

Bingo Changes

You will notice some changes to your February Activities Calendar. **Resident-led Bingo that is played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room can no longer be listed on the Activities Calendar.** Since residents are paying to play, it cannot be a Praha Village-sponsored part of the activity programming. **You may continue to play the resident-led Bingo on those days. There will be an additional Prize Bingo starting on Fridays in February at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room that will be listed on your calendar.** This Bingo will be free of charge and prizes will be awarded. Marlyn will be calling the Prize Bingo games on Friday afternoons. There will be additional signs posted to remind residents of these changes. Please see Marlyn or Tammy if you have any questions.

RESIDENT-LED BINGO - not listed on your Activities Calendar

Mondays at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room
Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room
Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room
Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room

NEW! PRIZE BINGO – free to play
Fridays at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room



Resident Council

Resident council is returning on February 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The purpose of this meeting is for residents to discuss the election of new officers. Once officers are elected, please notify Marlyn of when you would like to schedule the next Resident Council.



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Activities Director's Monthly Message

It has been an incredibly busy and enjoyable last two months getting to know residents and staff at Praha Village. Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome. We've had many successful new activities and events this last month. Please feel free to fill out a Special Interest Form with activity or outing suggestions, or visit me in my office, as I am always looking for new and creative ideas.

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it's full of wonderful reasons to celebrate. From Groundhog Day, Super Bowl 60, the Winter Olympic Games, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, and the beginning of Lent, February invites us to focus on love, friendship, and well-being. It's also a perfect time to enjoy cozy winter moments, share sweet treats, and brighten chilly days with fun activities and meaningful connections.

May you be blessed with a month full of love!

- Marlyn



Resident New Year's Party

Art Class with Amy



Friday, February 6th – Diane V. and Jim B.

Tuesday, February 10th – Betty S.

Monday, February 19th – Lucille

Outings and Events in February!

Be sure to sign up to ride the Praha Bus or to participate in these events during the month of February. Each bus outing will carry 12+ individuals. These trips are listed on your February calendar.

*****Grocery Shopping** Sign up to go shopping on **Thursday, February 5th to HyVee and Thursday, February 19th to Coborn's**. Sign up is always required to get a ride to the grocery store. The bus will load to leave Praha at 10:00 a.m.

*****February Spa Days** Spa Days are returning after a hiatus. Sign up and come to the Community Room on **Thursday, February 12th or Thursday, February 26th**. Please only sign-up for one time to allow room for everyone. Come enjoy some pampering and relaxation. All men and women are invited to sign up for this free event.

*****Special Valentine Evening Meal** Randi and the culinary team are making plans for a wonderful evening meal to be served on **Thursday, February 12th**. There will be two serving times for the meal: 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Please return your menu if you haven't already.

*****Men's Outing with Chris for Lunch** Sign up to join Chris on an outing to Culver's in Prior Lake on **Wednesday, February 4th**. The bus will load to leave Praha at 10:30 a.m.

*****Kill Me Deadly: Play Outing** Sign up to go to the Paradise Theater in Faribault on **Sunday, February 22nd** to see the play, Kill Me Deadly. The bus will load to leave Praha at 12:30 p.m. The play starts at 2:00 p.m. and the bus will return immediately following the play.

*****Hands of Friendship Shopping** Sign up to participate in this outing on **Thursday, February 26th**. Everything in the store will be half-price. The bus will load to leave Praha at 10:00 a.m.

*****Baking Social** Be sure to sign up and join Marlyn in the Community Room for this event on **Wednesday, February 25th** at 1:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend, just sign up to let Marlyn know how many people will be joining her. We do not want to run out of food. 😊

Dear Friends in Faith,

St. Valentine's Day is often a day when we express our love to those around us – a sweetheart, or family members, by giving them flowers, a gift, a hug or some kind of chocolate. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent (40 days in the life of the church when we turn toward God and think about how our lives need to change, known as repentance). While Valentine's Day is celebrated with red hearts and flowers, Ash Wednesday is celebrated with last year's palm branches turned to ashes, given to mark the cross on foreheads. Both are a sign of love.

Yes, that is correct. Both are a sign of love. God loves us (humanity) so much so, that he sent his Son to live and die in our world, to be raised from the dead, for the sake of the world, so that humans could be given life, life eternal. There is no greater love than this. As you celebrate Valentine's Day and journey through Lent, know and hold close that you are beloved. Yes, you are God's true and everlasting love. This is the greatest gift of all.

"Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39

~ With grace and gratitude, Pastor Jeanne

Special Valentine Evening Meal in the Dining Room ☺

All residents are invited to join friends and neighbors living at Praha Village in the Dining Room on Thursday, February 12th for a delicious evening meal. Please return your completed menu to attend this event. This special event is only for residents living at Praha Village. No guests will be served in the Dining Room.

It was love at first bite. Wishing you a Happy Valentine's Day!

"Hear Here" Will Not Be at Praha Village in February

Apologies to you from "Hear Here" for not visiting Praha Village in the months of January and February. Plans are to pick up on regular visits to Praha Village again starting in the spring. You may visit the Hear Here office in New Prague and they will clean your hearing aid for free. Visits are the second Thursday of each month in the Community Room.