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To All our Friends (and Dad's) at Sierra View . . .

“First of all, thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement you sent to Dad’s memorial service. We are so appreciative of all the love and care you all provided to dad in his last years since mom died. Everyone was so kind and loving and caring. He really loved it there! So did mom. They couldn’t have found a better place to live out their days. Please extend our gratitude to anyone personally involved in his care. “

The Bob Suderman Family

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In the Company of Friends

February 2020



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE . . .

There is a lot going on as we approach the leap year, Valentine celebrating month of February.

Our dining room expansion construction project continues in high gear as we start the three-step stucco process, place glass windows and plaster board the interior. Unfortunately, the project will take us through March due to the abundance of work at other construction sites, inspection reviews and specialty items lag time.

Of course, the other happening is in the office as the Executive Director and Associate Executive Director trade places and exchange responsibilities. The physical offices will be switched and tasks have been written out for each of us.

Although awkward at times, the exchange should prove to be a smooth transition. We have been working together for the last five years, so much change is not likely. For the State Public Health, it's a big deal since Ro's license will be "on the wall."

Sierra View Homes is grounded in our mission: To maximize the quality and enjoyment of the lives we serve, through the Christian ministry of healing, hospitality and community.

Our direction and work ethic has been grounded by the many supporters through the years giving us feedback, and monetary and volunteer support. Our stable leadership will probably continue because of the abundant prayers that so many have afforded to us through the years. We stand on the shoulders of those from a Christian perspective who had an unfailing respect for human dignity and valued each individual who would ever live on our campus and/or work here. We love our work because the care and concern for each person and each other at Sierra View Homes Retirement community is unique, authentic and shared by all.

Thank you for allowing us to be your leaders. During this month of February may you always feel God's love in a special way. Happy Valentine's Day!

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Annual Meeting . . .

The 60th Annual Sierra View Home Corporation Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Terraces Lobby on Thursday, February 13, 2020 following the Auxiliary meeting. Proxy votes for the Corporation Business meeting were sent out in early January. Dorothy Boldt, Chair, is finishing her second term and is not eligible to run again. Joann Kalafut and Bill Braun are finishing their first term, and are willing to run again. The nominating committee has announced the name, Joshua Milton, as a third candidate for election to the Board. Joshua Milton is a practicing civil attorney in Fresno. The election of Board members will take place at the Corporation Meeting.

The annual report will also be available during the meeting. Please call Kecia, Administrative Assistant, for any further information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

ANNUAL SIERRA VIEW HOMES AUXILIARY MEETING

A short business meeting will be held for the election of the 2020 Auxiliary Board Members, presentation of reports, and the transaction of any other necessary business.

2020 Sierra View Homes Auxiliary Board Nominees:

Irvin Isaak, President; Kathy Hayes, Vice-President; Denny Mason, Secretary; Stella Bohn, Treasurer; Louise Auernheimer, Membership; Yvonne Turner, Publicity. This is also a good time to sign up to join or renew your membership in the Auxiliary. The dues are \$10.00 per year.

ACTIVITY HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020 at 2:00 P.M.

**SUPER BOWL PRE-GAME
REFRESHMENTS**

Mineral King Room and Founders Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

**VESPER SERVICE
Kings Canyon Room**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020 at 7:00 A.M.

**SWEETHEART WAFFLE BREAKFAST
Kings Canyon Room and Founders Room**

**Please sign up in the office
Cost - \$5.00**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 at 2:00 P.M.

**GOLDEN AGERS TOWN MEETING
Kings Canyon Room**

Every Day a Prayer . . .

We love movie previews. We have no problem sitting through twenty minutes of previews before the movie we actually paid to see comes on the screen. Why is this? They capture all the excitement, action and witt, along with breathtaking panoramas and a soaring soundtrack.

We wish our lives were more like previews, and are continually dismayed at how tedious and mundane most of our lives are. Yet to put our lives on autopilot is to squander most of the time we have been given! Dietrich Bonhoeffer asked the question, “How can God entrust great things to one who will not thankfully receive from Him the little things?”

While we will all have mountaintop experiences to treasure and pass on, most of our life will not be told from those heights. Kathleen Norris speaks of prayer as “a quality of attention, the capacity to attune yourself to the life of the world, to love, the force that moves the sun and the moon and the stars.”

If prayer is the quality of attention you are giving to your life and others around you, than praying continuously is indeed an offering we can all offer to God, the Creator of all things, both extraordinary and mundane!

Caley Ortman, Chaplain