

THE BISHOP RIZZOTTO GOLF CLASSIC CELEBRATES ITS 15TH ANNIVERSARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

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LUBY'S ETC. DINING
Welcoming our new partner



ST. DOMINIC VILLAGE

A Senior Care Community

A MESSAGE FROM AMY...



Amy Shields, LNFA Cheif Executive Officer

appy Spring to everyone!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter with their family and friends! We have been busy over the last few months at St. Dominic Village!

We had a recordbreaking year at our 15th Annual Bishop

Rizzotto Golf Classic! This is St. Dominic Village's biggest fundraiser of the year, and I want to thank Kimberly Elliott, our Development Director, all of our sponsors, golfers, and volunteers for making the day such a huge success!

My biggest "Thank You" goes out to Bishop Rizzotto! His support and dedication to St. Dominic Village are such an amazing blessing, and this tournament helps us to be able to continue with our Mission of "Caring for Our Elders with the Compassion of Christ".

I am also proud to announce St. Dominic Village's newest partnership with Luby's! On February 1st Luby's Etc. became our vendor for food and culinary services. I have heard positive feedback from our residents about the food and appreciate their patience as we work though the transition. It is exciting to have Luby's Etc. as a part of our team, and I look forward to sharing many great meals together!

We are also doing some spring cleaning here at St. Dominic Village! We're brightening up some of our indoor living spaces, refreshing the outdoor furniture, and with the help of some



volunteers, replanting some of our outdoor social areas.

I want to again remind everyone that we could not do any of this without our donors and volunteers. As a non-profit we rely heavily on the generosity of others to help us carry out our Mission.

New furniture would not be possible without financial gifts and updated gardens would not be possible without our countless volunteers! There are many ways to get involved in helping our community, and I would be glad to share these opportunities with you. My door is always open so please stop by anytime!

- Amy Shields, LNFA Chief Executive Officer 713-741-8701



Kimberly Elliott, Amy Shields, and Grady Mullins.

THE SDV FUND

The St. Dominic Village Board of Directors determined that a change to the existing Patron Corps was necessary in order to continue to fully support our Mission. We are excited to announce that the Patron Corps will morph into The SDV Fund and will now include graduated levels of giving.

We will keep an aggregate total of all funds donated, and recognize donors with lapel pins associated with the named Saint of each level. We will continue to fund special, and necessary, "perks" for our residents, but this change will allow St. Dominic Village to have more flexibility in supporting our Mission.

The SDV Fund will allow ALL donors to be recognized as they donate and ALL funds raised

will directly benefit our residents. We hope you will join us as a donor to this program as we continue our Mission of "Caring for Our Elders with the Compassion of Christ."

SDV FUND LEVELS OF GIVING

St. Martin de Porres	\$1,000-\$1,999
St. Rose of Lima	\$2,000-\$4,999
St. Catherine of Siena	\$5,000-\$9,999
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$10,000-\$24,999
St. Dominic	\$25,000-\$49,999
St. Joseph	\$50,000-\$74,999
Mary, Mother of God	\$75,000-\$99,999
Christ, The Divine Healer	\$100,000+

PAINTING TOGETHER

Our independent living residents are greatly enjoying the art classes offered at St. Dominic Village. We have class on the 2nd Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Art Room One.

Art forms, like painting, do more than just provide our residents with a fun and exciting activity. Studies have shown that painting, drawing, and sculpting can help lower the risk of dementia by 73%! By keeping our residents healthy, happy, and engaged we help maintain both their physical and mental health.

For some of these residents, painting is a new and exciting hobby. Most of them didn't think that it was possible to create such beautiful masterpieces, but they have since proved to themselves that it can be done.

"I'm enjoying my newfound talent. I don't remember ever painting before this. My son

asked me, 'Mother, did you paint that?' We enjoy painting class so much and are surprised to see that we have so much talent." - Mary Williams, current resident.

We hope to be able to continue providing residents, like Ms. Mary, with the skills and confidence to try new things.



Mary Ann Chambers, Patricia LeBlanc, Chris from Kart Kustom Kreations, Mary Williams, and Adolfo Astorga.

