

# Evergreen Community of Johnson County



August 2019 Newsletter

**Our Family is Committed to Yours.**



We are hosting a special evening for our residents, "Elegant Evening at Evergreen," **Thursday, September 19th, 2019** from 6:00-8:00pm, with a rainout date of Thursday, September 26th.

This festive event will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, a champagne fountain and assorted beverages, as well as live musical entertainment by *All That Jazz*.

Evergreen team members will assist residents with getting dressed in their finest attire and enjoying a beautiful evening, catered specially for them.

We are asking families to bring in any special outfits they would like for their loved one to wear for this anticipated occasion. Please bring them to your Quality of Life Coach.

This event will take place outside in our beautiful courtyard. Family and friends are welcome!

If you would like to volunteer to help at this event or need additional information, please contact Justine Ogdon at 913.477.8212 or [justineo@ecoic.org](mailto:justineo@ecoic.org).

Did you know? Currently, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's Disease and that number is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by 2050. Our future is at risk unless we can find a way to change the course of this disease. At Evergreen Community, every day, we have the privilege of taking care of residents who are fighting Alzheimer's. Every day they inspire us. We are committed to raising funds to help find a cure to this terrible disease.

We hope you will consider supporting our team for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®, the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. The event will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am at Corporate Woods. We would love to have your support through donations or joining our team. Together, we always achieve more!

For more information on donations or to sign-up to walk, please contact Stephanie Hoover at (913) 477-8272 or [stephanieh@ecoic.org](mailto:stephanieh@ecoic.org).



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## Worship & Communion

Summer marches on and we will welcome the month of August, if you can believe it, with a service of worship on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45am in Carol's Cheerful Corner. They call these days the "dog days" and we'll be looking at some "dogs" in our time together. Paul says in Philippians, "Beware of the dogs!" Wonder what he means? Come, join us, and find out. Of course, we'll sing some, pray some and share with each other the joy of being in community with one another. Hope to see you then! -Chaplain Jay



## In Remembrance

Sylvia Anderson



## Music & Memory

Donate your old iPods to help create new joy for residents living with Dementia. Music helps people with Dementia recall memories and emotions and even enhance mental performance. Donations can be brought to Nina, at the front desk.



We have some exciting news! The Evergreen store is now open!!! There is a wide assortment of clothing and accessories to choose from. Order your gear today by using the link below!

<https://evergreenstore.ecwid.com/>



## Pet Preferences

The majority of Evergreen residents living on Cottage Creek, Country Lane, and Mountain Chalet neighborhoods have voted to not allow pets in their dining rooms during meal times. The majority of residents living on the Millcreek Drive neighborhood have voted yes to allowing pets in their dining room during meal times. Please be considerate of their preferences. Voting will take place again in October of this year.



## Denise's Pineapple Refrigerator Cake

### Cake Ingredients

- 1 package white cake mix
- 1 package instant vanilla pudding
- 1 large can crushed pineapple (juice too)
- ¼ cup water
- 1 cup oil
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

### Instructions

Mix all ingredients in a bowl by hand until well blended. Pour into a greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees F. Check with toothpick after 45 minutes and cook 15 minutes more, if needed. Let cool.



### Frosting Ingredients

- 1 package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 package dream whip powder (baking aisle)
- 1 large can crushed pineapple (juice too)

**Instructions:** Beat together and spread on cake. Store in fridge. Serve cold!



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