



ST. DOMINIC VILLAGE

A Senior Care Community

“Caring for Our Elders with the Compassion of Christ”

ISSUE 1, Spring 2017

The Village Voice

FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS

A Message from Amy...

Celebrate Success & Count Your Blessings!

There are so many things to celebrate at St. Dominic Village and I am happy to share our successes with you! The 14th Annual Bishop Rizzotto Golf Classic was the most successful golf tournament to date! With the help of our generous sponsors, donors and golfers we not only met, but surpassed our fundraising goal. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and the funds raised each year help us supplement some of our residents here who can no longer afford the rising costs of healthcare. I want to give a special thank you to Bishop Rizzotto. His support of the ministry of St. Dominic Village is such a blessing. Also, a thank you goes out to our Co-Chairs Don Nelson and Margaret O'Brien-Nelson; Kimberly Elliott, our Fund Development Director, and all golf committee members and volunteers. The tournament would not have been the success it was without all of these people.



Another success that happens daily at St. Dominic Village is the rehabilitation provided to our residents. *RehabCare* is our therapy company, and they work daily to get the residents who come here back on their feet. Many of our residents come here for a short term stay after a surgery or an illness and they return home or back to our Assisted or Independent Living. It is truly wonderful to see the progress and recovery that happens with our residents! I for one count my blessings daily to be leading such an amazing organization! The campus, residents and staff are incredible and one of a kind.

Amy Shields, LNFA
Chief Executive Officer

Thank You for Serving St. Dominic Village

A welcome message from our Board of Directors Chair, James Davis.

St. Dominic Village is fortunate to have 21 dedicated men and women who serve on its Board of Directors. They bring their time and talents to guide and assist the administration and staff in serving our residents. Three of our directors - Bernard "Burney" Hebinck, Bichlan Thai and Patrick Studdert - have reached the end of their terms of office and will be leaving the Board at the end of June.

We are truly grateful for their many years of service and hope they will continue to actively support SDV in their church communities and as members of the Patron Corps. Two new people have joined the Board since the beginning of 2017 - Michele Malloy and Thomas Callahan. We welcome Michele and Tom to the Board and are grateful for their interest in serving our residents and community as members of our Board.

The St. Dominic Village Voice Editor's Notes

The St. Dominic Village Voice editorial team would like to issue corrections to the following for mistake in our Winter 2017 issue:

Our apologies to Patron Corps Co-Chair Roger Sahni's last name was spelled incorrectly.

We would like to issue an apology to Karol Kreymer, she generously gave to the St. Dominic Village End of Year "Help Us, Help Them" campaign and was not listed on the donors' page.

We would also like to apologize to Earthman Funeral Directors, for the omission in the golf program. We would like to thank them for their continuous and generous support of St. Dominic Village and their participation in the 14th Annual Bishop Rizzotto Golf Classic.





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Save the Date

Join us for our
St. Dominic Feast Day Celebration
Tuesday, August 8th

For more details, visit www.stdominicvillage.org

Feast Day Celebration

St. Dominic, Patron Saint of St. Dominic Village

On August 8th, we will host the annual celebration of the Dominican heritage and St. Dominic. His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be our celebrant at the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Warren Chapel. We will continue our time together with a reception following Mass. Please make plans to join us on this festive occasion.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Patron Corps Members

Patron Corps Luncheon 2017

On January 8 2017, St Dominic Village hosted a thank you luncheon for the 2016 Patron Corps members. The Patron Corps is a special group of donors who contribute \$1,000 per year or more to help support the needs and wishes of our residents outside of the operating budget. The day started with a lovely Mass celebrated by Bishop George A. Sheltz in the newly renovated Warren Chapel. Co-Chairs Roger and Carole Sahni were honored for their support and dedication to this important area of fundraising. SDV Resident Cecelia Batungbacal gave her testimony on the benefits she has seen firsthand provided by the Patron Corps.

In celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Patron Corps, special recognition was given to the donors who have been members since the Patron Corps were established in 2001. Ms. Susan Stromatt, Mr. Bernard L. Hebinck, Ms. Connie Little, George A. Najarian and Lizette Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bogatto and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Christ were all presented with a commemorative plaque. With funds raised over the years the Patron Corps have purchased a 15 passenger bus for resident use, fish tanks, and helped to renovate the heart of our campus, Warren Chapel, among other projects.

