

COMPASS ON THE BAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

(all events are subject to change)

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Jewelry Sale! Everything \$5 and under.

12:30-3:00 P.M. *Public welcome!*

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Alzheimer's and Dementia Support

Group at 11:00 A.M. *Public welcome!*



TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Celebrate Mass with Father Hedderman

at 10:30 A.M. *Public welcome!*

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Easter meal from 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Family and friends of residents welcome!

Please RSVP.

The Eucharist is offered every Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

The Rosary is said every Wednesday at 1:30 P.M.

with Sister Alice from St. Patrick's Convent.



RESIDENT PROFILE

Joan Morris was born and raised in Lost Creek, Pennsylvania along with six brothers and three sisters. As an adult, Joan lived in New Jersey and worked in shipping and receiving for Conolog Corporation. She and her husband Ernie were married for 36 years. One of their favorite vacation spots was the Jersey Shore. She has a strong faith in the Roman Catholic Church and for years played the organ at St. Bernard's Church in New Jersey. She also helps out here at Compass on the Bay by leading the prayer in our morning meeting. Joan loves shopping, reading, and walking (in fact, she used to walk five miles every day with a friend whom she has known since kindergarten!). Joan is also very dedicated to her children (*she is pictured above with her daughter, Susan*) and enjoys doting on her four grandchildren. Joan has been involved in many different programs here, including saying the rosary, exercise, outings, Reconnections, cognitive challenges, and pet therapy (*see Joan with Baxter below!*). We are having a great time getting to know Joan!

PET THERAPY WITH BAXTER



Pat Shannon (left) and Joan Morris (right) enjoy a visit with our beloved pet therapy dog, Baxter!



IRISH MUSIC WITH PAUL CARROLL



Left: Musician **Paul Carroll** entertained residents with his lively Irish music; right: **Louis D'Attilio** and his friend dance to the music!

HELPING HANDS

Shirley Tarutis recently did some gardening for us! Soon we will see the fruits of her labor as we enjoy the carrots, radishes, and onions that she planted.



Wai Soo Fong often helps to set up the dining room for lunch. We value his expertise in this area, as he is a former restaurant owner who takes great care to do his job well.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



Clockwise, from top left: **Janice Andrews** sporting her St. Patty's day finest; students from Peggy Woods School of Irish Step Dance came to entertain us!; **Carol Dodds** giving a big "cheers" with her blarney punch; residents were in awe of the step dancing talent!

MFA VISIT

Jim Schwenk, Janice Andrews, Joan Morris and Ann Reitman listen to the docent talk about the dog sculpture



APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH! CONSIDER SHARING YOUR PASSION, HOBBIES, AND SPIRITUALITY WITH THE RESIDENTS HERE AT COMPASS ON THE BAY. CONTACT **JENNIFER HOADLEY** IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME.