

## NEWS AND NOTES

DR. CARTER HEARING CLINIC IS AT GYH Nursing Care on Friday's you can call (260) 436-6400 Hearing aids are sold at front desk at both locations.



A LIGHTER STEP-FOOT CLINIC WILL BE HERE JULY

Let's keep Carol in our prayer's it may be a few more month's before she can be here.



REMINDER-OUTPATIENT Therapy is available on site Please feel free to call with any questions so we can keep you moving

and stretching!

Do you have any mending needs replace buttons hem pants patch holes sorry no detailed alternations. Please bring to the front desk the lovely Pat Platner will help with sewing needs.



GET WELL SOON ☺ Russel Strome  
Marsha Perry



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO OUR DEPARTED GOLDEN YEARS RESIDENTS and their families are in our prayers: James Waffle(husband) to Marilyn Waffle-18 B, Virginia Vernard-2009

JULY BIRTHDAY'S			
Everett Beck	July 6	19 C	
John Love	July 8	21 C	
Pauline Nelson	July 9	18 C	
Janice Doehrman	July 9	3024D	
Tom Blakemore	July 9	3054D	
Dorothy Kantz	July 11	2018	
Carol Macy	July 13	2004	
Norma Jerraid	July 13	3020	
Delores Witte	July 20	3011	
Jack Luckert	July 21	3042D	
Janet Musselman	July 22	15B	
Gerald Holmquist	July 23	14C	
Don Fisher	July 24	20B	
Shirley Sharan	July 26	22D	
Eugene Dillman	July 26	3013	
Kay Holley	July 30	21B	
Emerald Gerig	July 31	11A	
Carole Bansback	July 31	1001	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE KITCHEN—PLEASE GIVE US A 24 HR. NOTICE FOR ALL YOUR GUEST THAT WILL BE DINNING QWITH US! Thank you ☺



# THE HOMESTEADER

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## Celebrating July

Parks and Recreation Month

Women's Motorcycle Month

Ice Cream Month

Canada Day  
July 1

Independence Day (U.S.)  
July 4

Strawberry Sundae Day  
July 7

Ventriloquism Week  
July 18-21

Tell an Old Joke Day  
July 24

International Day of Friendship  
July 30

## Resident Spotlight

### Ms. Isabel (Lefty) Alvarez

Isabel has been quite popular lately with two different articles in our Fort Wayne newspapers. Ms. Alvarez left Cuba at the age of 15 to play baseball for the Ft. Wayne Daisies from 1951-1954. A left handed pitcher and batted left handed as well is how she became Lefty Alvarez to her team mates. They also remember her fondly for her smile and quick whited sense



humor. By the time the league disbanded she became a U.S. citizen, Isabel has been recognized as a AAGPBL in the Hall of Fame and Museum and honored by Bob Barker Memorial Award. Isabel become a resident of Ft. Wayne, In. after her day's with the Daisies finding work with Don Hall's car hop on Bluffton Rd. and then with General Electric many years after she returned to Cuba from there located some of her teammates from AAGPBL in order to make a documentary titled Cuba On my Mind.

Now Ms. Isabel 'Lefty' Alvarez is a part of our Golden Years Family. Just recently she had the chance to reunited with a team member at a Fundraiser to help out Isabel which was held at Parkview Field during a Tin Caps game.

Here at Golden Years one of her nurses calls her Izzy the staff here say she's always smiling and is a very feisty lady! When I asked Isabel what she liked most playing for the Daisies her reply was learning English but most being recognized now it's nice.

### THE ART OF LISTENING

Listening is an art which one has to develop. Listening means to understand and learn from a person. It pays nothing if you start listening, you will get to know one thing from everybody.

In this world everybody wants to speak and very few are a good listener. Those who listen are always flooded with friends. People want a good listener not a good speaker because everyone himself considers a good speaker.

Everyone has a story and sorrow to share but the problem is, there is no one to listen. Let's become a good listener and listen from the heart not from the ears because we can learn a lot through listening. Every story has a moral. The habit of listening enhances concentration.

The wonderful thing in the world is the art of listening. You can develop this art only by listening. Listen to everybody and everything. Everything has its language, listen to the sound of the blowing wind, chirps of the birds. Listen without interruptions, listen with compassion. What will be the difference if we listen carefully to anyone, if we share someone's sorrow.

Why is marriage not being successful nowadays, why is divorce happening? Because of the lack of listening. Now people don't listen to each other, due to which they cannot understand each other. Listening is very important for every relationship. Everybody should learn to listen.

Listen to yourself your thoughts, your actions. Listening to yourself tells us what kind of person we are. It is very important to understand first ourselves, our abilities, our weakness, our potentials and then to understand others. You can only understand by listening.

Don't listen what is being said try to listen what someone is trying to say. There is a message behind every talk.



Tuesday, July 17, 12:30pm-Young at Heart Senior Fest@ Glenbrook

Thursday, July 19, 9:30am-WALMART

Wednesday, July 25, 10:45 am-Culver's

Everything is revealing something which we don't know. So start practicing listening. The wind is saying something the sun is saying something trees are saying, moon and stars when the walls of the house are or then it speaks that they need white washed everybody is speaking listen and listen to everyone and everything.

THE MORE YOU LISTEN THE MORE INTELLIGENT YOU BECOME.

This is a photo by unknown author.

### CAN YOU ONLY IMAGINE ?

Earlier this year the Christian movie "I Can Only Imagine" came to the big screen at a local and national theatres. This is a true story about the life of Bart Millard, whom is the lead singer of the Christian singing group MERCY ME. It is hard to put this story in words because it is so powerful, moving story about forgiveness. Lead singer Bart Millard's abusive upbringing and path to reconciliation and forgiveness is what this touching story of hope and redemption is all about. The song was recorded for the first time October 4 1999. Below is the chorus of the song.

Surrounded by your glory what will my heart feel?

Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of You be still?

Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall?

Will I sing Hallelujah will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine.....I can only imagine

The Christian song rose to the top spot on Billboard's 100 Single Sales chart and stayed there for ten weeks. This cross over song was played by non-Christian radio stations for over six months.

Here at Golden Years the four-week Bible Study was done by the 10:00am Wednesday morning Bible study group during May. We also showed the movie the day after it released on DVD, June 13<sup>th</sup> for Independent Living and Assisted Living Residents. It has also been showed for the Care Center Residents

Pastor John Love

HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FROM ALL OF US AT GOLDEN YEARS !

### ACTIVITIES WITH GINA



Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm-Polka Band

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm-Yankee Doodle Dandy Party

Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm-Classic Car Show & Ice Cream Cones

Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm-Music with The Tearjerks

Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm-Brent Cooper: Elvis Gospel Tribute