We need your help to continue the work of this special group. Please join the 2017 Patron Corps. You can be a part of this special group by joining online at <http://www.stdominicvillage.org/pc-donation.html> OR calling the Fund Development Department at 713-741-8722, or by mailing your donation to: St. Dominic Village 2401 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021



“Happenings” Around the Village

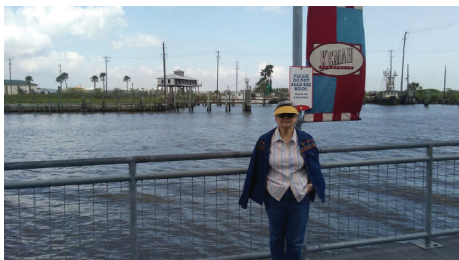
Let’s Get Moving!

Our Independent Living residents were moving and stretching with the University of Texas Nursing students that visited our residents to lead a variety of chair exercises and stretch routines. These exercises are specifically designed for senior citizens to help them stay active and maintain muscle tone. The Activities Department continue to lead these exercises for residents.



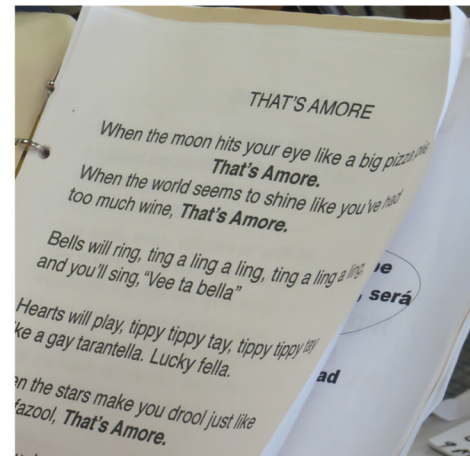
Down by the Boardwalk - Day Trip to Kemah!

Our residents enjoyed an awesome day filled with plenty of sunshine, aquatic creatures, good eats and fun on the Kemah boardwalk. Kemah, “where the fun never stops,” is located south of Houston just an hour outside of the city. To top off this fun day, our residents chowed down at “*The Flying Dutchman*.” Thank you to our Activities Department for planning such awesome outings.



Let Our Voices be Heard The St. Dominic Village Chorus

After weeks of rehearsals, the St. Dominic Village Chorus performed their Spring Concert for the Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and Independent and Assisted Living in April. Singing some of classic favorites such as *That's Amore* and *Que Sera, Sera* (What Will Be, Will Be). We also enjoyed a few solos from our chorus members. Thank you to Debbie Armstrong, our Chorus Director and Jane Rebalais for leading chorus rehearsals, song selection and organizing the performances. This is just another reason why our residents love St. Dominic Village!



A Sunset to Remember

A poem by resident Anna Maria Migliore

How stunning is this sunset view from the fifth floor towers' window.

**The dark clouds are edged in brightest golden rays from the evening sun
shining on them. The sun is huge, fiery, magnificent
with the dark clouds hovering, surrounding it.**

**The entire sky has myriad hues from the darkest gray,
violet blues, rose and blinding gold.**

**Such a spectacular sight that has never been nor will ever be repeated in
just the same way. Only God can do such things.**

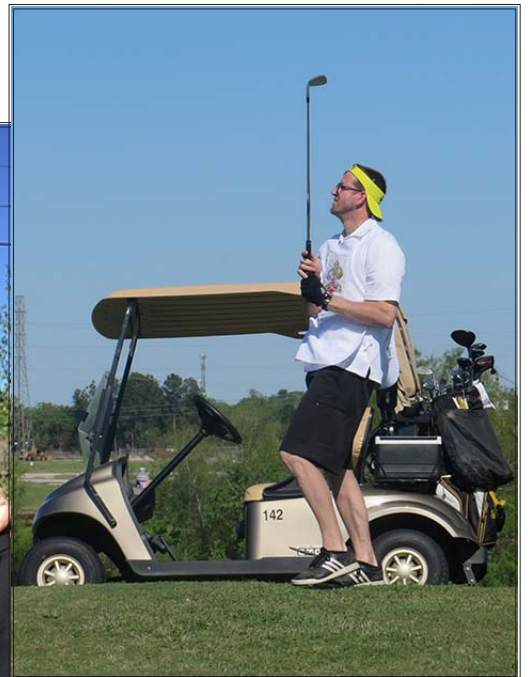
BISHOP RIZZOTTO GOLF CLASSIC

The 14th Annual Bishop Rizzotto Golf Classic was held at Wildcat Golf Club on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

It was a beautiful day and a record setting event. Bishop Rizzotto's annual event reached the \$1 million cumulative earnings mark and the 2017 event netted \$115,000 to support St. Dominic Village's mission of *Caring for Our Elders with the Compassion of Christ*.



