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#### **TWO DIFFERENT DOCTOR'S OFFICES....**

(Boy, if this doesn't hit the nail on the head, I don't know what does!)

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.

The FIRST patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

The SECOND sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then.

Why the different treatment for the two patients?

- ..... The FIRST is a Golden Retriever.
- ..... The SECOND is a Senior Citizen.

Next time take me to a vet!



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- 18<sup>th</sup> Shuffle Banquet
- 20<sup>st</sup> Soup'r Lunch
- 21<sup>nd</sup> Trivia night
- 20<sup>th</sup> Comfort Quilts
- 26<sup>th</sup> Darts Banquet

### May

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bowling Banquet
- 12<sup>th</sup> Movie Night
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Lunch
- 16<sup>th</sup> GENERAL MEETING (food bank)

### June

- 9<sup>th</sup> Guess the Word Game Show
- 12<sup>th</sup> New Hamburg Band
- 15<sup>th</sup> PUTT, PUTT Party
- 20<sup>st</sup> Strawberry Social
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Cooks Night Out



#### July / BBQ Par

1<sup>st</sup> – Caŋada Day BBQ Parade Movie 6:30 aprox "Over Caŋada" 7<sup>th</sup> Tribute Artist (Dawŋ Taylor)

16<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> MORNINGSIDE Summer Games

## **TAVISTOCK GOLF**



Hi fellow golfers or wanna be golfers.

Last month I said I was going to put a sign up sheet for Tavistock golfing on Wednesdays, however, I have just recently received notice from them that the Tavistock Golf Course **will not** be opening this 2018 season. It had been for sale for some time now and I guess it finally did, not sure. Anyway, I will try and find an alternative for us to play at; maybe Woodstock or Stratford would be able to accommodate us.

There is a group which goes to Woodstock every Monday teeing off between 11:30 - 12 headed up by Mike Disney. They have come up with a 9 hole rate for Morningside with a cart at \$20.00 for the Monday group.

I will try to keep you updated or if you have a question about Woodstock, call Mike Disney and he will be able to answer your questions.

Thanks for now Ross Eichler

#### COMFORT QUILTS

OUR NEXT COMFORT QUILT SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CRAFT ROOM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

Please note that we will <u>only</u> meet in the <u>morning</u> and the time is also changed....



9:00 to 11:45 AM. REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR SOUP'R LUNCH TICKET IN ADVANCE. We will set up the quilt frames the day before, Thursday, April 19 At 3:00 PM. If you can help set up, we would appreciate your help.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

SUBMITTED BY WANDA CAKEBREAD

andson asked me how of

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" *"You're both old," he replied.* 

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, *"It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."*  When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised *"Mine says I'm 4 to 6."* 

*Children's Logic:* "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked.

"Sure," said the young boy confidently. *'It means carrying a child.*" We wish to let Shirley Wildlfang know that she and her family are in our thoughts over the passing of her husband of 59 years, Gerry, Then the loss so quickly after, of her son Stephen (of Alberta).

We wish to send our heartfelt condolences to Joan Little and family on the passing of her husband, Harry.

OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY OF SANDY AND BOB STARR IN THE PASSING OF HER SISTER EARLIER THIS MONTH AND THE TRAGIC LOSS OF HER GRANDSON TYLER



Arlene Horslin Audrey Sararas Donna Rich-Bradie Edith Allsopp Elsie Aldred Glen Whaley Joan Williams Marguerite Smith Nora Kraemer Paul Taylor Ruth Wakelin Shirley Collins Shirley Botheras Jannie van Nes Gail Metzger Wayne Amos Susan Cameron Sylvia Gallian Lois Manser Jim Hollinger Joan Bender Becky Hall Ursula Linderkamp



Gord & Lois Manser

Norm & MaryAnn Yost

Bob & Barb Knechtel

We wish Chris McRae a speedy recovery following her hip surgery. She is doing fantastic!

To my Morningside Family Thank you for all of the food, cards, telephone calls, support and comfort provided to Gerry and me both before and after the passing of Gerry and our son, Stephen. I am great full to have people like you in my life. This is truly a wonderful place to live. Shirley Wildfang

#### THANK YOU TO MY GOOD NEIGHBOURS ON ROLLINGBROOK LANE!

I would like to express through the newsletter to all my family and neighbors a BIG THANK YOU for your care and kindness! I recently had hip replacement surgery and returned home to..coffee bread..homemade suppers..fruit baskets..Flowers...get well cards...phone calls... How can one thank so many people?

From delivering the paper to the door, going shopping, offering rides, returning recycling bins, mailing letters any help of any kind.., ...the list goes on and on...I am so grateful for your generosity and kindness as well as support and advise. This all comes when the majority of you are dealing with your own family issues, yet have time to make sure I am okay ...Thank you so much! Most grateful Chris McRae @ # 9



We will start our 20th year by having two Flights with Flight "A" playing off against Flight "B" in the playoffs. Every team will play in the semi-finals.

FLIGHTS WILL BE ARRANGED FROM THE SIGN-UP LIST.

