



Village News

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"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn." ~ Lewis Grizzard.

WE NEED NOMINATIONS!

Cassia Service Standards Recognition



Submit Nomination For Newton Village Team Members who demonstrate the Cassia Mission by fostering fullness of life for older adults in the spirit of Christ's love. Please return completed forms to Dan, Administrator

Compassion: We serve and love like Christ by seeking to understand, walking alongside and uplifting one another.

Integrity: We nurture trusting relationships and make honesty the foundation for all interactions.

Excellence: We distinguish ourselves by anticipating the needs and exceeding expectations.

Innovation: We create an environment where we are empowered to foster and celebrate new ideas.

Stewardship: We faithfully care for and utilize our resources.

Unity: We live the Mission, Vision and Values of Cassia.

Respect: We treat each person with dignity, consideration and care.

Collaboration: We value partnerships to cultivate and ensure a richer quality of life.

The following staff members earned pins in January:

- Amber T
- Janette M
- Kori M
- Chad F
- Traci S

Thomas Jefferson School PTO Family Game Night at Newton Village Monday, March 2nd | 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for an evening filled with laughter and fun as students, families and residents come together to enjoy classic games (with a twist) and make lasting memories. This event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow community members and engage in friendly intergenerational competition.

We are seeking volunteers to greet, welcome, and guide families as they arrive at Newton Village, as well as to engage with everyone during the games.

In collaboration with Newton Village Activity Department and TJ PTO, games we will be featuring:

- Hungry Hippos (1st Floor Activity Room)
- Balloon Ball (AL Game Room Parlor)
- Whack-A-Mole (Health Care Center Activity Room)

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Michele in Activity Department at your earliest convenience. Your help will ensure that Family Game Night is a resounding success.

We look forward to seeing you there!

(Thomas Jefferson School is focusing on kindness and paying it forward during their annual Raise Craze event)



PRESENTATION: Photo Scanning & Video Transfer Services

Are your VHS tapes fading and your photographs turning yellow?

Discover a variety of services designed to help you protect your cherished memories for future generations. Uncover innovative solutions for organizing and digitizing the valuable memories stored in those boxes, albums and totes.

From photo scanning and video transfer to secure cloud storage options, we provide solutions to preserve your memories in the manner that suits you best.

PRESENTED BY ALLY WITH MONTY HAULS
Thursday, March 5th
1:30 pm
1st Floor Activity Room



WHAT'S IRISH AND SITS ON THE PORCH? Paddy O'Furniture

Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the LORD your God will bless you in everything you do. Deuteronomy 15:10

Village Leadership Team

Executive Director/Administrator: Dan Donohue
Health Center Director of Nursing: Jennifer Kingery
Assisted Living RN Coordinator: Leanne Schwickerath, RN BSN
Environmental Services Director: Nick Marois
Business Office Manager: Traci Schakel
Sales & Community Outreach Director: Miranda Caldwell
Payroll/Benefits Coordinator: Reda Daniels
Culinary Director: Norberto Horrach
Chaplain: Pastor Cody Dyer
Life Enrichment Coordinator: Michele Jansen
Pro-Rehab Therapy Director: Laura Essen, COTA/L
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Village Olympics



Valentine Activities



On an Ordinary Day

“When Jesus came into Peter’s house, he saw Peter’s mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him” (Matthew 8:14-15)

Some biblical miracles work great in movies. The Ten Commandments portrays the plagues against Egypt and the parting of the Red Sea. Jesus of Nazareth features dramatic moments in Jesus’ life, like the time he fed the 5,000 and his death and resurrection.

But here in a passage so tiny and quiet that we almost overlook it, the miraculous and the mundane collide. Soon after delivering the Sermon on the mount, Jesus was hanging out at Peter’s place. This brief passage doesn’t give us many details, but it doesn’t seem unreasonable to assume that Peter’s small house in the town of Capernaum was more or less like any normal house today: messy, active, and noisy - especially with Jesus there, drawing crowds.

We are told that Peter’s mother-in-law was laid up with a fever. Jesus touched her hand and healed her. Physical healing is always an event to take note of, and if this were in a movie, we would expect angels to hover overhead flapping their wings while the soundtrack’s violins rise in a crescendo. Instead, the woman simply got up and began cooking.

Jesus didn’t need a headline event to show his power and compassion. Perhaps he wanted to show us that God loves us not only in our “religious” moments but also when we’re just hanging out in the family room.

Jesus is still in the miracle business. As we approach Spring let us keep watch for miracles that collide with the mundane of life.

Pastor Cody Dyer

Bible Studies: Tuesday – 11am Health Care Center/ 1:30 pm Independent Living/
Thursday – 10am Assisted Living

Sunday Service: 1:30pm Health Care Center

