



News From Nancy

It's hard to believe that we are heading into February already.

There are some new things that I am working on for our facility. I am trying to obtain a donated computer to put in the Private Dining Room for our tenants to use. Once it is here, we can schedule times to teach the tenants how to use the computer, if they would like!

Another area that I would like to improve on is securing some volunteers that would be willing to come in and help with activities, visit with tenants, or help take tenants to appointments. If you know of anyone that would be willing to donate a few hours a week or month, or even come out just occasionally, please let me know! Family and friends are invited to come to any of our activities, but I would like to extend a special invitation for family and friends to come to our Valentine's Ball. We will have a great time, but it will be much more fun with extra people here to celebrate with us! I am looking forward to a great February! I'm excited about some of the activities we are doing. But, I think what I am most excited about is the Wedding Photo Challenge. This is something that started with the tenant's desire to share their wedding photos, and what a better month to do this than February! Be sure to stop out between February 7 and February 17 to see all the wedding photos!

Until next month,

Nancy Retz,

- **Wedding Photo Challenge!** Be sure to bring a copy of your wedding photo to Nancy by February 7th. We will display them for everyone to see! Staff are invited to bring in theirs as well!

Important Dates

Rock N' Roll Party	<b>2/3</b>
Valentine's Dinner & Ball	<b>2/11</b>
Valentine's Craft	<b>2/13</b>
Valentine's Day	<b>2/14</b>
500 Tournament	<b>2/17</b>
Mardi Gras Party	<b>2/21</b>
National Banana Bread Day	<b>2/23</b>

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February Events

This month we have a few special events to look forward to.

February 3 is the Anniversary of the death of Rock N' Roll legend Buddy Holly. We will be having our own mini-Rock N' Roll Party on February 3rd. Come out and hear some classic Rock N' Roll music, play a game of 50's Name That Tune, play some Rock N' Roll trivia, and keeping with the theme, we will serve Malts for refreshments!

On Saturday, February 11, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day a little early with a Valentine's Dinner and Ball. We will enjoy dinner together in our dining room, and then move the tables out of the way, and enjoy some

time dancing! We would love to have family and friends join us for this event. The usual price for guest meals apply (\$5) and we will need to know by February 2 if guests will be attending.

On Wednesday, February 8, we will be making a Valentine's Day craft.

On Friday, February 17, we will try something new—we will be playing 500 in the afternoon. We would love to have friends and family come and play with us, so that we can have several tables going at the same time!

Tuesday, February 21 is "Fat Tuesday". Join us for a Mardi Gras event at 4:00pm.

February 23 is National

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Banana Bread day. We will be making banana bread that afternoon about 3:00 (after church services at the Care Center).

We will continue to two new activities we introduced last month: Monday Movies on the first Monday of the month. The movie for February will be "August Rush". We will also be continuing our twice a month Hymn Sings with Nancy. Join us for about 30 minutes of singing and hearing the history surrounding some familiar hymns.

