The BUZZ



RIDGEFIELD STATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Van Trip to see the Ridgefield Symphony perform at Keeler Tavern at 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour with Irish coffee, Jameson cocktails, and soda bread at 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Art Gottlieb presents, "Pearl Harbor" at 2:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

"Grab Your Passport! Destination: Spain" will feature a Spanish wine tasting at 3:00 P.M.

All visitors must complete our health screening at the Front Desk and wear a mask for your entire visit. Visitors must show proof of Covid-19 vaccination or a negative Covid test within the previous 72 hours in order to visit in residents' apartments. Otherwise, you will need to schedule your visit in advance to take place in our designated community space.

Thank you!

RESIDENT PROFILE



Don Hale was born in Oakfield, New York in 1931, on a family farm where he learned the value of hard work, and a sense of service. The family moved to Buffalo and Don enrolled in a mechanical high school. He went into the US Army in 1950 earning a certificate for meritorious achievement in 1953 when he jumped onto a driverless half-track and brought it to a stop, saving a lot of valuable property. The action earned him a commendation from his captain.

Don married Lorraine Carlo in 1956. They had five children: Don, Doug, Dave, Greg, and Kaye. In the early 1960s Don started working on Clark Lift Trucks, and in 1974 he opened his own business providing lift truck parts, casters, and wheels. His son Don now runs that business; Doug is a retired transplant surgeon; Dave is a retired Air Force colonel, Greg is an associate dean of organic chemistry at the University of Texas, and Kaye is a critical care physician. Don says their success is due to Lorraine. Lorraine says 90% of their success is from Don. They are both correct!

Hearts, Hugs & Hope Alzheimer's Support Group

Monday, March 14 at 11:00 A.M.

Please call 203-403-0990 or email Director of Compass Programming Hugh Salazar at hsalazar@ridgefieldslr.com for more information.

WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS!

Dorothy Legum (left) and Ted Richards (right)





THE ROARING 20'S AT RIDGEFIELD STATION!

Our Roaring 20s party was a roaring success, with a live band, great food, and a signature Prohibition-era cocktail called a Mary Pickford!







Haberfeld and Katherine

Gruber; Janet

Gieselman. **Bottom** row: Irine

Hochberg and Lee Hahn: Leo **Smeriglio** and Dee

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SYMPHONY TRIP

Residents enjoyed the Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra's performance of Joy!





Left: Maxine Stone and Doris Healey; right: Barbara Sinclair and Patti McEvoy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JULIA!



Julia Papen had a wonderful 98th birthday celebration in Ridgefield Station's private dining room. She had asked for 98 birthday cards, and we came awfully close! Julia enjoyed a visit with her son Keith and daughter-in-law Sue (with whom she is pictured above) and a Zoom call with other loved ones.

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS









Clockwise, from top left: Rita Stutz and Virginia Byrne on Valentine's Day; Pat Wiley gets in the St. Patrick's Day spirit; Mary Super and Anna Calapa enjoy our Tea Time Social



