

Mount Vernon Towers

TOWERS TALK Friday, July 24, 2015

Where to Worship this week

SUNDAY– July 26th

9:30am **Sunday School Class**
Magnolia Room

11:00am **Catholic Communion**
Magnolia Room

2:00pm **Sunday Worship Service**
Sun Porch

TUESDAY– July 28th

3:00pm **Bible Study**
Magnolia Room

6:30 pm **Vespers**
Steven Demko
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

WEDNESDAY - July 29th

11:00am **Episcopal Eucharist**
Magnolia Room

MVT Movie Channel 18 July 26th

JAMES DOBSON'S
FOCUS ON THE FAMILY PRESENTS

" THE TRUTH PROJECT "
Lesson 11: LABOR: CREATED TO CREATE

BOOK CLUB ~ SUNDAY JULY 26TH

ORPHAN TRAIN

4:00 MAGNOLIA ROOM

MEMORIAL FUND

Many of you have expressed a interest in contributing to the Memorial Fund for Jack Castle. If you still intend to contribute please do so by next week. The proceeds will be used to purchase a large American Flag Pole in his honor.

Dining Room Inspection Results

We have had a bit of a flurry of dining room inspections; three during the last five weeks. We were inspected in early to mid-June and received a grade of an 87. On the first inspection the main culprit was a single dented can that had been dropped during delivery, we think. That is a 9 point deduction. If a can is dented it has the potential to be open to bacteria so it is a relevant concern. There was also a very small amount of mold in the ice machine and that was 4 points. The mold was small enough that you couldn't see it without a flashlight. With a grade of 87 we normally wouldn't be re-inspected for another six to twelve months.

However, we were re-inspected again last week after only four to five weeks. The inspector was very thorough. There were several things that he brought to our attention such as the small amount of mold in the icemaker. He also noted a can opener that had some rust on it and the microwave had a small amount of rust on the bottom of it. He also pointed out that there was a small gap between the doors that lead from the outside of the kitchen into the kitchen where we take food deliveries. The concern was that bugs could get in. The inspector was under the impression that we are a nursing home and not an independent senior living facility. For that reason he wanted to see our *pasteurized shell eggs* that we serve to our residents. We have never, ever purchased pasteurized shell eggs. *Although our personal care center is not a nursing home we do serve those residents pasteurized liquid eggs.* Not having the eggs for a nursing home is a 9 point deduction. The final grade was a 77 after deduction all the points.

An 87 is a good score but a 77 is not so good. There were no "dirt" issues so we couldn't clean anything other than the icemaker to remedy the issues that were noted. We immediately purchased a new microwave and a new commercial can opener. A larger weather seal was put around the kitchen door to eliminate any gaps. Last weekend we dumped the 350 pounds of ice out of the ice machine and took it apart and cleaned it. We ordered what pasteurized eggs we could.

Monday we had a third inspection at our request and received a 96. The inspector was very pleased at how seriously we took the inspection and how quickly we remedied his concerns. The four points deducted from the last inspection was for the *potential* of mold in the icemaker. There was no actual mold after cleaning but there is moisture in the machine. The inspector suggested replacing the very expensive piece of equipment and we will comply. We are currently using pasteurized eggs. They are much more difficult to get and almost twice as expensive an non-pasteurized eggs. We ordered more eggs this week but none shipped to us. We will continue to serve the eggs until Fulton County confirms that we aren't actually required to use them instead of regular eggs. Hopefully our vendors will be able to supply us with the quantity we use.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A-815	ELLYN MUSSER	7/25
B-915	HAP CHANDLER	7/28
B-211	BLANCH DILLON	7/28
A-912	NORMA JAKOBSEN	7/28
B-511	SYBIL JONES	7/29
A-113	HAZEL SHACKELFORD	7/29
A-1004	RICHARD MCELDFRESH	7/31
P-15	BARBARA ELLINGTON	7/31
B-508	ROBERT CALDER	7/31
B-411	VERNA JAMES	7/31

ACTIVITIES AVENUE

MONDAY 7/27		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:45	AQUACISE WITH BRUCE	POOL
11:00	FOCUS ON FITNESS	HAMMOND HALL
11:45	CHAIR YOGA	HAMMOND HALL
4:00	SKYSCRAPERS & DOWNTOWN ATLANTA LECTURE WITH ERIN Skyscrapers are an American innovation. See how these tall buildings developed and then take a visual tour of some of the buildings and hotels that make up the Atlanta skyline	SUN PORCH
6:30	SUPER BINGO!	SUN PORCH
6:30	POKER	GAME ROOM

TUESDAY 7/28		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
11:00	T'AI CHI	HAMMOND HALL
11:00	HELPING HANDS	MAGNOLIA ROOM
11:45	BETH MICHAELS	PCC
1:45	TRIVIA	GAME ROOM
3:00	BIBLE STUDY	MAGNOLIA ROOM
3:00	BUNCO	GAME ROOM
3:30	FRESH PRODUCE	GARAGE
4:00	CURRENT EVENTS	SUNPORCH
6:30	VESPERS	SUN PORCH
8:00	MOVIE NIGHT	GAME ROOM

