The Palms World
Sebring, Florida
Week of February 16, 2009

Thank You, Ted

A crowd gathered Thursday in the Oak Avenue lobby to let Ted McMullan know the Palms residents and staff appreciate his generosity in making physical changes to the building. Lester Kesselring declared it "Thank You Ted Day" as he spoke on behalf of the crowd.

Friday Program

The special program for this week will feature
Heart of Highlands Show Chorus
at 2:00 p.m. in the Main Dining Room

Thank You, Residents

A big THANK YOU to all our residents for their patience during this phase of construction, elevator problems and picking up meals to go so others could enjoy the Foundation Benevolent Dinner. Your cooperation was really appreciated.

Doll Collection Open House

Thanks to all who came to Jeannine Mann's open house in the Health Care Center to look at her porcelain doll collection. She has been collecting these dolls for 19 years and even made some of the clothing for a few dolls. She was happy to share her hobby with everyone.

Next month we'll highlight one of our residents who resides on the second floor of the Health Care Center. Even though Evelyn Roberts is 94, she still continues to sew quilting pieces on a daily basis.

New BVS Person

We are fortunate to have Emily Fuentes join us for a year at the Palms as part of the Brethren Volunteer Service. She hails from Colorado so the Florida sunshine should make her happy.

Once she gets settled in after her Friday the thirteenth arrival, we'll have a reception so everyone can "officially" meet her.
Chaplain's Chat

By Rev. James Lighty

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (Rev. 21:4)

WRINKLE FREE

In our present world we are constrained by time, matter, space and seasons. We complain about our weather being too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry. We work hard to keep a beautiful looking lawn and flowers. We fight the bugs, the weeds, the elements in order to maintain the kind of greenery we wish to have.

Certain disciplines are necessary in order for us to maintain health and life - disciplines such as exercise, eating, hygiene, and most importantly, rest. That is why God made light and darkness.

One day when we shall be gathered together with Him, it will be in a land of endless day. In that glorified state there will be no need for recreation or rejuvenation. The sun and moon, that are essential for us to exist, will no longer be necessary; for darkness will never invade the holy city, "The New Jerusalem." The glory of the Lamb of God will be the light in that day. (Rev. 21:11)

One day all God's saints will enter that wonderful city to dwell with Him forever. All pain will be gone, dim eyes will be no more, hearing aids will be non-existent, and even the wrinkles in our faces will be smoothed out. His touch of immortality will roll back the years of time and we will dwell with him forever and ever. (Rev. 21:3)

"Behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." (Rev. 22:12-13) What a day that will be!

Movies on the Big Screen!

Tuesday's movie at 6:30 p.m. will be "Midsomer Murders-Vixen's Run." This British TV episode stars John Nettles and Jason Hughes. The past haunts the present in this episode. A wealthy glutton dies of natural causes and nastiness spreads among his heirs as they try to find lost emeralds.

Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. we will be showing "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" with Peter Sellers and Lesley-Anne Down. This is the fifth movie in the series. Inspector Clouseau is once again driving Chief Inspector Dreyfus insane by his incompetence. This is a good old fashioned slapstick comedy.

The Friday evening movie will be "His Girl Friday" starring Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Gene Lockhart. A newspaper editor uses every trick in the book to stop his ace reporter/ex-wife from remarrying and moving to Albany. This is reported to be one of the five greatest dialogue comedies ever made. This will also be shown on Saturday at 2 p.m. for your enjoyment.

Sunday evening "Secondhand Lions" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Michael Caine and Robert Duvall star as eccentric uncles. A young boy is sent to spend the summer with these gentlemen who have even ordered African lions through the mail.

Let's Travel

This week's travel adventure will take us to "Natchez & Helen, Georgia." Join us at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Oak Activity Center.

Surprise Cinema

Don't forget the surprise movie on Monday night at 6:30 p.m. The name of the movie will be revealed during the day Monday.
Thoughts for the Week

After they make styrofoam, what do they ship it in?

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We are continually faced by great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems.

Lee Iacocca

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In dreams and in love there are no impossibilities.

James Arany

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A wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the true value of time, and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain.

Samuel Johnson

February Opportunities

We have a group of guitar students that will be here Monday, February 16th at 3:30 in the Oak Activity Center. Come on down and support this group from Sebring Middle School!!

Saturday, February 21st we’ll provide "chauffeured shopping in Sebring." This is your opportunity to go to some stores we don’t normally go to on a routine basis in the local area.

