



A Message from Executive Director
Alex Valle , May 2021

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 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 for dessert. Residents have been busy spending time bringing Spring spirit into each cottage, they created Easter Egg 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.

Alex

Cottage Reminders

Please check with your House Manager regarding all needed incontinency and personal hygiene supplies for your loved one. Please start bringing in some clothes for your loved one for warmer temperatures!

Please label.

Training

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

Easter Baking Contest



1st Place
Cottage 4



2nd Place
Cottage 12



3rd Place
Cottage 10

In April, Irvine Cottages held an Easter Baking Contest!

We encouraged both staff and residents to participate in this fun activity!

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Easter Baking and Contest Entries 1



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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 had their bedroom doors decorated, they received a special 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 11th ~ Helen Hines

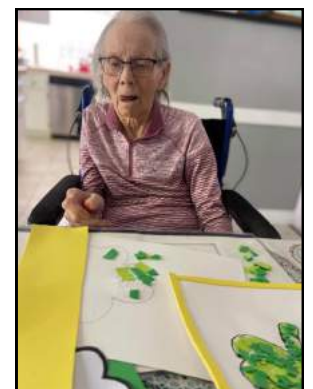
April 12th ~ Noboru Sueoka

April 29th ~ Barbara Joanne Ramsdale

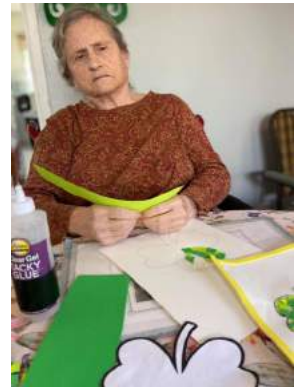
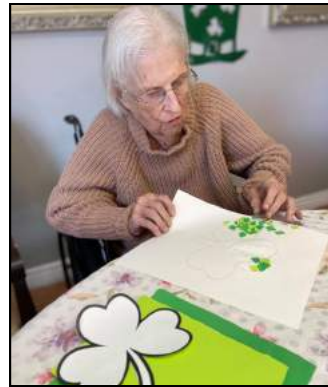


*Residents and staff
enjoyed an
Easter/Passover Luncheon
at their Cottage on
Easter Sunday
April 12th
12 noon*





Sr Patrick's Day Crafts



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Word Searches and Word Games

Word searches are not only fun, but they can help keep memory sharp, reduce stress and improve concentration.



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

Hector, and the management team; Rachel, Michelle, Kim along with some volunteers have been busy helping work on minor repairs in all cottages for upcoming 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.



Welcome to the Irvine Cottages family Jacqueline and Christiane who have recently moved into Irvine Cottages. We are very happy to meet you both!

Management Team

Alejandra Valle LVN,
Executive Director

Rachel Dupont
General Manager ~ Quality
and Safety Assurance

Michelle Nesbitt
Staffing Manager/ RCFE
Administrator

Kimberly Walters
Director of Resident & Family
Services

Dairwil Manapsal

Resident care updates

If you or a family member ever have any concerns about the care your loved one is receiving, or would just like an update, please feel free to call Alex at 949-533-1136

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

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