



THE VILLAGE AT
ORCHARD RIDGE

For 98 years our mission has remained:
To provide a faith-based home
that honors older adults.

The Messenger

“Be still and know I am with you.” Psalm 46:10

Winter 2019

**THANK
YOU**

TO OUR
MEMBER
CHURCHES

- American Lutheran Church, Newport
- American Lutheran Church, Kellogg
- Calvary Lutheran Church
- Christ the King Lutheran Church
- Community United Methodist Church
- First Lutheran Church, Sandpoint
- First Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake
- First Presbyterian Church
- Lake City Community Church
- Lutheran Church of the Master
- New Life Church
- Peace Lutheran Church
- Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pinehurst
- Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
- St. George's Catholic Church
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- St. Pius X Catholic Church
- St. Thomas Catholic Church
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Coeur d'Alene
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Bonners Ferry

Last year's fundraising Tea was such a success we decided this year to have it again and move it to a larger area. This year's location will be held on campus but at our independent living building, The Grove. The dining room is much more spacious and accommodating. I'm excited to announce we will be having The Troupe perform as our entertainment from Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre. We look forward to seeing everyone and enjoying a beautiful afternoon together.

Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
0	6	7	8	9	16	
13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

MARCH 9
Peace Workshop
Pope St. Pius Catholic Church

MARCH 16
Afternoon Tea Fundraiser
Orchard Ridge Campus

JULY 18
Butterfly & Memories Fundraiser
Orchard Ridge Campus

ORCHARD RIDGE
Senior Living
presents an
*Afternoon
Tea*
Saturday, March 16th, 2019
2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Orchard Ridge Senior Living
(The Grove Dining Room)
702 W. Walnut Avenue, Coeur d'Alene

Entertainment provided by The Troupe (Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre)
A vocal ensemble performing a variety of musical theater classics.

COST: \$25 per person, \$150 per table of 6
RSVP: Susan (Front Desk) at 208-664-8119
or email cdafrontdesk@theorchardcda.org

The event has a small silent auction and raffle prizes.

All funds raised help sustain our compassionate Christian care for our residents who can no longer afford their care.



CONGRATULATIONS TIFFANY!



Nationally recognized dementia educator and trainer, Teepa Snow has helped thousands of people by sharing dementia care philosophy and caregiving techniques. Teepa's teaching style integrates facts about the brain and what happens to someone when doing, thinking, reasoning or processing becomes difficult. Her teaching style is unique, entertaining and energetic. Tiffany, our Admissions Coordinator, earned her PAC (Positive Approach to Care) trainer certification by teaching awareness, knowledge and skill development to our staff in a classroom environment.

"Becoming a PAC trainer under the coaching of Teepa Snow has been a goal of mine for a long time," explains Tiffany. "We see such a need in our facility to enable caregivers as well as family members to have confidence and skills to approach people living with dementia. My goal is for our staff to have positive interactions to get daily cares accomplished as well as giving the resident a calm environment to allow dementia to happen. I am so blessed to work for a company that invests in me as well as our residents." - Tiffany Pettit



Fun Facts

By Ann Johnson, Executive Director

I would like to invite you to look back with me on 2018 and the impact we experienced due to the generous support of people like you. I have put together a little summary from my staff of fun facts that occurred last year:

Independent Living

We were a home to 193 low income seniors who received affordable housing last year, paying on average \$302 in monthly rent. Helping these residents find services such as food stamps, healthcare, Medicare and other benefits resulted in a total cost savings to them of \$20,589. Most residents received at least 1 hot meal a day partially subsidized by grants and donations from our community. With a thrift store, mini market, library, chapel, fitness room and several large gathering spaces, this self-contained community is strong, active and vibrant with a waiting list to get in.

Assisted Living and Memory Care

We provided a home and health services to 95 residents in 2018. The average age was 88 years old and we currently have 3 residents over the age of 100. I'm proud of the fact that charitable care was at it's highest ever with 33% of our residents receiving financial help while the remaining 67% were private pay residents. Our dietary staff served 5,840 cups of oatmeal and made 6,870 gallons of coffee while our laundry staff were heroes by rescuing 15 wallets, 10 hearing aids, 5 sets of dentures and 7 pairs of glasses.

In this coming year, we will continue to be a place where older adults can age in a beautiful, loving and safe community among friends who go above and beyond to honor each resident and make a difference every day. We are continually grateful for the support we receive from donors, community groups, churches and volunteers.



Family Christmas Dinners at Orchard Ridge



2018: A Great Success
 By Amy Boni
 Director of Development & Marketing

Thinking back on my first full year at Orchard Ridge as Development Director I am humbled with the generosity of our donors, volunteers, as well as our staff.

First, I work with a FABULOUS group of individuals! Anyone I ask is willing to jump in and help whether it's for our Tea or Butterfly fundraisers to stuffing for direct mailings. I NEVER have to worry if there will NOT be someone to help me with a task.

Second, our volunteers, there isn't enough to say about our volunteers. We have people who have been volunteering for us for years on a weekly basis! There is always someone running Bingo, organizing a Wii bowling tournament and/or painting our resident ladies nails. This past year we sadly lost one of our long standing volunteers', Mike who passed away suddenly from an illness. Our volunteers play an integral part in the daily life here at Orchard Ridge.

Last year our donors raised over \$160,000 to help cover the costs of our 23 Medicaid residents. To put that into perspective; an average Medicaid resident's monthly expenses is approximately **\$4,400**, Medicaid reimburses **\$3,400** which leaves an approximate expense gap of **\$1,000**. This gap is what we raise money for per resident. Donations are used for caregiving costs, food, clothes, toiletries, as well as things as simple as a good haircut. It's amazing how good a person feels both physically and emotionally after a nice haircut and style! I know I do!

I would like to thank everyone for donating their time, their funds and their hearts for our residents. I am truly thankful that I get to come to work everyday and enjoy what I do and see the direct results of your gifts for the residents at Orchard Ridge.

Snow Is Falling, it's the Perfect Time to think Spring!

The flowers we plant in the spring are a beautiful reminder that God's Grace is everywhere! After a long and very snowy winter, our residents look forward to going outside to enjoy the warm & bright sunshine and the beautiful landscape.

A donation of \$30 helps us purchase the flowers we plant in both the Serenity and Terrace gardens. We would commemorate your donation with a lovely marker with your loved ones' name on it displayed all through the summer months.

Simply use the enclosed remittance envelope, mark Tribute Gift with the name of the person you wish to honor.



P.E.A.C.E.

Professionals Easing Aging Concerns thru Education

Saturday, March 9, 2019

9:00am - 2:30pm

Registration begins 8:30am

Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church

625 E. Haycraft Ave, CDA

Hospitality Center

RSVP to 208-664-8119 or
cdafrontdesk@theorchardcda.org

Sponsored by Orchard Ridge, this FREE workshop is for anyone looking for aging resources. Join a panel of experts in their fields of elder care and learn how to age with knowledge and be prepared for what the future may hold.





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Making new friends can happen at any age!

