

# Ideas for Activities Shared by Registrants of the June 10, 2020 LeadingAge Wisconsin Networking Meeting For Activity Professionals

# Paige Bailey, Alexian Village of Milwaukee

• My "Activity Room Service" sheet

# Doris Berends, Glenhaven Inc

- Doorway Bingo
- Gardening
- YoTtube church

# Trish Cervenka, Golden Years Walworth

Handouts and pictures

# Jordan Christopherson, St. Croix Health and Rehab Campus

- Stay-cation photo shoot
- happy hour carts.

#### Doris Clausen, North Central Health Care-Pine Crest Nursing Home-Merrill

- Hymn sing along every Wednesday afternoon-keyboard thru the halls
- · Patio Party social distancing
- 1:1 ball toss for exercise

# Cheryl Clement-Reichling, Ascension Living Alexian Village

- Name That Tune
- Ice Cream Happy Hour

# Peggy Connors, Sauk County Health Care Center

- I have been doing a monthly resident council questionnaire with as many residents as possible.
- We are using lots of different technology such as video chatting with families, pastors, and music specials.
- We use our in-house TV channel for live exercise with staff, trivia, music, and movies.

#### Melinda Davies, Juliette Manor Activities

All residents and staff cut out numerous hearts in the color of their choosing. I
then taped them on the windows in the way of a rainbow.

# Jenny Dawalt, Marquardt Village

- Window parades
- Scavenger Bingo hunts
- Graduation ceremony

#### Carolina Dietrich, Clement Manor, Inc.

- Virtual family visits
- Creative storytelling
- Leisure carts

# Tina Ewing, Wisconsin Veterans Home at King

- Dress up days
- Seed planting
- Virtual reality

# Linda Fabry, Rolling Hills Rehab Center & The Meadows

- In-house TV channel to broadcast weekly "shows" put on by staff, entertainers...
- Dice are easy to clean and we have plenty, so games created/adjusted to include Dice baseball; Olympic races; horse races
- Scenic Drives with social distancing; so only 1-2 residents but getting them

# Vanessa Frank, Evergreen Retirement Community

 Send-a-Smile-where families and friends can easily send notes and photos to residents.

#### Alyssa Gahlman, Clearview

• Outside Easter Bunny Parade

#### Shari Garza, Lutheran

- Birthday parties on wheels to residents' rooms. Birthday resident gets sung to and everyone receives cake/ decorate the cart and play music while we walk down the halls.
- Happy Hour on wheels, alcohol and non, snack, and music.
- Residents miss simple dice games: be safe each resident receives own plastic cup with dice and 6ft apart

# Deb Haugrose, American Lutheran Communities

• Special luncheons in Act Room with up to 6 people sitting at their own table. We do this on multiple days so everyone has a chance to participate

#### Brandon Herr, Saint John's On The Lake

- Gift Bags/Goodie Bags to Help Cheer Residents Up
- Painting Kits
- Grocery Ordering

#### Mandi Herwig, Columbia Health Care Center

- Resident channel for movies, requested movies, DVD live performances of our music entertainers
- Room Bingo/Doorway Bingo and daily Brain Game Worksheets
- All Dressed up and nowhere to go

#### Constance Hesselink, Markesan Resident Home

- Wheelchair races in the hallways
- · Outside with our Chickens and our Bunnies, Gardening
- Use of our Trishaws

#### April Holten, Pioneer Health and Rehab

June Dairy Days

#### Katherine Jastromski, Luther Manor

- Art on the Move
- Happy Hour/Treat Cart

## Athena Johnson, St. Elizabeth Campus

- Window visits with horses
- Music entertainment window visits

# Angealic Kaye, Norseland Nursing Home

- Window Pet Therapy Visits-allowing pet therapy teams to visit through the window
- Scenic Ride-getting the residents out of the facility and driving past their homes/familiar areas
- Large Bubbles-use recipe found on Pinterest

#### Amanda Keller, Reedsburg Area Senior Life Center

- Sometimes it is just the little things that make someone's day. Suncatchers
- Conversation, reading, mail, music

#### Gerrilynne Kunert, Bethel Home and Services

- Hosting a parade or a car cruise
- Having a weekly cookout so all residents can take part at some point.
- organizing sing along activities with YouTube or music videos

#### Tim Laurin, Park View Health Center

- Closed circuit TV News programming
- Closed circuit TV Lotto Game

Ann Lee, Trinity Pines Retirement Center, Inc.