The tournament was blessed by the support of Co-Chairs Don Nelson and Margaret O' Brien-Nelson; the golf committee; sponsors; volunteers and friends. Along with the fantastic weather, golfers enjoyed delicious meals provided by our friends at Ragin Cajun and Tony Mandola's. Please save the date for the 15th Annual tournament scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2018, at Wildcat Golf Club.



The 14th Annual Bishop Rizzotto Golf Classic



Happy Birthday Residents



April

Bettye Boutwell
Ruth Ann Boyd
Shirley Brumbaugh
Elizabeth Corgey
Kenneth Fisher
Mattie Latson
Mildred Massey
Edward Mayo
Lula Moore
Wilbert Parker
Ann Palmeira
Wilbert Parker
Lewis Rhone, Jr.
Ronald Samuel
Herbert Schroeder
Valeria Stewart
Judith Taylor
Virginia Taylor
Leandra Vilardi

May

Eleanor Arnold
Marina Barges
Sr. Mary Boddeker, O.P.
Joseph "Mike" Coman
Alphonse DeMarco
Eula Federine
Barbara Fitts
Cora Frazier
Paul Gutierrez
John Hernandez
Marie Horton
Sally Jefferson
Angela Jimenez
Theresa Jozwiak

Dean Lowe
Barbara Maxey
Geraldine Milson
Urlina Nuval
Maria Plezbert
Carl Southern
Chuck Taylor
Eleanor Tuffly
Dorothea Van Gheluwe
Carmen Vazquez
Henry Wedelich
Mary Clare Wilsford
Robert Young

June

Anita Calvano
Alice Chukwu
John Elder
Tommy Fuller
Maria Luisa Hensley
George Koch
James Limbaugh
Gwen May
Charlcie Morrison
Bobbie Purvis
Kay Reynolds
Natalie Stolarski
Charlotte Taylor
Dolvin Todd
Delfina Valdez



Employee of the month



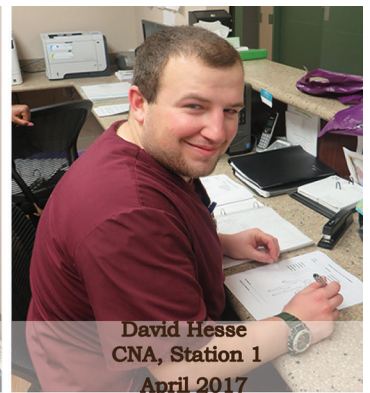
Brenda McDaniel
LVN - Station 4
January 2017



Shonda Bosier
RNC Receptionist
February 2017



Dominique Cannings
Maintenance Team
March 2017



David Hesse
CNA, Station 1
April 2017

Kudos on a Job Well Done!

Your vote counts! Residents, staff and families are now able to vote for Employee of the Month. Nomination forms are on the drop box at each nursing station in the Rehabilitation and Nursing Center; Assisted and Independent Living Residents can locate nomination forms at the mailbox in Charlotte Hall. Nominations are due by the 15th of every month.

Welcome to the Team!