WEDNESDAY 7/29		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:45	AQUACISE WITH BRUCE	POOL
11:00	EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST	MAGNOLIA ROOM
11:00	FOCUS ON FITNESS	HAMMOND HALL
3:00	BINGO	2ND FLOOR
3:00	EXERCISE WITH PAUL	PCC
4:00	TOMMY SUMMERVILLE ON PIANO	SUN PORCH
5:00	NEWCOMERS TABLE	DINING ROOM
6:30	POKER	GAME ROOM

ACTIVITIES AVENUE

THURSDAY 7/30		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
11:00	T'AI CHI	HAMMOND HALL
10:15	OUTING - A DAY AT THE BOOTH MUSEUM IN CARTERSVILLE & LUNCH AT CAFÉ	THE DEPOT

FRIDAY 7/31		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:45	AQUACISE WITH BRUCE	POOL
10:30	BULLS BRUNCH	DINING ROOM
11:00	FOCUS ON FITNESS	HAMMOND HALL
12:30	COLIN ON PIANO	PCC
4:00	YELLOWBLUE BAND	SUN PORCH
6:30	POKER	GAME ROOM

COMING UP ON MONDAY 8/3		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:45	AQUACISE WITH BRUCE	POOL
11:00	FOCUS ON FITNESS	HAMMOND HALL
11:45	CHAIR YOGA	HAMMOND HALL
4:00	JIM GIBSON ON PIANO	SUN PORCH
6:30	POKER	GAME ROOM

DEAR FRIENDS AT MVT

THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CARDS, NOTES, ETC. FOR MY BIRTHDAY. IT WAS GREAT. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

EVELYN MCAULIFFE

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SENT ME CARDS AND BEST WISHES FOR MY RECENT BIRTHDAY!

JAN MARION

ANNOUNCEMENT

Nola Wilson will have a Memorial Celebration to celebrate the life of Mori Wilson at Mount Vernon Towers at a date to be announced.

OUTING -THE BOOTH MUSEUM IN CARTERSVILLE & LUNCH AT CAFÉ

Thursday, July 30th 10:15 The Depot

SIGN UP AT FRONT DESK \$8.00 is your reservation.

This Museum shows one work from every artist who ever exhibited with Cowboy Artists of America.. Also featured is a juried exhibition of the works of painters and sculptors who are members of the Booth Artist's Guild.

SPOTLIGHT

FERNBANK OUTING - IMAX THEATRE & SPECIAL EXHIBIT BRAIN: THE INSIDE STORY

August 13, 2015 @ 10:15

SIGNUP NEEDED BY JULY 29TH AT FRONT DESK. \$23.54 is your reservation.

We will be viewing Jean-Michel Cousteau's Secret Ocean in the IMAX theatre, taking a closer look at our oceans and seeing how the smallest living things can be a powerful inspiration for protecting the blue planet.

Brain: The Inside Story

Exploring how the brain has evolved, how it works and how it makes us human through a series of objects, models, games, interactives, videos, and more.

SCAM ALERT!!

Please be aware that our residents are getting an advertisement in the mail, for "The Firming Cream". There is a hand written note to them using their first name, saying to call fast, it works and they only paid for shipping. Do not respond!

Ladybirds Luncheon

August 6th ~ Canoe

Canoe Restaurant is tucked away along the banks of the Chattahoochee River. Located in Vinings, Canoe offers a rich, flavorful experience, and was inducted into Nation's Restaurant News 2005 Fine Dining Hall of Fame. Canoe offers colorful gardens and meandering walkways.

Sign up at front desk ~ leave at 11:00 from The Depot

ON SALE NOW!

**Bye, Bye, Birdie at Roswell United Methodist Church
Performed by Acting Up Drama Ministry**

**Friday, August 7th 6:15 The Depot
\$25 is your reservation, sign up at Front Desk.**

Set in 1958, this comedic Tony Award-winner includes musical theater hits such as We Love You Conrad and Put on a Happy Face. With an onstage cast of more than 40 and a live 20-piece orchestra, this show is not to be missed.

Bye Bye Birdie is a story of an Elvis Presley-type singer, Birdie Conrad, who is about to be inducted in the army. His agents, Albert Peterson and Rosie Alvarez, concoct one final national publicity stunt before Conrad's induction. Conrad will bid a typical teen-age girl goodbye with an all-American kiss on the Ed Sullivan show. Kim MacAfee from Sweet Apple, a small quiet Ohio town, wins the honor. All kinds of drama ensues as the town goes into a frenzy at Birdie's arrival and crazy family dynamics unfold.

WHERE IS MVT BUS GOING THIS WEEK?

MONDAY JULY 27th

DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS 8:30-4:00

FRONT DOOR

TUESDAY JULY 28TH

DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS 8:30-4:00

FRONT DOOR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

DRY CLEANERS & TRADER JOES 9:30

PUBLIX 10:15

KROGER 1:15

THE DEPOT

THURSDAY JULY 30TH

BANKS, POST OFFICE, DRUGSTORES & ALDI 9:00

10:15 OUTING - A DAY AT THE BOOTH MUSEUM IN CARTERSVILLE

LUNCH AT CAFÉ \$8 RES.ERVATION AT FRONT DESK

FRIDAY JULY 31ST

DRYCLEANERS & PUBLIX 9:15

KROGER 10:30

WALMART/TARGET/PERIMETER MALL/NORSTROMS 1:00

THE DEPOT