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Thank You . . .

**Thank you so much for all your “care” for
Wayne. You all are really appreciated very much.**

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In the Company of Friends

July 2019



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE . . .

July is heating up but we can enjoy the wonderful fruit--blueberries, peaches and apricots that are so readily available.

Well, generally 'rock and roll' concerts are not my thing. But a Christmas gift needed to be redeemed. So Adriana and I traveled to San Diego to be two of the 42,000 fans to sit in the Petco Park Stadium. I have been there to watch a Padre baseball game, but not a concert. Temporary chairs were set up on the field and the bleachers shaped like a 'C' made it a fantastic amphitheater.

Besides, we were going there to feel the aura of seeing a legend. The star talked about going to an all boys high school in Liverpool, England. The school's motto was "Non Nobis Salum Sed Tote Mundo Nati." For those of you who are not Latin scholars, the saying means "Not born for ourselves alone, but the whole world." In this case, this singer, writer and musician fits easily into this category.

No matter where you sat in the ballpark, you couldn't help being dazzled by Paul McCartney's almost three hours non-stop performance. The 77-year-old original Beatle sang and played 40 songs. The entertainment took us back to a simpler time yet, tumultuous time of the 60's and 70's. He alternated using a grand piano, electric and acoustic guitar, an upright piano and a ukulele. Paul discussed little segments about his life as a Beatle, a Wing's Band and solo singer.

Some song titles you may remember include, Lady Madonna, Eleanor Rigby, Ob-La Di Ol La Du Life Goes On, Let It Be, Hey Jude, and a Hard Days Night. Despite the years, his gift of entertaining has not diminished.

I hope you have an opportunity to listen to some nostalgic music during the month. Have a great July!

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Quality Has Consequences . . .

Sierra View Homes Nursing Care received a 2019 Bronze Commitment to Quality Award by the American Health Care Association. This national award recognizes long-term care centers that have demonstrated a commitment to improving quality care for seniors. Sierra View Homes works very hard to maintain and improve our standard of care.

Centers for Medicare Services (CMS) has also recognized our efforts through the Nursing Home Compare Rating System. The latest report shows we have five out of five stars for quality measures and for overall quality. Our hard work is making a difference when doctors tell us we are providing good care and people are seeking to come live here.

Coming Soon! Satisfaction surveys for Residential and Nursing Care residents and families will be delivered in July. We want your input! Our goal is to be an outstanding full-service retirement community that celebrates and enhances the life of each resident and staff member, and that reflects Christ's message of hope and friendship. Please tell us what's good and/or what's not so good. Thank you for your participation. Ro Linscheid and her committee will tally the results.

Concerts . . .

Despite the heat, residents love to attend the Kingsburg Summer Night Concerts. Our bus full of residents make the trip and enjoy the night out while enjoying the big band music. Other residents have rides from relatives or friends.

The first Thursday concert of six had the theme of meditation. Residents on the first night had the extra benefit of the bus being parked right up at the front curb. Nice, comfortable chairs and water are available, but some residents like to purchase the popcorn or the different flavored ice cream.

The Kingsburg Summer Band made up of local area talent have carried out this tradition for the last 133 years. Performance is streamed on the internet at www.kingsburgcityband.com. The Sierra View bus will make the trip on the next six Thursdays, except for the holiday, July 4th.

ACTIVITY HAPPENINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

INDEPENDENCE DAY BARBEQUE LUNCH

Kings Canyon Room

Entertainment by Wildcat's Band and homemade ice cream for dessert. Sign up in the office.

Cost - \$6.25

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

GOLDEN AGERS TOWN MEETING

Kings Canyon Room

Get to know Sierra View Home's Ombudsman, Barbara Harless.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

DE LA DANCE COMPANY PERFORMANCE

Terraces

Come enjoy some entertainment.

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

WATERMELON FEED

Kings Canyon Room

Come enjoy some watermelon and fellowship.

Touching the World Where it Touches Us . . .

With the technological advances of the last century we know more about what is going on in our world than in any time in human history. And much of it is accessible in the palm of our hand! Alongside the celebration of learning and cultural exchange this provides us, we must also contend with the knowledge of all the hurt in the world as well.

Some consume news all day, allowing it to feed their cynicism, despair and anxiety. Others go the opposite route, choosing to escape into the world of entertainment, avoiding any news that might distress them. Neither of these extremes are healthy long term.

Our ancient biblical texts could not have anticipated the dilemma we find ourselves in now, yet in the example of Jesus (and subsequently Paul and the disciples) we find that movements are born when we faithfully and intentionally touch the world where it touches us. Our call to faithfulness is not reliant on instant results but by the daily commitment to bring about a little bit of the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

Caley Ortman, Chaplain