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MOUNT OLIVET CAREVIEW HOME / MOUNT OLIVET HOME

March Happenings:

Monday, March 3, 4:45pm	Adopt a Grandparent Bingo Facility Wide <i>Lund Chapel</i>
Tuesday, March 4, 3pm	Mardi Gras Happy Hour MOH 2/4 <i>MOH Dining Room</i>
Tuesday, March 4, 3pm	Mardi Gras Happy Hour CV 3/5 <i>CV 5th floor dining room</i>
Thursday, March 6, 10am	Paint, Paper, Scissors CV 3/4/5 <i>Rec Room</i>
Thursday, March 6, 2pm	Drum Circle Facility Wide <i>Lund Chapel</i>
Friday, March 7, 2pm	Sound of Music 60th Anniversary MOH 2/4 <i>MOH Dining Room</i>
Monday, March 10, 1:30pm	Alive and Kickin' Outing MOH 3
Thursday, March 13, 10am	Paint, Paper, Scissors MOH 2/4 <i>Rec Room</i>
Friday, March 14, 11am	Pie Day Social CV 5 <i>CV 5th floor dining room</i>
Friday, March 14, 2pm	Musical Variety Show Facility Wide <i>Lund Chapel</i>
Monday, March 17, 2:30pm	St. Patricks Day Social MOH3/CV2 <i>CV 2 West Dining Room</i>
Monday, March 17, 3pm	St. Patricks Day Social CV 3/5 <i>TCU Dining Room</i>
Monday, March 17, 3pm	Baked Potato Bar MOH2/4 <i>MOH Dining Room</i>
Monday, March 17, 4:45pm	Adopt a Grandparent Zoomobile Facility Wide <i>Lund Chapel</i>
Thursday, March 20, 3pm	March Madness Bracketology MOH2/4 <i>MOH Dining Room</i>
Tuesday, March 25, 2:30pm	March Birthday Party CV2 <i>CV 2 west Dining Room</i>
Tuesday, March 25, 3pm	March Birthday Party Facility Wide <i>Lund Chapel</i>
Friday, March 28, 11am	Como Conservatory Outing MOH2/4
Monday, March 31, 3pm	Festival of Colors CV 3/5 <i>CV 3east Dining Room</i>





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March Birthdays:

Mount Olivet Careview Home Residents:

6 / William H	19 / Mary R	28 / Delores S
6 / Faye G	20 / Mardelle U	28 / John W
6 / Alan K	21 / Mary L	31 / Patricia S
17 / Lawrence K	24 / Doris B	

Mount Olivet Home Residents:

1 / Ann L	7 / Marion R
2 / Catherine V	9 / Alison Q
3 / Clifton R	11 / Ramiro M
5 / Judy K	14 / Gary B
5 / John N	15 / Dorothy C



Mount Olivet Careview Home Hosted Senator Amy Klobuchar



On February 2nd, Mount Olivet Careview Home had the privilege of hosting U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar to celebrate key milestones of the Inflation Reduction Act. Last month, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) unveiled the list of 15 drugs that Medicare will now be able to negotiate prices with pharmaceutical companies. In her speech, Senator Klobuchar highlighted that the 10 drugs announced in August 2024 alone are expected to save seniors around \$1.5 billion by 2026. Mount Olivet Careview Home is honored to be a part of this important achievement, which Senator Klobuchar has been a steadfast advocate for.

The press conference was kicked off by Griffin Myslivecek, Director of Healthcare Services, who welcomed Senator Klobuchar. We also heard from Dawn Simonson, Executive Director of Trellis, the area agency on aging for the Twin Cities, who discussed the positive impacts this change will have on seniors. Janet, a Mount Olivet TCU patient, shared her personal connections to Senator Klobuchar and spoke about the impact the prescription drug negotiations will have on her. Christopher Horne, Mount Olivet Careview TCU Admissions Coordinator, gave an insightful breakdown of how these changes will affect admissions to skilled nursing homes, the challenges seniors face due to high medication costs, and the broader economic impact on hospitals and the healthcare system.



