

Hagerstown Happenings

DIAKON LUTHERAN SENIOR LIVING

Ravenwood & Robinwood Communities

April 2011

Assisted Living

In my conversations with people, I tend to find that they often have misconceptions about assisted living. I too, was often surprised as I was going through the Assisted Living Manager's training. Here are some things I have learned that you may not know.

Assisted Living is a very versatile care option. It can meet the needs of someone who simply wants an apartment with meals included as well as providing expert care for folks in wheelchairs with complex medication requirements. In fact, as long as a person does not need to have more than one person help them to complete their activities of daily living (ADL's), assisted living may be a very good option.

Often, I hear folks talk about giving up their independence to move into assisted living. Those comments confuse me to some extent, because in assisted living, there are no curfews, lights out, visiting hours, restrictions on vehicle use, or prohibitions against pets. In the assisted living at Ravenwood and Robinwood, all of our assisted living apartments are private apartments with private baths.

For more information about our assisted living availability, contact Melinda Tucker at 240.420.4137.

Colonial Maryland Trip

Our trip to St. Mary's City, the Stotterly Plantation, and Solomon's Island delighted all aboard. Here are a few photos from the trip. You can find more photos on our Facebook page.



MISSION

In response to God's love in Jesus Christ, Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries will demonstrate God's command to love the neighbor through acts of service.



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Upcoming Events for Everybody

April 17th, 11am—1pm: Smart Seniors: “What can a care manager do for you and your loved ones?” Presented by Dawn Johns from Journey Life Care. Lunch will include: tossed salad, poached cod with cream sauce, long grain and wild rice pilaf, steamed broccoli, and surprise dessert

April 29th, 11:30am—1:30pm: Café open: Menu will include chili, grilled chicken Caesar salad, ham and cheese wrap, grilled chicken wrap, and more.

June 10th, 2pm—11pm: Trip to Marine Barracks 8th and I: Call Pete at 301-491-8157 for more details

Upcoming Events for Distinguished Diakon Diamonds

April 20th, 4pm: Movie and Pizza Night: Meet at the Robinwood Assisted Living Towne Center entrance.

Availability Update

Independent Living at Ravenwood:

One bedroom cottage: One is available now

Two bedroom cottage: One will be available the end of May

Two bedroom Cottage with a garage: One to two year waiting list

Assisted Living at Ravenwood: Studio and Alcove apartments available

Nursing Care Center: Availability changes day by day. Call if you have a need.

Assisted Living at Robinwood: One bedroom and alcove apartments available



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