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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2014

JULY 2014 AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual Pablo Towers Auxiliary Membership Drive begins on July 2nd.

Be a member of the Auxiliary family for an annual fee of \$8.00 and enjoy all the fun we have to offer. Memberships will be sold on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in July from 10-12 in the Lobby.



STOP BY THE WELLNESS CENTER AND MEET COLBY



Whitney
Fitzgerald, the
beautiful face of
our Wellness Center, will be bringing her dog, Colby,
to work on Mondays and Thursdays in July.

Colby is a trained and certi-

fied therapy dog who would love to accept your petting and attention.

Studies show that animals can reduce tension and improve mood. They offer a soothing presence.

Stop by The Wellness Center and meet Colby. We are sure you will be glad you did.

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH—JEANNE AVERILL

To say that Jeanne Averill has had a busy life is an understatement. Although struck with polio in 1954, she refused to let her illness prevent her from living a very full life.

Born in Buffalo, NY, she obtained her nursing degree from Buffalo General Hospital, specializing in Orthopedic and Neurosurgery. She entered the Naval Nurse Corp in 1944 where she met and married husband, Hugh. Jeanne retired from the Navy to start a family and ultimately, they had three sons and a daughter. While raising her family, she served as a substitute school nurse. She also was a founder of a dental auxiliary and was active in the Red Cross Blood Bank.

During the Salk Vaccine Trials, Jeanne and Hugh contracted polio. Unable to resume his dental practice, Hugh became Director of Dental Health for Rochester and Monroe County, New York. Jeanne worked with her husband as his Research Coordinator. They traveled

throughout South America and particularly in the Amazon River region where they conducted a very interesting dental health study on Brazilian school children. While there, they were housed in Henry Ford's guest house.

In 1967, they relocated to Augusta, GA where Hugh joined the faculty of a new dental school. Following his sudden death in 1968, Jeanne resumed her nursing career. For eleven years, she served as head nurse in the Oral Surgery Department for the Veteran Hospitals' Dental Clinics and Operating Room Team. During this time, Jeanne also traveled in Europe and pursued family genealogy. Her children's graduations, marriages and the subsequent arrivals of grand and great grandchildren produced more travels.

During the 1970's, Jeanne toured all of Great Britain with friends. She (continued on Page 4)

EBT/SNAP FUNDS NOW ACCEPTED AT BEACHES GREEN MARKET

The Beaches Green Market implemented the Fresh Access Bucks program about two months ago.

When customers swipe their EBT/SNAP card at the welcome booth, they receive tokens called Fresh Access Bucks. Each of the tokens holds a different dollar amount and different colors are for different food products.

With Fresh Access Bucks, an individual receives double their EBT/SNAP dollars to spend on Florida-grown fruits and vegetables including edible plants and seeds. If you swipe your card for \$20, you get \$40 to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables. The purpose is to give people financial incentive to shop at farmer's markets to buy fresh produce instead of using their food stamps to shop at stores to buy processed and nutrient-poor foods.

You can also get Fresh Access Bucks on a dollar-fordollar basis to buy other food stamp-eligible items such as meats, eggs, bread, seafood, jams and jellies.

The goal of Fresh Access Bucks is to expand access to affordable healthy foods, increase fruit and vegetable consumption, enhance local economies, market and viability and strengthen community connections.

The Beaches Green Market is open every Saturday, rain or shine, from 2-5 PM at Jarboe Park, 5th Street in Neptune Beach, just a short bus ride away from Pablo Towers.

WELLNESS CENTER HEALTH TIP

Prevent a Fall—It can be as easy as getting your balance checked or having your home evaluated for potential fall hazards.

Free coffee available Monday—Friday starting at 10:00 AM In the Wellness Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIENDS

Judy Frye July 3
Margaret Adams July 3
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Rosalia Romano July 4
Adell Crabb July 4
Ina Carrasquillo July 18
Dee Nardino July 18
Rosemary Laird July 18
Helen McLaughlin July 19
Ben Reece July 20
Ron Steinke July 22
Inez Duren July 23
Rey Alvarez July 27
Ruth Jenkins July 28
Helen Prosser July 28
Norma Sanders July 29
Betty Robinson July 29

WELCOME TO THE TOWERS Joan Litchfield

JUNE WII BOWLING SCORES

Winner—Richard Carey 182
Lois Sullivan
Al Boone
Shirley Silbernagle 155
Ruth Martin
Helen Bizzarri130
Susan Leaptrot

(My average in high school was 127, so you are all doing great!)

