

GOOD Life News

at Villa at Terracina Grand

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Frank's Incredible Journey

Frank was born Dec. 5, 1916 in Aura, Ill. Frank grew up as a child during the Great Depression times, which is an unforgettable time in American history. Though times were rough, that didn't stop Frank from creating the life he always wanted to live. In his early 20s, Frank was drafted to the Army and spent four years in service. During his four years, he was there on D-Day and spent three years in the South Pacific and one year stationed here in America. After completing his noble service, Frank went off and met his beautiful wife, Carmie, while attending a music event one evening downtown. If you ask Frank how they became an item, he'll tell you he fell in love with her beauty and knew he'd be able to have a happy life with her. As he predicted, they went on to have a very successful 60 years of marriage and lived in their family home for a little over 50 years. Following his post military career, Frank became a welder and made that his primary occupation. He likes to describe in great detail the mask that welders had to wear while striking hot metal or when striking metal period. Frank eventually retired as a welder, but he still has his admiration for hard work. Life is a wonderful journey, and Frank has had such a blissful beautiful journey. If you ask him if there's anything he'd change or do different, Frank's answer would be no. We are beyond delighted he decided to let us into his world and share his journey with us.



Frank S.



Wedding picture

Doctor, Doctor, "Go Away;" I Ate My Fruits and Vegetables Today

Fruits in season — watermelon, strawberries, cantaloupe, blueberries, peaches, apricots, kiwi, raspberries and plums.

Vegetables in season — cucumbers, tomatoes, summer squash, corn, green beans and lettuce.



**Our Talk.
Our Walk.
Every Day!**

**Platinum Service®
Standard #2**

"I build lifetime relationships with our residents by creating memorable experiences."

"The customer always comes first" is an old saying that still rings true today. When surveyed, customers said they didn't feel it was a good service experience when employees worked on something else when they were waiting for assistance or when employees continued talking to each other as the customer waited for help.

At The Goodman Group and in our managed communities, Platinum Service® shows how we are always trying to focus on our residents to ensure these types of things do not happen. Through our service standards and our service approach, we make these promises to our residents: To be genuinely caring, reliable, create a great personalized experience, and be friendly and cooperative.

Mango's Musings

Check out some of our fun and creative times at Villa.



Drip Art and "Traveling Wall of Art Design"



Happy Fourth of July



Mimi and Joyce staying FIT

Make Yourself at Home

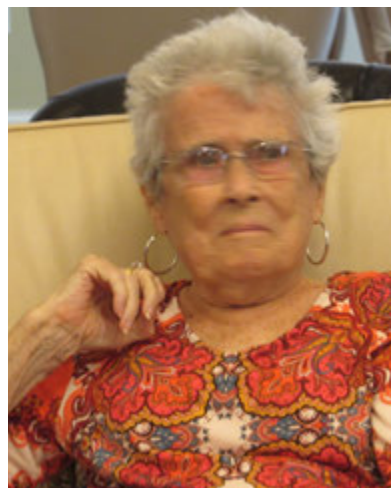
We welcome you with open arms and open hearts.



Suzanne H.



Ron S.



Joan R.



Mimi U.

Photography

Robert Frank once said, "There is one thing the photograph must contain, the humanity of the moment." Photography is a beautiful way for our residents to practice expressing themselves through art. Photography requires them to not only find a subject they would like to capture but also requires them to pay attention to detail and learn new techniques. We love that photography encourages creativity for our residents and also gives them a fantastic sense of accomplishment. Pictured here, Penny A. was learning how to operate our new Polaroid instant film camera.

By Tara Silic



Penny A.

Fourth of July Uplifting Quotes

"In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved." —President Franklin D. Roosevelt

"A good many elderly people are afflicted with dreadful headaches on the Fourth of July, but I suspect they don't mind it very much, for in every puff of blue smoke that wreathes itself under their noses, they see a boy's or a girl's happy face." —William H. Rideing

"Those who won our independence believed liberty to be the secret of happiness and courage to be the secret of liberty." —Louis D. Brandeis

"America is much more than a geographical fact. It is a political and moral fact — the first community in which men set out in principle to institutionalize freedom, responsible government and human equality." —Adlai Stevenson

"We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls." —Robert J. McCracken

"Liberty is the breath of life to nations." —George Bernard Shaw

"For what avail the plough or sail, or land or life, if freedom fail?" —Ralph Waldo Emerson

"All we have of freedom, all we use or know —

This our fathers bought for us long and long ago." —Rudyard Kipling

"The United States is the only country with a known birthday. All the rest began, they know not when, and grew into power, they know not how. There is no Republican, no Democrat, on the Fourth of July, — all are Americans." —James Gillespie Blaine

"It is the love of country that has lighted and that keeps glowing the holy fire of patriotism." —J. Horace McFarland

"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it." —William Faulkner

Resident Birthdays

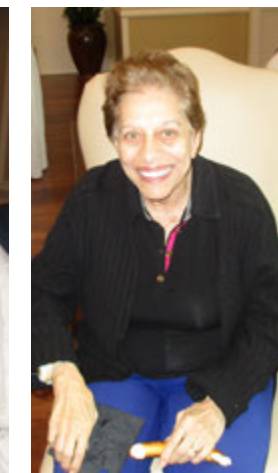
Ron S., 20th

Deepest Sympathy

Always loved, never forgotten, forever missed...



Dr. Jim S. was a sweet man and loved to shoot baskets.



Virginia B. had a beautiful smile and loved to sing.



Maxine M. was energetic and creative.

Making Memories

At the Villa, we value capturing moments, which become blissful memories.



Margaret being energetic.



Hank taking little Gino for a spin.



Charlie and Don watching the Royal Wedding.



Richard so proud of his drip artwork. Well done, Richard!



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Culinary Corner

Tapas! This month in the culinary corner, we are developing tapa style menus using our ingredients we have for our special of the day. These forkless meals are served on a colorful plate to grab the attention of the resident and are easy for them to pick up and enjoy.



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