CHARLOTTE HALL AQUARIUM

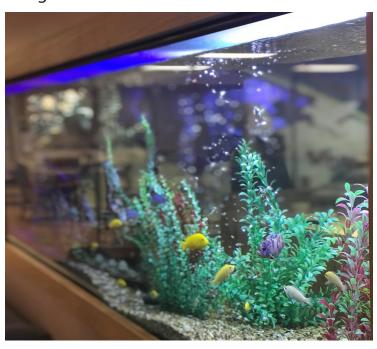
This resident favorite in Charlotte Hall is on its way to being fully renovated, after suffering carpenter ant damage in January of this year.

Our 300 gallon fish aquarium is host to five to six different kinds of fresh-water fish at a time, which get rotated out every couple of months. Before the renovations, the original structure had been in place since Charlotte Hall was built in September 2002.

Thanks to the generosity of our Patron Corps and other donors, we were able to commission Better Birds and Fish of Texas to restore our aquarium to its original glory.

Renovation is set to be completed in the upcoming weeks so that our residents, visitors, and volunteers can once again enjoy the exotic

view upon their entrance into St. Dominic Village.



UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES!

August 8/8/18

ST. DOMINIC'S FEAST DAY

Join us for an exciting day of celebrating our namesake on his Feast Day! The festivities will take place August 8th at St. Dominic Village. More details coming soon.

September 9/24/18

EVENING WITH THE BISHOPS

Our Evening with the Bishops Dinner Fundraiser is scheduled for Monday September 24th at Tony Mandola's Gulf Coast Kitchen. We'll see you there!

October 10/20/2018

FALL FESTIVAL

This year's Fall Festival will feature fun for the whole family! Be sure to keep your eye out for more on how you can help, purchase tickets, and participate in our fun-filled day.

For more information, please contact Kimberly Elliott at 713-741-8722 or kelliott@stdominicvillage.org



LUBY'S CULINARY SERVICES PARTNERS WITH ST. DOMINIC VILLAGE

As their first senior care facility, Luby's Culinary Services is excited to provide an exceptional dining experience to the residents of St. Dominic Village. Recently rated a **Top 50 Contract Management Company**, they are committed to providing innovative and nutritious meals with a "Delighted to Help" attitude.

The Luby's brand has been a Texas staple since 1947, providing hot, fresh, home-style food in a friendly environment. That same approach was implemented in 2006 when Luby's Culinary Services began. Their mission is to offer those same made-from-scratch, fresh flavors to senior living environments. They adapt some of Luby's

most popular dishes to fit the individual needs of their customers.

While you may not find Luby's famous square fried fish here, you will undoubtedly find the same great taste and flavors that Luby's is known for. For St. Dominic Village specifically, their focus lies in high-quality food and variety, with an emphasis on clinical nutrition to meet the unique dietary needs of our residents.

The Luby's Etc. team at St. Dominic Village includes a regional director, an on-site director, board-certified dietitians, corporate chefs, cooks, and servers – all of whom are dedicated to providing the best possible dining experience. We look forward to a long-lasting partnership with Luby's Etc. as the exclusive food service provider for St. Dominic Village.

NURSE'S STATION

OMNICELL INSTALLATION

Great things are happening in the clinical area of our Rehabilitation and Nursing Center!

Just recently we installed an Omnicell dispensing system which will help us create a safer, simpler medication distribution process for the residents. The automated system will help provide us with a higher level of convenience than before, and allow us to have even more control when it comes to dispensing our patients' medications.

We are now able to better manage and maintain supplies at the point of use helping to reduce costs, reduce consumption, and ultimately ensure

better patient care by improving our timing and efficiency.

This specialized machine will also pave the way for us to have medications available in-house for emergency and new admit situations. It will ensure safety and productivity in resident care areas, increase pharmacy compliance, and streamline everything overall.

With the new Omnicell installation, medications will continue to be kept secure and easily accessible to nurses, just in a better way than ever before.

- Robbie Bradford, RN Chief Nursing Officer

THE BISHOP RIZZOTTO GOLF CLASSIC CELEBRATES ITS



Retired Auxilary Bishop Rizzotto

On Thursday, March 8th St. Dominic Village hosted the 15th Annual Bishop Rizzotto Golf Classic at Wildcat Golf Club. We had a full house with 230 golfers, for a great day on the links, raising over \$130,000 benefiting the residents of St. Dominic Village. Don Nelson and his beautiful wife, Margaret, joined us to emcee the awards dinner and live auction.

Our successful day would not have been possible without our sponsors: Marek Bros., Raye G. White, Christ Taylor Insurance, West Point Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fisher, Mr. Carl Davis, Sharon Shelton-Pease, McKesson, Luby's Etc., and Healthcare Services Group. We also want to say "Thank You" to all of our volunteers and golf committee members.

