



A Monthly Recap of April Happenings for families and friends of Irvine Cottages

A Message from Executive Director Alex Valle, April 2020

Hello Irvine Cottages families,

Irvine Cottages Hopped into Spring during April, the season of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection and regrowth.

During the month of April we continued to follow strict protocols at Irvine Cottages to ensure resident and staff safety. We appreciate your patience during this tough time. On Easter

Sunday, all cottages celebrated Easter/Passover with a luncheon on Easter Sunday at their cottage with their housemates and caregivers. They enjoyed a ham lunch, with scalloped potatoes, asparagus, along with pie and Easter cupcakes for dessert.

Residents were busy spending time bringing Spring spirit into each cottage, they created Easter garlands and bunny crafts which were used to help decorate their cottages.

We are encouraging more indoor activities, spending time in back yards or on the patio - weather permitting, to engage the residents. We are trying more memory games and board games in house too, Bingo is a big hit! We will be focusing on 100% participation in all activities!

Alex

Cottage Reminders

As we are still restricting visitors into cottages for resident safety, please check with your House Manager regarding all needed incontinency and personal hygiene supplies for your loved one. We will need them to be left by the front door for a member of staff to bring them inside. Please label.

Training

During the month of April, we continued training on infection control, focusing on effective handwashing, along with warm washcloth therapy. Staff will also receive training on indoor activities.



Reading via visual conferencing

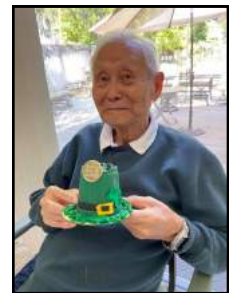
Irvine Cottages Memory Care Residents Coping with Covid - Thank you to voice actor Dina Sherman for spreading joy through visual conferencing and reading to our residents. Dina's grandparents were previous residents of Irvine Cottages and her Mother Aileen Sherman was our Marketing Director for 19 years!



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St. Patrick's Day Crafts





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Irvine Cottages April Birthday's

Happy Birthday to all of our residents who celebrated birthdays in the month of April. All residents received a card, a gift and a cake on their birthday. Please call Dairwil at (714) 618-0523 for details about activities she has planned at your loved ones cottage.



April Birthdays

April 2nd ~ Nadine Ballard

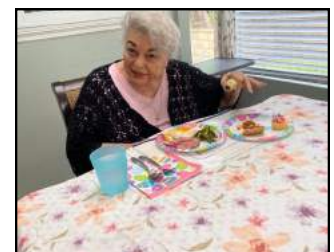
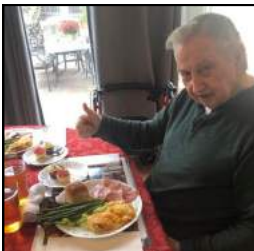
April 8th ~ Faye Abbit

April 12th ~ Noboru Sueoka

April 29th ~ Barbara Joanne Ramsdale



*Residents and staff
enjoyed an
Easter/Passover Luncheon
at their Cottage on
Easter Sunday
April 12th
12 noon*



Easter Lunch at the Cottages

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**PARDON OUR DUST...
IMPROVE WE MUST!**

Hector, our maintenance manager and the management team; Rachel, Michelle, Kim and Gina have been busy helping work on minor repairs in all cottages for Facetime licensing inspections. This has included some gardening, touch up painting, and mostly general home improvements.

We are always working on improvements at Irvine Cottages, please ignore our mess as we continue to paint some of our cottages.

Management Team

Alejandra Valle LVN,
Executive Director

Rachel Dupont
General Manager ~ Quality
and Safety Assurance

Michelle Nesbitt
Staffing Manager, Purchasing
and RCFE Administrator

Kimberly Walters
Director of Resident & Family
Services

Gertrudes Tizon
Purchasing Officer

Dairwil Manapsal
Activities & Memory Games

Resident care updates

We understand it is difficult when you can't visit, so if you or a family member ever have any concerns about the care your loved one is receiving, or would just like an update on how they are doing, please feel free to call Alex at 949-533-1136

If you are not receiving your monthly care plan report, please let Alex know.

If you would like to set up a Facetime call with your loved one, please call Dairwil to schedule it at 714-618-0523 or Kim at 949-394-5678

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