PABLO TOWERS AUXILIARY



RESIDENT BIRTHDAY PARTY

MONDAY
July 21
7:00 PM



Sponsored by Christ United Methodist

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NU-STEP IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR USE

We are grateful to the family and friends of Billie Martin, our Wellness Center and Elderly Housing Management Company who have all made it possible for us to have our own Nu-Step Recumbent Trainer. The equipment is located in the small room off of the library.

If you would like to use the equipment, please see Whitney in the Wellness Center to sign a Waiver Form and be shown how to correctly use the trainer. The key to the room will be given out at the front desk, but only to those who have signed the waiver and received the training. Happy exercising!

TV VOLUME

You may not realize it, but if you have to raise the volume on your TV in order to hear it, your neighbors may also be hearing your TV. Increasingly we are receiving complaints about loud TV's.

Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your TV volume down.

If you feel you may need to have your hearing tested, Dr. Jane Burns visits us monthly. Watch the calendar for her visit.

FLORIDA MANAGED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PRESENTATION / RESIDENT HELP

Monday, July 7 3:00—5:00 PM
Help for those who must sign up for the new Medicare /
Medicaid Dual Eligible Program

OPEN HOUSE AT THE WELLNESS CENTER Wednesday, July 16 12—2:30 pm COMPLIMENTARY FROZEN TREAT! Come let us know how we can help you.

visited Stonehenge and many Anglican churches where she heard the music of many famous composers—Handel, Bach, Beethoven, etc. She enjoyed shopping at Harrods and Piccadilly Square as well as attending the theatre while in London.

She went to Brancaster Staithe in Northeast England where she experienced sailing in the English Channel in Force Five Winds (above 60 MPH) during a Jolly Boat Regatta.

Jeanne took a train from London to Glasgow, Scotland where she hired a driver who drove her through the Highlands and to her ancient Cameron Castle. He took her to the Highland games and to a Scottish Dance. They were almost expelled due to excessive attention to Jeanne—a Bonnie Blond Lass from America. She also toured Ireland where she learned how to make (and drink) real Irish Coffee.

In 1971, Jeanne visited Munich, Germany during Fasching (Mardi Gras) and just prior to the 1972 Olympics. She also visited the Von Trapp family home in Salzburg.

A change of command ceremony of a friend who was a Navy Submarine Captain took Jeanne to London in the 1980's. This was followed by driving to Paris via a Hovercraft across the English Channel. "We saw the Eiffel Tower, visited the Louvre Art Museum and Versailles, the palace of Emperor Napoleon. Traveling south from Paris through Lyon and the Italian Alps in Northern Italy, my friend's Porsche experienced water heater problems. We were scooped up onto the flatbed of a wrecking truck and transported to the Navy yard of Southern Italy. Two days of repairs finally allowed us to finish our trip to Naples, Italy for another change of Command ceremony which took place at the large Naval base. While there, we traveled to Rome, visited the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel and the Pope's southern home and rescued my friend's cat from the airlines.

Jeanne enjoyed her many enervating journeys during a time when her children were away at college and being married. She now has six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and anticipates being a great-great grandmother in December.

She truly appreciates her 15 years at Pablo Towers.

WANT TO SIGN UP FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE NEXT ELECTION? Vake an appointment with Ellen Honkin

Make an appointment with Ellen Hopkins or Jennifer Burns @ 904-339-0061

COMPUTER CLASS—GRANDPARENTS GETTING WIRED TUESDAYS IN JULY 10:30 AM

If you have a tablet, computer, cell phone or any other tech device that you need a little help with, please join Christa Murphy, daughter of resident, Margaret Murphy, for instruction on Tuesdays in July.

Christa worked with the Duval County School System Technology Department, and while she doesn't claim to have all the answers, she will do her best to help you with all of your questions.

You may also notice a few teenagers milling around willing to help with your tech questions. They will be here to help you and gain community service hours toward their high school graduation requirements.

We are so lucky to have community family willing to help with what we need!