Last, but certainly not least, **congratulations** to the groups who came out, and played to win! You can't have a tournament without a team!

VOLUNTEERS:

Jeire Bevis Ann Bucklin Bernadine Walter Brenda Rivas Cleo Parker Cynthia Ponce Deb Castillo Dorothia Denkins Erletta Randle Grady Mullins Heather Wilson Jan Sultinak Jo Ann Nelson John Descant

John Snell

Keke Richardson Laranda Taylor Leigh Stubbs Lynn Gillespie Maria Hensley Ashley Marion Johnson Melba Hamilton Breed Notra Levias Shonda Bosier Tanya Owens Vincent Todom-Kuate Yolanda Stewart Yolanda Underwood Mike Ruiz Robert Reginal

GOLF COMMITTEE:

Amy Shields Jim Christ Arch Bishop Vincent Rizzotto Susan Stromat Burney Hebinck Jim Davis Maynor Cortade Melba Hamilton Breed Grady Mullins Robbie Bradford JoAnn Nelson

WINNERS ON THE LAKES:

1st Place Low Net

Norris, Cranfill, Jackson and Luck

2nd Place Low Net

Shultz, Cox, Rimes and Rios

3rd Place Low Net

Grace, Dennis, Shimaitis, Mitchell

1st Place Low Gross

Owens, Velenta, Flores and Gonzales

2nd Place Low Gross

Blundell, Dobecka, Ellis and Sorenson

3rd Place Low Gross

Serett, Janik, Hugenberg and Miles

Closest to the Pin

Posie Clinton

Longest Drive

Johnny Ellis

WINNERS ON THE HIGHLANDS:

1st Place Low Net

Rump, Walla, Clarke, Lane

2nd Place Low Net

Krummel, Maddox, Barnes and Anderson

3rd Place Low Net

Marek, Marek, Roberts and Bailey

1st Place Low Gross

Navarette, Elam and Vela

2nd Place Low Gross

Samaniego, Crane, Richards and Morel

3rd Place Low Gross

Taylor, Messner, Hazelwood and Riley

Closest to the Pin

Jim Reilly

Longest Drive

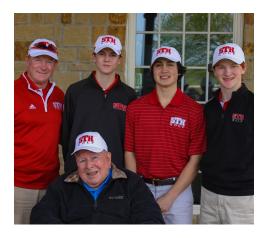
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"Caring for Our Elders with the Compassion of Christ"



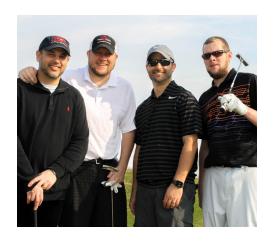






















ODE TO THE EVENING STAR

Your laughing face sparkling
As you hang suspended on your trapeze So much at ease.
As I look at you up there
You seem within my reach
But as I stretch to grasp your beam
You slip away as does a dream.
You gaze down at me
With your glance that seems to say
"Catch me if you may?"
I smile at you and your mortal way."

"Look at you, flirty thing,

"Oh you down there -Hither and thither you go In your dizzy world in space. I am what I am up here In this dark, eternal place. From my height, Your blue sphere amazes me -How nestled in tranquility It seems, but so deceiving. It's filled with life But with so much strife From where you are I appear innocuous and pure A tiny star, a queen of night, A speckle of delight. But here, in heaven's view My face is truly huge. I am not what I seem to be -I'm fiery, burning, Not what you see."

"Yes, you are what you are, Evening star But to me you'll always be Beautiful and small, The loveliest of all."

- A. M. Migliore Resident at St. Dominic Village

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

DID YOU KNOW?

There are many ways to help at St. Dominic Village that don't include making a financial donation.

Praying for the health and well-being of our residents and employees is always welcome and encouraged. Every day at St. Dominic Village is a blessing to both those who provide and those who receive our services. We're very grateful to all who keep us in mind, and pray for us to continue with our mission of "Caring for Our Elders with the Compassion of Christ."

Volunteering is another great way to give back! Anyone is welcome to stop by and share their time. Your time is precious, valuable, and greatly appreciated by our community. For more information on how to volunteer, please contact Patricia Egerman.

