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Here's the Scoop!

LBD Welcome Center

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Mark these dates:

- Mar. 26 — "Make Up Your Own Holiday" Day
- Mar. 28 — 50's Dance
- Apr. 1 — Reds Opening Day Party
- Apr. 18 — Center closed
- Apr. 22 — Earth Day



Program Aide Cindy, second on left from top of table, conducts one of two weekly Bible studies with regular participants Rose, Annabelle, Sandra, Verna, Nancy, Cleatus and Pete.

Bible study offered twice weekly

There are Welcome Center activities that contribute to the mental, physical, creative and social functions of customers, and there are those that enhance their spiritual well-being.

A Bible study is conducted on Mondays and Fridays and several volunteer gospel singers perform at the center during the month. Some cultural programs include information pertaining to various worldwide religions.

Program Aide Cindy leads the Bible discussion group attended by an average of 6-8 customers each session. Having Bible study twice a week allows customers who may not be able to attend on Tuesday a chance to attend on Friday.

Those customers who attend love meeting together, Cindy says, especially since the group meets in the Green Room of the LBD Welcome Center. "They have more opportunity to ask questions and share their comments," she adds.

Cindy enjoys discussing scriptures with customers. "It is encouraging knowing they are still learning about the Bible. Customers tell me when they have never heard a particular scripture before or when they get to look at one through a different perspective."

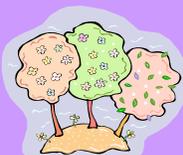
Once a customer who rarely speaks or comments throughout the day read a scripture out loud.

"It made my day," Cindy says.

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Let's Go Racing! ...



Volunteer entertainer Jim Fizer chats with Thelma while volunteer musicians Kenny and Cecil perform in the background.



Staff and customers kicked off NASCAR season and the Daytona 500 by hosting the Welcome Center Raceway 500. They watched race videos, made flags and pit passes and participated in a lively Pit Crew Challenge.



Program Aide LeeAnn hits the dance floor with Sandra.



Program Aide/Room Leader Cindy shares a warm one-on-one moment with Janie. In the background, Program Aide/Room Leader Margie and Director Elaine chat.



Happy Birthday . . . to March's birthday VIPs: From left: Program Aide Pam, Nancy, Cleatus, Edna, Vera, Marjorie and RN Case Manager Mary. Birthday Emcee LeeAnn leads this month's celebration.

Visit with World Walker Steve Newman



Ed and Marjorie chat with World Walker Steve about his years growing up in Bethel.



Steve shares experiences from his fall 2012 visit to China and his 1980's walk around the world with the Welcome Center Family. He walked 200 miles of the 4,000-mile Great Wall while in China and plans to return to the country in 2014.



Steve pins a World Walker button on Chachi while Robert and Carmina watch in the background.



Steve placed a globe in the center of the room and led customers on a tongue and cheek "walk around the world".



Bethel and Felicity area residents (from left) Ed and Marjorie, Jack, Thelma, Betty, Ginny and Danny pose with World Walker Steve Newman.



Hi. I am the administrative assistant for the Adult Day program. I have been with the



agency for over 18 years and have worn a lot of different hats! Working at the Adult Day center has made me

more aware of Alzheimer's and how special our customers are. I love being able to talk and interact with them when I have the chance.

I am married, have a son, Matthew and a daughter, Allison. I have 2 grandchildren, Owen and Ava, who I adore, like any good grandma!

I love being with my family and friends, doing crafts, gardening, reading and it seems like I can't quit collecting cookbooks.

— Connie

Editor's note



Family Members and Caregivers,

If you would like to have this newsletter e-mailed to you, please call me at 536-4072. Or you can e-mail me at: sbrumagem@clermontseniors.com

Also, the Welcome Center will be closed Thursday, April 18. All Clermont Senior Services staff will be attending an all-day training program.

— Sharon

Welcome Center Flashback ... Let the Good Times Roll



Program Aide LeeAnn lends a helping hand to Madge and Eola during craft time..



Retired CSS Driver Jerry visits the Welcome Center once a month to sing gospel music.



Sonny and Cher (Cliff and Karen) make a surprise visit. Cliff and Karen also are retired CSS employees.



Gospel singer Brenda shares her gift of song once a month.



Barb, Ginny, Anna and Nancy sort donated items for the center's Sewing Club.



Program Aide/Room Leader Margie serves as race director for the Pit Crew Challenge during the Welcome Center Raceway 500 celebration.



Queen Dee and King Henry greet members of their court at this year's Sweetheart Dance.



Dorothy, Edna and Eva show off the display they made to celebrate "Forever in Blue Jeans" Day.

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