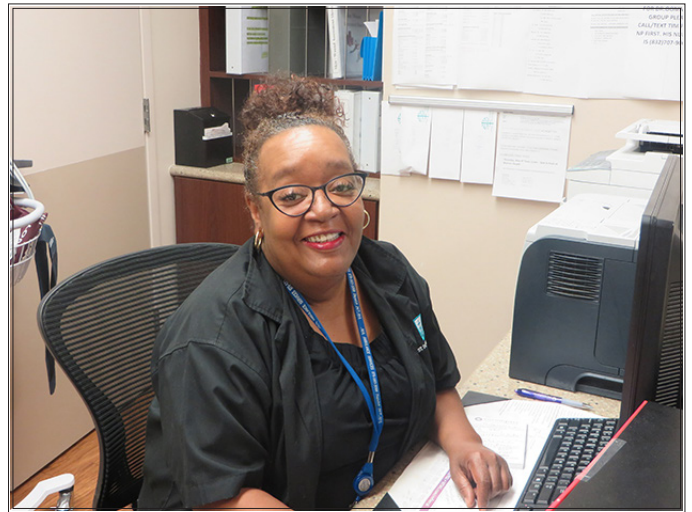


A warm welcome to Melba Hamilton Breed, she has joined St. Dominic Village as the Director of Marketing and Admissions. Previously, Melba was the Director of Marketing and Development at St. James House in Baytown which is a faith based skilled nursing and independent living community. Melba attended and graduated with a B.A. of Science in Journalism from Lincoln University. In her leisure time, Melba enjoys traveling with her loved ones and she also enjoys visiting and fellowshiping with individuals and families she has taken under her wing. She also enjoys reading a good page-turner book, people watching and sports. Melba grew up in Missouri and eventually made her way to Houston. Melba said, "I love all sports and am still upset because the Oilers left Houston. However, I am a big Texans fan and am very excited about the upcoming season. The Rockets broke my heart and I'm still in recovery....." Melba abides by the theory: People come across your path for a reason—some reach you to teach you; some change the way you see things; and others change the way you see yourself. We are so pleased to add Melba to our team.

Highlights from the Nursing Department

A Profile on Angela Pace, LVN, Certified Wound Care Clinician

Angela Pace serves as the Wound Care Clinician Nurse in our Rehabilitation Nursing Center. A native Houstonian, it was truly destined for Angela to pursue nursing; her grandfather encouraged her to study nursing, telling her "one day you will be a nurse." She began her career in the healthcare industry working as a Nursing Assistant at a long term care facility. Later on, Angela attended and graduated from Houston Community College where she studied Nursing, completing the program for Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). Angela has been an LVN for over 32 years. Angela served at Ben Taub hospital and then joined St. Dominic Village in 1986 and left in 1992 for another opportunity in healthcare. However, Angela returned to St. Dominic Village in July 2015 as a night shift Charge Nurse on our Skilled Unit. When St. Dominic Village decided to add a Wound Care Nurse to the Clinical Team, Angela accepted the position and in March 2017 completed her certification as a Wound Care Clinician. We are so proud of her and proud to have her as a part of the clinical team at St. Dominic Village.



Volunteers - A Gift to Our Community



Robert C. Stokes has been a St. Dominic Village volunteer since October 2013. After graduating from college in 1963, Robert felt the call and need to help others. Robert had the opportunity to serve as an Air Force Medic in Houston, TX while attending Law School at the University of Houston. While at the University of Houston, he met his wife Donna of 51 years and together they have two children. Robert shares, "before I retired, Donna and I spent about 10 years caring for my mother until God called her home. It was during this period I learned a lot about caring for and loving the elderly." Robert serves in the Therapy department facilitating the staff's work with the residents. "Being able to watch and participate in the progress and recovery of residents brings me much joy. My heart skips a beat when a resident makes progress. This progress can be as simple as moving their arm 3 or 4 inches. If you have ever thought about volunteering, I urge you to consider St. Dominic Village. In my years here, I have received far more than I have given."

Welcome Home!

St. Dominic Village prides itself on the level of care and dedication we give each and every day to ensure our residents are comfortable and are enjoying their days with us. To provide a heartfelt welcome, each new resident receives a goodie bag complete with crossword puzzles, toiletries, and calendar of events so they do not miss out on any special activities. Our staff go out of their way to get to know each and every resident personally and learn what activities they enjoy most to ensure that all residents are engaged and connected.

The following are our new resident move-ins between January and April 2017.

Assisted Living

Marina Fisher
Beatriz San Pedro
Sergio San Pedro
Cecilia Yargo

Independent Living

Anita Calvano
Ann Cashiola
Janet Dozier
Jo Ann Earnest
Sherry Houston
James Limbaugh
Barbara Maxey
Jefferson Maxey
Jacqueline Morrow
Ana Stannard

Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

Carrie Adair
Faye Bartniski
Bhulabhai Bhakta
Madaleno Castillo
Phillip Chambers
James Edmond
Jerry Fonzia
Hilda Garcia

Paul Gutierrez
Sherry Houston
Shirley Johnson
Ting Kew
Leroy McGurie
Madge Muehr
Alberta McElroy
Aline Norma

Margaret Oneal
Maria Orozco
Lewis Rhone
Grace Silva
Leandra Villardi
Taylor Wong

To schedule a tour of St. Dominic Village, please call or email:

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Welcome Home to St. Dominic Village

Independent Living Move-in Special
Availability is limited, call to set up a tour of our property.

- ✓ Half off your 1st month's rent
- ✓ Community fee waived



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For details, contact Assisted and Independent Living
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Volunteers Needed! for the Dominique Gift Shop



The St. Dominic Village Dominique Gift Shop is seeking volunteers to provide outstanding customer service and assist shop Manager. Contact St. Dominic Village CEO Amy Shields at 713-741-8787.



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