



Our Lady of Peace

Retirement Community

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Pancakes and Pups



Becky
Coles

Below: Charlotte Jordan, Susan Strong, and Sandy Shifflett get to know Oscar while his handler Susan Gibbs looks on.



Thank you to everyone who attended our pancake breakfast fundraiser supporting Caring for Creatures, a no-kill animal shelter located in neighboring Fluvanna County. We were excited to bring in over \$800, plus several donations of supplies. "Every bit of support makes a world of difference, and we are deeply thankful for being surrounded by such a compassionate community," their team stated.



Susan
Strong

Caring for Creatures brought several adoptable dogs to the event, including Oscar, a lovable bulldog who charmed our residents, so we adopted him! He's now a full-time Our Lady of Peace team member!

Welcome to the family Oscar!



Pam Garrison (shown with her own sweet pup) and Nancy Hicks with 99.7 CYK Radio.





Even Oscar joined in on the fun.



Shamrock Shenanigans

Irish jigs, festive décor, and lots of green highlighted our St. Patrick's Day celebration. Matthew O'Donnell entertained residents with traditional Celtic songs while playing multiple instruments, including an accordion and Irish mandola. As they say in Ireland, *sláinte!*— a common toast roughly translated as “cheers” or “good health!”



Crystal Kennamer



Connie Porter



Janice Brown (left) wears her St. Patrick's spirit while MaryAnn Lucas and Doris Bitely toast *sláinte!*



Silly Seedlings

There's nothing like a goofy face to put you in a good mood! Our recent "Grass Head" project combined potting soil, pantyhose, and grass seed with shells, googly eyes, and sunglasses. With some water and TLC, it only took a week for each head to sprout "hair!" Caryl Mueser, Nancy Miller, Charlotte Jordan, and Shirley Mott were the first creative residents to try this new activity.



Meet our first, green-haired friends: Keanu Leaves, Jennifer Plantiston, and Morgan Seedman.



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Some-bunny Loves You

Look who we caught sneaking treats to our Christopher Center and Nursing Center residents! It was none other than the Easter Bunny. He loves our residents, and they had a blast posing alongside him for some festive Easter photos.



Ellen Vieth



Anne Waldruff



CSM Senior Living Management

Together or Apart, We are Heart to Heart!

Creating meaningful connections with family, friends, and our greater community is so important. Outings with family, seasonal concerts, and special events give us opportunities to invite loved ones to join in our fun. And even when we can't be together, we still find ways to stay close. Our residents recently participated in the stuffed animal project. Residents recorded personal messages into a heart necklace that is worn by a precious stuffed animal. They were gifted to family members as a thoughtful, physical reminder of their love and affection.



Caryl Mueser (left) and her sister, Gayle.



While enjoying an "Out To Lunch" event at El Mariachi, Charlie Banks got a surprise when his son Jason stopped in to join him!



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