More details will be presented later about our Mardi Gras celebration at the Palms on the 24th. This year there will be celebrations throughout the building. There will even be a Pancake Race in the Health Care Center. No, it’s not an eating contest!!

Friday evening, February 27th is the return trip to the popular Watering Hole Restaurant.

Triumphant Quartet Concert

As you can see, an estimated crowd of 450 took advantage of the recent free Holsinger concert held at the Church of the Brethren. This concert was available to the public as part of an endowment from Aileen Holsinger who resided at the Palms prior to her death.

Foundation Benevolent Dinner

The owner of the Palms of Sebring, Ted McMullan is pictured above with Lester and Barbara Kesselring who were the honored guests for the 2009 Palms Foundation Benevolent Dinner.

Lester continues in his role as Historian to ensure the legacy of the Palms continues.

Thanks to all who supported this event.

Friendship Reception

Our residents are enjoying the Friendship Reception on Monday afternoons at 2 p.m. This is the ideal way to meet your neighbors and find out what’s happening during the week at the Palms. This is especially helpful for our residents who have some problems reading the printed version of the Palms World.

Join us in the Oak Activity Center.
**COMING EVENTS**

**Monday, 2/16**
- General Store - 12 to 1 p.m. - Place orders! - Next to Gift Shop
- Friendship Reception - 2 p.m. - Oak Activity Center
- Bunco - 3 p.m. - Oak Activity Center
- Guitar students from Sebring Middle School - 3:30 p.m. - Oak Activity Center
- Bridge Club - 6:30 p.m. - Library
- Surprise Cinema - 6:30 p.m. - Oak Activity Center

**Tuesday, 2/17**
- Publix Trip - 8:00 a.m. - Tower Residents - 8:00 a.m. - Poinsettia Residents
- Penny Pokeno - 2 p.m. - Oak Activity Center
- Movie - "Midsomer Murders-Vixen's Run" - 6:30 p.m. - Oak Activity Center

**Wednesday, 2/18**
- General Store - 12 to 1 p.m. - Pick up orders! - Next to Gift Shop
- Bible Study with Cecil Hess - 1:15 p.m. - Weimer Memorial Chapel
- Travel - "Natchez & Helen, GA" - 2 p.m. - Oak Activity Center
- Wii Fun - 3:30 p.m. - Oak Activity Center
- Euchre - 6 p.m. - Library
- Movie - "Pink Panther Strikes Again" - 6:30 p.m. - Oak Activity Center

**Thursday, 2/19**
- WalMart Trip - 8:45 a.m. - Poinsettia Residents - 9 a.m. - Tower Residents
- Wii Sports - 2 p.m. - Oak Activity Center
- Oh Shoot! - 3 p.m. - Oak Activity Center
- Bingo - 6:30 p.m. - Oak Activity Center
- Movie - "His Girl Friday" - 6:30 p.m. - Oak Activity Center

**Friday, 2/20**
- Publix Trip - 8:45 a.m. - Poinsettia Residents - 9:00 a.m. - Tower Residents
- Bank/New Mall Trip - 1 p.m. - Oak Avenue Lobby
- Heart of Highlands Show Chorus - 2 p.m. - Main Dining Room
- Movie - "His Girl Friday" - 6:30 p.m. - Oak Activity Center

**Saturday, 2/21**
- Chapel - 9 a.m. - Jill Jernigan - 1st U. Meth. Church-Weimer Memorial Chapel
- Coffee Club - 9:30 a.m. - Library
- Chaufferred Shopping in Sebring - 9:30 a.m. - Oak Avenue Lobby
- Movie - "His Girl Friday" - 2 p.m. - Oak Activity Center

**Sunday, 2/22**
- Movie - "Secondhand Lions" - 6:30 p.m. - Oak Activity Center

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**Tower Chapel Services**
**Saturday - 9:00 a.m.**

- February 21 - Jill Jernigan
  1st United Methodist
- February 28 - A. C. Bryant
  1st United Methodist

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**H.C. Chapel Services & Bible Study**
**1st Floor Dining Room - 10 a.m.**

- Wednesday, Feb. 18 - Gary Kindle
- Thursday, Feb. 19 - Emmett Garrison
- Wednesday, Feb. 25 - Keith Simmons
- Thursday, Feb. 26 - Seth Bliven

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**Come to Coffee Club**
**Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m.**
**Library**

Conversation, coffee, and treats!

*New location - same results.* This is an ideal time to get to know your neighbors, read the newspaper, drink that second cup of coffee and enjoy something sweet provided by the kitchen. All residents are welcome to meet around the round tables.

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**The World**

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