

THE PROMENADE

AT TUXEDO PLACE

April 2010

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide seniors with outstanding housing options, as well as uncompromising care to ensure our residents can lead the happy, healthy and productive lives they deserve. It is our desire to have your family and friends become members of our Promenade family.
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Welcome New Resident

The Promenade at Tuxedo Place and its staff would like to welcome our newest resident, Rosemary Franko, to our home. Rosemary comes to us from Pearl River.

Some of her interests include knitting and board games. Please take the time to introduce yourself to the newest member of our home and share a little bit about yourself with her, maybe even play a board game to pass the time.

We Are Family

Give your brother or sister a hug during National Siblings Day on April 10.

2010 HUDSON VALLEY ARTHRITIS WALK

The Promenade is a proud supporter of the 2010 Hudson Valley Arthritis Walk. We are planning a bus trip to Thomas Bull Memorial Park in Montgomery on Saturday, May 1. Seats will be available for residents who wish to sit at the finish line as a "cheering section" for the event. Residents, families and friends are invited to join us. Contact Lisanne Mayo or Mindy Quinn for more information. Join the journey toward a cure and sign up today.



Recognize National D.A.R.E. Day

April 8 is Drug Abuse Resistance Education Day.

Happy Easter!

It's a time of rebirth and renewal. Whether you're celebrating the arrival of spring, bunnies bearing eggs or the religious significance of Easter, our staff wishes all of you a wonderful holiday.



NEW WEBSITE

Please take the time to visit our new website, www.PromenadeSenior.com. If you are interested in having the monthly newsletter and/or calendar e-mailed to you, please contact Lisanne at Lisanne@PromenadeSenior.com.





EVENTS

APRIL 1
April Fools' Day!

APRIL 2
Good Friday

APRIL 4
EASTER SUNDAY
Happy Easter!

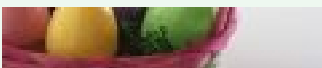
APRIL 7
SPRING FLING PARTY
Ron Romaine
Entertainment

APRIL 8
Afternoon Tea & Tours
RSVP by April 5

APRIL 11
Holocaust
Remembrance Day
2 p.m. Seminar by
David Brand

APRIL 18-24
VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 22
Volunteer Social

APRIL 28
FAMILY KARAOKE
NIGHT
Please join us as we
sing Karaoke!
6:30 p.m.



Jodi's Corner

AN APRIL FOOLS' TALE?

We had a major snowstorm that closed down the town and a rain that overflowed the Ramapo River and shut down access to and from the village.

All within a two-week period!
Believe it or not!

Thankfully The Promenade at Tuxedo Place has an outstanding team of devoted and caring staff that went the extra mile (literally) and was able to continue to provide care and dining to our residents. Kudos to Mia, a one-man show in the dining room, and Kevin and Rahsheeda in home care.

I would like to wish everyone a happy Passover and Easter holiday!



Happy Birthday to our residents
in the month of April:

Alfred 4/8

and to our staff:

Jodi 4/18

Larry 4/19



Fat Tuesday and Mardi Gras!

February 16

The day began with decorating for the festivities and having a "Name Our Jester" contest! All of our residents were given beads and masks to wear for the day.

Breakfast was served for lunch!
Pancakes were served which follows in the Fat Tuesday tradition of meals.

We all had a wonderful time singing along with the entertainer at our party. We had refreshments after the party complete with a King's Cake that our bake class prepared the week before. Everyone that attended had a great time!

The contest winner ... Lester the Jester!



Top ~ Marie P. and Anne D.
Bottom ~ Mary C. and Marilyn S.



DID YOU KNOW ...

Did you know that in the 1500s bread was an important staple and was divided according to status? Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle and the guests got the top, or the "upper crust." Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show it off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could, "bring home the bacon." They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and "chew the fat."

Did you know most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and still smelled pretty good by June? However, since they were starting to smell, brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

"Room and Board" was up-scale! If you were going traveling and wanted to stay in an inn, they usually provided the bed, but not the board to eat off of.

Well, now you know!

Randy



Tuxedo School students and Lydia S.

DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, March 2,

The Tuxedo Park Elementary School children came to celebrate their favorite author's birthday with our family!

The students came to The Promenade at Tuxedo Place with their teachers and parent volunteers. They made a Cat in the Hat hat and made quite an entrance! They performed a few nursery rhymes for their senior friends and then read to them one-on-one and gave them a funny rhyme picture for them to enjoy.

The residents truly had a wonderful time taking in all of the energy and excitement! They talked about all of the fun that they had for days, being sure to hang their favorite student's picture in their rooms! We welcome back the class at any time as our residents love to see those smiling faces again and again!



Tuxedo School student and Betty S.



APRIL ...

Word for April: Rejuvenate

The new growth of the season debuts this month, splashing new color and life in parks, lawns and gardens everywhere.

While the fresh air rejuvenates, or "gives new vigor," to our surroundings, the attitude in April makes us feel like kids again. Suitably, the Latin root of "rejuvenate" means "young." May all the new activity put a little spring in your step.



What Does April Stand for?

A is for April showers
P is for Planting crops and gardens
R is for Rainy days, then blue skies
I is for Indoor spring cleaning
L is for Leaving winter behind

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Sunday, April 11, 2010

Join us as our resident David Brand shares his personal experience as a survivor of this devastating event.

Date: Sunday, April 11
Time: 2:00pm
Location: 40 Hospital Road, Tuxedo NY

RSVP by April 8 to Mindy Quinn,
Director of Community Relations
845-351-0000 Ext 203

Refreshments will be served



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