

Tidings of Peace

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Pancake Breakfast

Join us for our 10th **Annual OLOP Pancake Breakfast** on **Saturday, February 2** from **8:30 to 10:30** in the Main Dining room.



This "all you can eat" breakfast" is to benefit the **Fluvanna County SPCA** and the many animals they take care of. A suggested price of \$5 per person can go a long way to help our four legged friends. We will also accept donations of the following: dry and canned dog and food, trash bags, plastic bags, blankets, hand sanitizer; litter boxes; and dog and cat carriers. Collection boxes will be in the Main Lobby. If you are able, please help with this important cause. There will be animals onsite in hopes of finding their forever homes!

Couples Lunch

February is the month of Romance & Love! We would like to honor the Our Lady of Peace couples with a luncheon, on **Tuesday, February 12**, at **12:30** in the DePiro Room. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared especially for you by our very own Dietary staff. **RSVP** to Sherry Beverage, Life Enrichment Director by **Tuesday, February 5**, if you will be attending.

Black History Month

February is Black History Month. We will feature movies showing prominent African Americans that made a difference in history, such as; **Hidden Figures**, **"42"**, and a documentary on **Martin Luther King** .

Entertainment for February

Join fellow resident, **Joe Giovanelli** in the DePiro Room on **Wednesday, February 6**, at 2:00 as he plays his carefully thought out piano selections for you to enjoy.

Sunday, February 10, "Violin students ages 5-13 from **Bethany VanLeer's** Violin Studio will be performing music at 3:00 in the Main Lobby. Bethany is trained in the Suzuki method of teaching violin which focuses on students as young as 3 learning to play music. Students will be playing a variety of classical pieces, movie themes and folk/fiddle songs."

Thursday, February 14 at 3:00, join resident **Eileen Bracuti** as she entertains you with her songs and her humor, as only she can! She encourages crowd participation and guarantees a great time! This month, she will put on a Valentine and "special thoughts" show.

Wednesday, February 14, at 6:00 **Bill Porter** will be here to perform in the DePiro Room. Bill is a longtime volunteer that plays the piano and sings familiar songs as well as encourages crowd participation.

Friday, February 16, Nursing Homes Swing brings you a Communion and Healing Service at 2:15 in the Chapel with the **Reverend David Hayland**.

February 16, at 3:00, in the DePiro room, enjoy the music and songs of the **Jim Howe Quartet**.

Monday, February 18, at 1:30, in the DePiro Room, join **Doug Wanamaker** for a fun and informative music appreciation presentation. Doug will be discussing the life of one of the greatest composers in history, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, highlighting the first movement of his famous Sonata in C Major (K. 545) He is looking forward to seeing everyone!

On **Wednesday, February 20**, at 2:00, join **Jodi Stevens and Friends** as they fill the Main Lobby with good music, positive energy and lots of fun! Sing along with the provided song books if you'd like and enjoy an afternoon with your friends and neighbors.

Saturday, February 23, at 3:00, "**In Awe**" members from resident, Ruby Thompson's church (Antioch Baptist) will sing contemporary praise and worships songs & traditional hymns. Join them in the Main Lobby. Bring a friend.

Wednesday, February 27 at 6:15, **Bob Clouse** will entertain you with music and song in the DePiro room. Enjoy the evening with your friends and neighbors for an hour of entertainment and fellowship.

History Lectures

Rick Britton, local historian will be back this month for two more fun and informative history lectures. Lectures will be held in the DePiro Room.

Thursday, February 7, at 2:00, Rick will present "A Choir of the Whole; Central Virginia's Black Baptist Churches." At the end of the Civil War, black Baptist Churches sprang up all across central Virginia. For many of the former slaves, this was their first step as free people.

Thursday, February 28, at 2:00, Rick will speak on "Major Walter Reed; Conqueror of the Yellow Plague." A native of Virginia, Reed is perhaps the most important graduate of the University of Virginia Medical School. His discovery, over the years, has saved millions of lives. Join Rick for these informative lectures!

Sunday Night Movies

Join volunteer, Fred Schneider for "Movie Night" Movies will be shown in the theater on Sundays, starting at 6:30. The lineup for the next two months, a documentary series entitled **Remarkable Women (and a Few Good Men)** On **February 10**, Fred will show **RBG** on the **17**, **Tea With the Dames**, and on the **24**, **Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise**. Bring a friend and enjoy the movie!