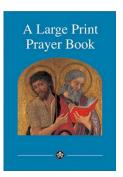
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Purchasing items for the residents of St. Dominic Village allows you to help by directly providing us with some very much needed supplies. If you'd like to contribute to our facility's physical needs, you can purchase directly from our "Needs List" which can be found in the link below.

https://amzn.to/2Eg18al



ITEMS NEEDED



Large Print Prayer Books



Diabetic Crew Socks



Slippers



Large Print Games & Puzzles

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RESIDENTS

January

February

March

Cloretta Blackburn
Jacques Chambre
Jose Delcid
Barbara Dillion
Janet Dozier
Maryann Fanning
Nina Faulkner
Mirta Fernandez
Marina Fisher
William Jones
Edward Lamb
Mary Matula

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Margaret Taylor

EMPLOYEE of the Month



JANUARY 2018





WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE

We pride ourselves on the level of care and dedication that we give each and every day to ensure that our residents are happy and healthy. Our staff goes above and beyond to get to know each resident personally, to learn what they enjoy, and to fully ensure that all of our residents are engaged and connected.

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

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Theodora "Tedi" Bridgeman George & Beatrice Cunningham Betty Kaffenberger Arlene Lis

ASSISTED LIVING

Terry Barthe
Michael Bettler
Bill Collins
Eve Douglass
Leonard Emge
Phillip Nessler
Joanne Nessler

REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER

Henry Albert
Dorothy Barber
Gladys Blakemore
Elsie Clark
Annie Donaldson

John Elliott Kathryn Feldt Mary Hardeman Annie Juarez

Edward Lamb Alfred Marciante Katherine Nolan Erline Pellerine

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PLANNED GIVING AT ST. DOMINIC VILLAGE YOUR LEGACY CONTINUED

Have you considered including St. Dominic Village in your Will? It's a lot like planting a tree today, so others can enjoy the shade tomorrow.

Reasons to include St. Dominic Village:

- Save on gift and estate taxes, and reduce or avoid capital gains taxes.
- Pass assets on to family members at reduced tax costs.
- Leave a legacy without leaving uncontested assets.

Did you know that your life insurance can benefit St. Dominic Village? You can make a substantial legacy gift to St. Dominic Village by assigning St. Dominic Village as a named beneficiary in your existing life insurance policy.

Every bequest is a powerful expression of faith and goodwill in our future. A bequest is a gift of property or assets left for St. Dominic Village in your will. It can be establied as either a percentage of your estate or a fixed sum.

For more information on planning your gifts, please call:

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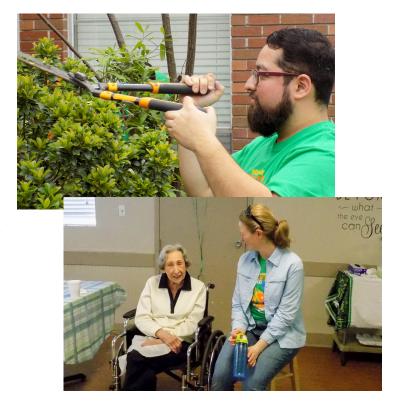
VOLUNTEER CORNER

St. Dominic Village had a fantastic group of volunteers on St. Patrick's Day, which also happened to be the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston's Young Adult Day of Service. We had about 20 volunteers come and help us clean up patio areas, fill Easter eggs with candy, and visit with our residents.

We're always grateful to those who choose to spend their time giving back to our community.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." - **Matthew 25:40**

For more information on how to volunteer, please contact our Director of Volunteers, Patricia Egerman, at 713-741-8718.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Join us in welcoming Monica Snell, our newest addition to the the Development team!

Monica is originally from Monterrey, Mexico and is a graduate of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX. Her knack for public relations and advertising have allowed her to work in a variety of places, including advertising agencies, nonprofits, political campaigns, and photography studios.

"My goal in life is to make the world a better place. I'm very passionate about helping others, and advocating for those who can't do for themselves."

In her spare time, Monica enjoys playing with her bull terrier puppy and her two cats, learning new things, and traveling with her husband, John, who volunteers at St. Dominic Village.

"I'm really excited to be here, and I look forward to growing with the organization!"



Monica Snell, Development Assistant

Thank You

FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF OUR RESIDENT SUBSIDY END OF YEAR CAMPAIGN

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The Patron Corps was a unique group of St. Dominic Village donors who made an annual membership gift of \$1,000 or more to a special fund. This fund, which was separate from our operating budget, was then used for special projects which directly impact our residents' quality of life.

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