
The Collwood Terrace Chronicle

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Celebrating April

*April Fools' Day
April 1*

Humor Month

*Library Week
April 13 – 19*

*Income Tax Day
April 15*

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Director of Business and Finance

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Chris Cho
Director of Plant Services

Chris Moore
Director of Food Services

A NOTE FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Welcome family and friends! This is the very first monthly newsletter from Collwood Terrace. We trust you will find it informative and interesting. We hope to share with you, updates and important information as well as provide you with a calendar of upcoming events. We will also feature a resident of the month, as well as an employee of the month, so that you can share in the rich history and interesting background of all who live and work here. We'd like to invite families to share stories and to tell us about the backgrounds of your loved ones so that we may all get to know them a little better.

As the new Director of Operations, I hope I will have the opportunity to meet all of you in the near future. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with a wonderful staff who are dedicated to providing your loved ones with special care. Everyday I am humbled by our residents, with their fortitude, warmth and kindness. I value the moments they share with me. I am challenged by the ingenuity and dedication to a task of some residents and enjoy the dry wit of more than one "customer at this establishment."

In the next few months you will be noticing many positive changes to Collwood Terrace as we continue to make improvements on our services and on our facility. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we begin this process. We look forward to hearing your comments.

Linda Cho
Director of Operations

MARCH EVENTS



Enjoying the beauty of Seaport Village.



Queen Evelyn with the ladies at our Mardi Gras party.



Luis dancing with Audria. Flower arranging.



Irish dancers entertain.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Claire LiMandri

You may have already noticed the cheerful and enthusiastic newest member of our staff when signing in and out of Collwood Terrace. Claire LiMandri is our new receptionist and brings to our community a sense of humor, efficiency and friendliness that has brought laughter to our front desk. Claire has lived in the neighborhood for 30 years and can often be seen walking her black lab Cassie. She has raised two daughters who will both have graduated from Sonoma State after June (Her first daughter graduated two years ago).

Before coming to Collwood Terrace, Claire worked as a flight attendant for American Airlines and helped her husband of 27 years with his bail bonds business. Her hobbies include crocheting, quilting and reading any book she can get her hands on. When not accidentally setting off fire alarms, Claire can be found making popcorn for our residents.

Be sure to say hello to Claire as you sign in to the building!

Take a Wild Guess

The World's Largest Trivia Contest convenes each April. This year it will be held in Steven's Point, WI with more than 500 teams and 12,000 players. A few days later, on April 15, is Take a Wild Guess Day to honor our intuition. Collwood Terrace will honor both days in April with our Trivia Day and Guessing Contest. We hope you come by and join us! Please check out our activities calendar for more fun and exciting events!

RESIDENT RAVE:

Bea Cargal

Bea was born and raised in Paris, Texas as the second eldest of six children. At 18 years of age, she lived on a ranch in Baird, Texas where she met and married her husband. They later moved to San Diego to make a better life for their family. Bea's husband worked as a carpenter and she was a cashier for Safeway for 22 years. They have two boys, Michael and George, who still live nearby. Bea is the proud grandmother of three grandsons.

Just recently Bea's youngest sister, Edith came from Michigan to visit her. She stayed in our guest room so they were able to spend much quality and fun time together!

In Bea's spare time, she loves to read novels from authors such as Nora Roberts and Mary Higgins Clarke. She also loves gardening and is still a member of the Chula Vista Garden Club.

She will be helping and teaching us as we begin our own garden club in April. She is such a lovely and warm lady. We are very happy she lives in our community!

Mary, Mary quite contrary...

Beginning in April, each Tuesday, you will find our residents out in our courtyard planting and nourishing our above ground gardens. We currently have vegetables growing but will soon replace them with beautiful spring flowers and different bulbs. Be sure to visit our courtyard and see how we are blooming!

...how does your garden grow?

CAREGIVER CORNER:

Maggie Castaneda

Maggie Castaneda has been a caregiver at Collwood Terrace for over a year and a half. Her care giving experience of 13 years has earned her a reputation as a hard worker and caring member of our staff. Before working, Maggie was a stay-at-home mom where she raised 4 children, now ranging from the ages of 22 to 30 years. Maggie grew up in San Diego and currently resides in National City where she spends most of her time enjoying her 3 grandchildren. When not busy with work and caring for her grandchildren, she enjoys reading.

Recently Maggie's dedication and excellent work ethic was rewarded when she was promoted to Shift Supervisor. When visiting our community, please make sure you stop by and introduce yourself to Maggie and thank her for the care she is providing your loved one!

Garage Parking Update

For the safety of our residents, we are in the process of changing the entry way into the garage with a call system that will allow for you to buzz the front desk before entering the garage. In the future, the receptionist will then be able to open the garage for you from the front desk.

Until the new system is in place, we are asking that you call from your cell phone to the front desk where the receptionist will be happy to come out and open the gate for you. You may also park your car temporarily and enter through the lobby to notify the receptionist of your arrival where upon she will open the gate for you.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

April Fools' Day Word Search

R D R D D X K B K T
F E F U N N Y G O K
O G T F A J D M N C
O X U S W K F M F I
L N R O E O L O H R
S L W H O J O J M T
C L I L U P S K B O
H F E G S M Z Z N M
K R Y E A N O Q F W
Y H S I F L I R P A

APRIL FISH
FOOLS
FUNNY
JESTER

HUMOR
TRICK
TOMFOOLERY
SPOOF

April Birthdays

Because April includes Library Week, it is a good time to feature the birthdays of a few authors who live up to April's reputation for fostering creativity, a pioneering spirit, and a love of adventure.

William Wordsworth April 7, 1770
Beverly Cleary April 12, 1916
Thornton Wilder April 17, 1897
William Shakespeare April 23, 1564
Robert Penn Warren April 24, 1905
Harper Lee April 28, 1926

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