Stuffed Animal Drive

Gleaning for the World is a humanitarian organization which



addresses critical needs of people suffering during natural disasters and extreme poverty. The charity's **Teddy Bear Brigade** is designed to help children in poverty or those who have survived a natural disaster. A stuffed animal offers emotional comfort to a child in need. It is not just a toy; it is a companion and confidant.

Help Our Lady of Peace send a friend to a child in need by donating a new or gently loved stuffed animal! Bring your Bears to the collection box in the Main Lobby **February 25-28**.

Creative Writing

The Creative Writing group is looking for folks to join them in their weekly meetings. Pastoral Counselor, Chad Roberts will be assisting the group in coming up with different topics to write about. You do not have to be a writer to attend this activity. This is a great way to test your creativity and try something new and fun. The group meets on Thursdays at 1:30 pm, in the Card Room.

Men's Group

The men of OLOP are invited to an Out to Breakfast on **Thursday, February 7**, at **Moose On The Creek**. We'll meet in the Main Lobby at 8:00 am, and leave shortly thereafter. The sign up sheet will be at the mailboxes on Monday, February 4.

Kazuri Designs

Looking for a last minute gift for that special someone for Valentine's Day? **Sarita Ogutu**, will be at OLOP on **Monday, February 11**, from 11:00 –3:00 with her handmade jewelry and handbags. She will also have a beautiful display of scarves and clip-on earrings. For those with sensitive skin, her hypoallergenic jewelry will give you a reason to accessorize once again. Stop by her table in the Main Lobby and check it out!

Books Sandwiched In

Join us for the Jefferson-Madison Library Books Sandwiched In series on **Friday, February 15**. This month's book is, **Democracy in Chains: The deep history of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America**; by Nancy MacLean. The author's intense and erudite examination of the right wing's rise to power focuses on the Nobel Prize-winning political economist, James McGill Buchanan, whose mission was to "save capitalism from democracy". She details how Buchanan and his deep-pocketed allies have re-shaped and under minded democracy in pursuit of their own 'economic liberty'. The book will be reviewed by; **Joseph Thompson**, PhD candidate in History, UVA . We will meet in the Main Lobby at 11:30 and leave shortly after. The sign up sheet will be at the mailboxes on Friday, February 8.

Out to Lunch

In celebration of the Chinese New Year, on **Tuesday, February 5**, we will be going on an Out to Lunch at **Peter Chang's**. Peter Chang's China Grill serves authentic Chinese and Asian-fusion cuisines. Nestled in a beautiful brown-bricked building, the restaurant has a sophisticated and semi-formal ambiance. Peter Chang's China Grill specializes in a variety of spring rolls. The restaurant offers a wide variety of vegetarian-friendly menu items. Scallion pancake with curry sauce is a popular appetizer here. If you would like to go on this outing, please sign up at the mailboxes on Friday, February 1. We will meet in the Main Lobby at **11:00** and leave shortly thereafter.

Out to Lunch

Thursday, February 21, we will be going to the **Fashion Square Mall Food Court**, for Out to Lunch. They are several places to eat. **Sbarro's Restaurant** serves Italian food, **China Express** you can choose from several different combos. Both of these restaurants offer inside seating. **Nori Japan**, serves Japanese specialty food including teriyaki chicken, at **Chick-fil-A**, choose from a variety of chicken sandwiches, nuggets and salads. Seating for these two places is available in the Food Court Area. We will meet in the Main Lobby at **11:15** and leave shortly thereafter. Sign up at the mailboxes starting, Thursday, February 21.

Tailgate Party

Get in the mood for “Super Bowl” Sunday, with a “**Tailgate Party**” on **Friday, February 1**, at **2:00** in the Main Lobby. Enjoy chicken wings, corn fritters, chips and salsa. We will also have sodas and beer to go along with the tasty food. Wear your favorite team’s colors (even if they are not in the Super Bowl). Lets play corn hole and crown a winner!



Super Bowl Sunday

The Super Bowl will be played on **Sunday, February 3 at 6:30**. Watch the game in the theatre for your viewing pleasure! Watch as the **New England Patriots** take on the **Los Angeles Rams**. Bring a friend and watch it in the theater on the “Big Screen”.

Groundhog Day

Punxsutawney Phil is the most famous weather-forecasting groundhog in the U.S. He resides in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, where they hold an official ceremony every February 2nd. If Phil sees his shadow, he regards it as an omen of six more weeks of bad weather and returns to his hole. If the day is cloudy and, hence, shadow less, he takes it as a sign of spring and stays above ground. Do you think Phil will see his shadow? Attached to your newsletter are two copies of Phil, one is **black (he saw his shadow)** and the **other light brown (he didn't see his shadow)**. **Make your prediction by writing your name on the one that you think will happen.** Place it in the box in the activity room on the third floor by **Friday, February 1**. One winner will be chosen from all the correct answers and that winner will receive a special prize!



