people is all the caregiver time that they need in a given day. We know that our Members prefer receiving Care and Services from our own Staff who they already know and trust. We realize that people choose a retirement community for the services that it provides that is better than what they could have done on their own living at home. Caring for our Members is not something that we can contract out to others. The closer you look – the more you will come to appreciate the MBCC Difference!

PAIGE KEUTHER RETURNS FOR CARD MAKING INSTRUCTION!

On Friday June 3rd at 1:30 we welcome Paige back for another great session of Card Making. The fee of \$10 includes all supplies --- No Experience Required! You will have a great time and be able to leave with 4 Cards! Invite your friends from the outside to take part!

CLOSING NOTES.....

Dining Survey Update: Naella has finished compiling the data which now awaits me to do a trend and pattern analysis to identify the areas we need to look at as well as the areas that we need to leave alone..... My plan is for no later than this time next week.....

Web Site Job Applications: As soon as today those interested in applying for available positions will be able to complete an on-line job application that can be found on our website. By next week we hope to have a slide show available on our website as well.

Welcome Aboard: Please Welcome Dr. Wilfrid Keaton to The CLUB in Apartment 205. While I know that his furniture has arrived I'm not sure when Dr. Keaton will be here --- it could well be this evening. Please be sure to introduce yourself.

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