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Staff Updates:

Nursing Department Update

At the end of January, Tana Harahan, RN, was appointed as the Director of Nursing for Mount Olivet Careview Home. Tana initially joined Mount Olivet as the Nurse Manager for Careview 4 West and 4 South before transitioning into the role of Assistant Director of Nursing, where she focused on staff education. Meghann Wahl will serve as the Associate Director of Nursing, working alongside Tana to lead and oversee the Mount Olivet Careview Home Nursing Department. We extend our gratitude to both Tana and Meghann for their dedication to ensuring our residents continue to receive exceptional nursing care.



Welcome Kayla

Kayla Tatro joined the Social Work Department on February 17th to cover for Brandi Meier's residents on Careview 2 East and 4 East during Brandi's maternity leave. Kayla has 2.5 years of experience in social services and nearly 10 years in SNF settings, working across various departments. She enjoys temp social work for the opportunity to help different facilities and meet new people. Kayla has two children, a dog, a cat, and a few birds. She will be working from Brandi's office, Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-3pm. You can reach her at 612-821-3117 or ktatro@mtolivethomes.org. Please join us in welcoming Kayla to the Mount Olivet team!



Thank You Sarah!

Augsburg graduate Sarah Runck will complete her music therapy internship at Mount Olivet Careview Homes on March 14. As Mount Olivet's first music therapy intern, she has grown tremendously since starting in September. Sarah has refined her guitar and vocal skills, earning praise from staff and residents for her beautiful singing. She has also enriched mealtimes with piano music and provided soothing melodies in memory care. Taking initiative, Sarah now independently conducts 1:1 and group music therapy sessions. While we will miss her, we are proud of her dedication and compassion. Her future in music therapy is bright!



Celebrating Our Social Work Team During National Social Work Month

At Mount Olivet Careview Home, we are proud to recognize and celebrate our incredible Social Work Department during National Social Work Month. Their dedication and compassion play a vital role in the well-being of our residents and their families. From advocating for residents and facilitating care conferences to answering important questions and providing ongoing support, their contributions are truly invaluable. A heartfelt thank you to Julie, Michelle, Brandi, Liz, and Drew – your commitment and care make a difference every day. **We are grateful to have you as part of the Mount Olivet Team.**





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Mount Olivet's Cupid Hearts

To celebrate Valentine's Day, staff could anonymously nominate a co-worker for a Cupid's Heart award. This recognition was for those who always go the extra mile, stay positive, or show great teamwork. All nominees were entered into a drawing for a **Subway gift card**, and the lucky winner was **Tony Ozuzu, NAR!**

To make the day even better, everyone enjoyed a delicious **lasagna lunch**.



Valentine's Day Events

Residents of Mount Olivet Home and Mount Olivet Careview Home gathered in the Lund Chapel on Thursday, February 13th, for a lively Valentine's Day Prize Bingo. Laughter and excitement filled the air as participants played for a chance to win and choose a prize.

The celebration continued on Friday, February 14th, with a Valentine's Day Red Velvet Cake Social in the Lund Chapel, featuring entertainment by Adam Daniels.

Additionally, the TR staff and residents organized a Valentine's Day Balloon Sale to support the Mount Olivet Home Resident Council. The funds raised will be donated to a local charity, chosen by the Resident Council.





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Mount Olivet Home Residents Kick Off Super Bowl Week with a Festive Happy Hour



As the excitement of Super Bowl Week began, residents of Mount Olivet Home got into the spirit with a lively Super Bowl Happy Hour on Tuesday, February 4th. The event featured a delicious game-day spread, including seven-layer Mexican dip with chips, crispy fried pickles, and savory chicken wings with dipping sauce – all paired with their beverage of choice. Laughter and conversation filled the room as residents enjoyed great food and good company. The festive atmosphere made for a fun afternoon for all who attended.