Attention All Knitters!

Community Service Project for the American Heart Association **Little Hats, Big Hearts™**, honors babies and moms in a very special way. These tiny hats, on thousands of babies, symbolize the shared mission of heart-healthy lives for everyone. The effort also raises awareness of congenital heart defects and what we can all do to help prevent them. Once completed, the hats will be donated to Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. OLOP can provide the yarn to those who are interested in participating. What a fun way to get a small group together and give back to our local community. Let the activities department know if you are interested either as a group or as an individual.

Before moving to Charlottesville, my wife and I viewed a lot of real estate via the computer. 99% of the featured photos made these homes highly desirable. It wasn't until we personally visited those locations that we discovered the countless unflattering qualities of each property. It makes sense, we are so often inclined to present the world with our very best foot forward. We try to sell a car while sharing of the great fuel economy and comfortable seats, somehow failing to point out the severe oil leak. When interviewing for employment, we speak of our strengths and accomplishments, forgetting to mention our poor attendance record or that time we embezzled a truckload of money. None of us are perfect and pretending to be can be exhausting. I'm comforted by God's grace and mercy. He sees beyond our pretense and still offers us an opportunity to be loved and transformed. He is good to us indeed.

Catholic Mass in the DePiro Room—Sundays at 4:00p.m.

- Feb 3 Fr. Dan Bain, Retired
- Feb 10 Fr. Gerald Mussubire, Pastor - Sts. Peter & Paul / Palmyra
- Feb 17 Fr. John Mary Lugemwa, Mary, Mother of the Church Abbey
- Feb 24 Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, Pastor - Holy Comforter / C'ville

Protestant Worship in the Chapel—Sundays at 2:00p.m.

- Feb 3 Rev. Kyle Clements, Pastor - Ruckersville Baptist Church
- Feb 10 Rev. Tom Deal, Retired Military Chaplain
- Feb 17 Rev. Troy Savage, Area Minister
- Feb 24 Rev. Eileen Lehmann, Pastor - Connect Church

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th 10:30am-1:30pm
Join us on February 20th for a mini-retreat here at OLOP. Come and be refreshed as we worship together and consider how our faith shapes realities such as loss/hope, joy/peace, and the importance of community. This time is open to everyone. Stay tuned for more details...

Resident Council Meeting

Resident Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 13**, in the DePiro Room.

The meeting will start promptly at **1:30 pm**. Department Managers will be available for questions and comments. Please do not wait until the meeting if you have questions or concerns.

Stop by the front office today!

OLOP Welcomes

Frances Yarbrough Apt TBA

June Foster Apt 311

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lantz Apt 315

Paul Loukides Apt 216

Please greet them and make them welcome!



February Birthdays



Residents

Mildred Nowell	9th
Ann Angle	16th
Betty Jane Prufer	17th
Billie Bowling	22nd
Betty Edwards	26th

We will celebrate
February Birthdays
at your regular
dinner seating on
Wednesday, February 20.

Staff

Ashley Wilson	4th
Duancan Oyanji	8th
Crystal Parrish	8th
Brenda Harper	23rd
Will Burns	24th
Jody Frazier	26th





February 2019 Special Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 2:00 Super Bowl Party (ml)	2 8:30-10:30 Pancake Breakfast
3 Super Bowl (t)	4	5 11:00 Out to Lunch Peter Chang's	6 2:00 Music w' Joe (dp)	7 2:00 History Lecture (dp)	8	9
10 2:00 Violin Students (ml) 6:30 Movie (t) RBG	11 11:00-3:00 Sarita's Jewelry	12 12:30 Couples Lunch (dp)	13 1:30 Resident Council (dp) 6:00 Bill Porter (dp)	14 3:00 Music & Fun w' Eileen (ml)	15 11:30 Books Sandwiched In 2:15 3:00 Jim Howe Quartet (dp)	16
17 6:30 Movie (t) Tea w' the Dames	18 1:30 Music Appreciation ' Doug (dp)	19	20 2:00 Jodi & Music (ml) Birthday Dinner at your regular seating	21 11:00 Out to Lunch	22	23 3:00 "In Awe" (ml)
24 6:30 Movie (t) Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise	25	26	27 6:15 Bob Clouse (dp)	28 2:00 History Lecture (dp)		