- Door to door visits (Friday Fun)
- High School grads celebrating 2020 grads

#### Anne Luther, Saint John's On the Lake

- Zoom yoga classes for residents who are higher functioning.
- We loaded sing alongs onto YouTube and residents in their rooms are connected through their smart TV's to YouTube to watch the videos at any time.
- We watch live streamed church services through YouTube on resident TV's in their rooms.

#### Cindie Maegli, Shorehaven

- Scavenger Hunt- pictures of things in common areas 5 pics per week -done as individuals
- Hall of Hope- Post quotes of faith, hope and happiness from east mail area to west areas - change weekly
- Who's behind the mask contest- pictures of staff and residents/ 3 per week with clue for each

## Diane Marshall, Three Pillars Senior Living Communities

- theme walks mostly outside on campus, painted stones, photos of close up images, flags, wacky & weird,
- Lots of joke flyers, Wine Down Wednesday serving wine to apartments,

# Theresa McConkey and Carol Struensee, Care & Rehab - Neillsville

- Beanbag Rock n Roll
- Let's go fishing
- Hawaiian luau

#### Carmela Mulroe, SSM Health St. Mary's Care Center

- Zoom play practice We are thrilled that we can continue with our play production/rehearsals.
- TRIBE- small groups in order to create connection and empowerment. We have been doing this since 2016. It has helped residents transition to life in LTC.

## Ann Nowak, Gabriel's Villa

• 1:1 Visits

#### Laura Odness, Dove Healthcare - Bloomer

• We had a paper bag pinata on a fishing pole for Cinco de Mayo. Residents used pool noodles to hit the pinata. Lots of laughs even BEFORE the margaritas!

# Nancy Jo Pradovic, Bethany St. Joseph Corporation

- We implemented a Pen & Pal Program for our tenants supplying postcards, stamps, pens & pencils.
- We have one universal calendar that carries a theme for each day of the month along with a related activity.
- We have outside entertainment around the perimeter of our facilities.

## Tina Rose, Three Pillars Senior Living Communities

- Doing twice a month lunch-ins from local restaurants & delivering to apt.
- Doing Inside & Outdoor Scavenger Hunts with prizes to get them walking
- Doing weekly room to room cart treats such as Root Beer Floats, Wine & Beer, etc.

#### Barbara Schrammen, United Pioneer Home

- Fun Fridays The Good Humor Girls
- Mini Horse/Alpaca window visits
- News Currents volunteer records her presentation at her church and gives us a DVD

# Melissa Simonis, Portage County Health Care Center

- Zoom Resident Council Meeting
- Cocktail Cart & Sundae Shoppe Cart

#### Kathleen Stich, Brookside care center

- We did a rolling rummage sale, all items where free.
- We provided activity kits for each room. Containing art supplies, channel guide. Nail file, cards, bingo chips, dice and other supplies.
- Horse visits outside of windows
- we have been doing a project called I Am . where we ask residents questions and make collages from their answers

#### Melissa Stockwell, North Central Health Care

- Drive by Car Show
- Weekly In-Room Bingo and Poker Games

#### Jordan Thompson, St. Joseph Residence

- Interactive Virtual Tours through Google Arts and Culture
- 20 questions, Google Earth

# Deb Tonsager, Christian Community Homes and Services

• Independent game sheets (i.e. "word mining", trivia etc.) that residents work on during the day competing with one another for a prize

# Lori Van Ess, Oakridge Gardens

- We have a few entertainers that have shared some programs through YouTube.
- Monthly calendar is questions of the day.

# Brenda Voigt, Remembrance Home

• I've been taking the residents one at a time outside to our garden and have them help. Gives them fresh air and a purpose.

# Theresa WILLNER, Grancare nursing facility

Ice cream truck