

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

This special recognition of older Americans is promoted by the U.S. Administration on Aging which is part of the Department of Health and Human Services. The 2008 theme is "Working Together for Strong, Healthy, and Supportive Communities." Here at the Inn, we are always eager to participate in our local community and its functions. It does seem that we are invited to a lot of activities that involve seniors and usually eating. Let us tell you of just one more opportunity to fellowship and of course enjoy a meal with other seniors.

OLDER AMERICANS DAY IN BELPRE

Tuesday, May 20th

The Inn is one of the hosts for the day designed to recognize older Americans in our local area. We would love to have some of our residents and their families and friends attend with us. We will leave the Inn at 11:00 for the van ride to Howe's Grove Park in Belpre, where a meal is being served and festivities are being held. We will return to The Inn in the early afternoon. Please sign up in the Activity Room.

Earl Welch Dancers

It is good to have Earl and Dea Welch back after months in Florida. The "snow birds," who square dance with their friends at many senior living facilities in our area, are ready to come entertain us this week. They are so good to perform a variety of swinging numbers and you are sure to find a tune you can do a jig to. If you are not able to get out on the floor, you will still enjoy watching the square dancing, line dancing, round dancing and sometimes they even get in a little chicken dance. **Plan to be with us on Thursday evening at 6:00.**

**"I'm Okay, You're Okay,
But Everybody Else
Is Out to Get Us."**

~ Ziggy

Visiting Us This Week:

5/20 8:30-10:30 AM, TOPS – Activity Room
5/21 4:30-6:30 Weight Watchers- Activity Rm.
5/22 8:00-9:30 AM, BNI – Activity Room
5/23 12:30-8:00 PM, Reserved – Private DR
5/24 12:00-5:00, Reserved – Activity Room

Memorial Service

Friday, May 23rd at 10:30

Plan to attend our service in the Commons as we recognize the loss of many of our friends and family this past year. We will light candles and mention the names of residents, former residents, friends and family whom we have lost, not only this year, but in the past. We will also pay tribute to our military and the contribution made by service men and women throughout our country's history. Deacon Bill Dennis will be our speaker. Please join us.

SHOPPING DAY – WEDNESDAY

The Activities Gals, Dee and Judy, have often said that one of these days our residents are going to buy so many items on our shopping trip that we won't be able to bring everyone back. Well, it just about happened last week.

There we were with 11 shoppers, three wheelchairs, a couple of walkers no empty seats in the vans and all those bags, what to do! Just when we were trying to decide who might want to make their permanent home at Walmart, volunteer Marietta Filabaum, offered her vehicle as a cart to bring home the stash.

It was so generous of her and we were so relieved that we didn't have to "throw anyone overboard" to lighten the load. Now, shoppers, please don't let this scenario prevent you from signing up to go again this week.