It's an easy game and players are required to play an average of two 25 minute games a week.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER PLAYED AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A TRY, GIVE ME A CALL EARLY IN MAY AT 662-1224.

SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE WITH MARIA.

ENTRY FEE IS \$5.00 PER TEAM, AND AN INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE OF \$2.50. SIGN UP BETWEEN MONDAY, APRIL 2ND AND FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2018.

THANKS, ARLINE





# 2018 SEASON

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We will start league play Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

The price this year for **18 holes with cart** will be \$30...up \$1 from last year. **18 holes walking** will be \$20. For those wishing to play only **9 holes with cart**, the price will be \$22. I will put a sign-up sheet in the Hall for those wanting to play this year, 18 or 9 holes. Start time will be as last year...11:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. I will post when course opens. **For new residents wishing to play**, Woodstock Meadows is a great course for senior's par 66 – just 2 waterholes – and 2 or 3 sand traps, and wide open fairways. We mix up foursomes each week and most of us carpool to the course. We play on Mondays. <u>http://www.woodstockmeadows.com</u> Mike Disney 662-9161

It was my highland knife, known as a "SKEAN DHU" As the snow melted, June Eden was clearing the last of the plowed snow from the corner of her lawn and found the scabbard and the knife in two places, scraped up by the snowplow. Thank you very much, June.

Tom Ferries

It has been found!!





Grab your thinking caps, some friends, some beverages and some nibblies and come out to the Village Centre



Saturday, April 21, 2018

7:00pm Social Time, Trivia starts 7:30 Prizes and a trophy for the smartest team. Outside guests are welcome.



I Knew That !

Format: Each team of four (if you can't get a team of 4 we can accommodate you that evening) will sit at their own table and a booklet of questions will be given to each team. A duplicate booklet will also be given to facilitate the reading part to speed up play but you answer in only one book. You work at your own pace, answering the easy questions first and then coming back to the ones that challenged you. It is a timed event so everyone starts at the same time and pencils down at the same time. In the meantime you can enjoy your B.Y.O.B. and nibblies.

The categories are: Geography; History; Entertainment; Literature; Science and Nature; and Sports and Leisure.



The questions are not overly difficult. In the event of a tie there will be a playoff.

Cost: \$4.00/person which includes Tea, Coffee and homemade cookies. Hosted by Dianne Mino and Donna Grigg Tickets go on sale during Coffee Hour April 5, 12 & 19. They can also be bought at the door.



## LINE DANCING MATTERS.....

To those who love to dance, like a little exercise and enjoy some of those old country songs.

Classes will start in the Village Centre on Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. for those with some experience.

Beginners and anyone looking for a refresher are welcome to come at 9:00 am for an introduction.

We will get together every Tuesday morning through May and June to do a little dancin', Waltzing and some Rhumbas.

Betsey Gudz



Be with someone that makes you happy.



### SOUP'R LUNCH



Friday April 20th, 2018 12:00 in VIC

Sandwiches, Soup, Dessert Coffee & Tea

\$5.00

Tickets Available at Coffee Hour Apr 5th, 12th & 19th

Contact Doreen Brydon 662-4542 Gail McMullen 662-6752



e**r/**Games



THIS YEARS SUMMER GAMES WILL BE HELD JULY 16TH TO JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> KEEP THOSE DATES OPEN...YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ENTER AND PARTICIPATE IN AS MANY EVENTS AS YOU WANT TO.... WE OPEN WITH A GOLF CART, BICYCLE, SCOOTER, WHEELCHAIR OR WALKER PARADE THAT ENDS UP AT THE VILLAGE CENTER FOR THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE NEWS LETTERS IN MAY AND JUNE FOR ENTRY FORMS AND A LIST OF EVENTS ETC. GET YOUR GOLF CARTS OR OTHER MODES OF TRANSPORTATION POLISHED UP AND READY TO GO.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT ONE OF THE GAMES COMMITTEE.

LET'S MAKE THIS YEARS PARADE AND SUMMER GAMES THE BEST YET.

THE SUMMER GAMES COMMITTEE

BERYL BAKER, KAREN BERG, BOB DIETRICH, ROSS EICHLER

## From the Office





#### **PROPERTY TAX RECEIPTS**

For those who need property tax receipts to include with their income tax filings, we do have them printed in the office. Pick them up anytime.

#### **CONTRACTOR REFERRALS**

Have you had any work done at your home recently? Were you happy with your contractor? As new residents move into Morningside, we often get asked for referrals for various home repairs/updates. Feel free to let the office know which contractors you use (that you were happy with <sup>(2)</sup>) and we will compile a list for reference for our new residents.

#### **GARBAGE DAY**

Please remember to put garbage out the *MORNING OF* collection to prevent it getting messed up by animals. If you must put it out the night before, please ensure that it is in an animal-proof container.

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#### PLAN AHEAD!!

Our next Annual Community Yard Sale will be on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Full details will be in the May newsletter.



## MVHA GENERAL MEETING MAY 16TH IN THE VILLAGE

#### CENTER 7:30 P.M. (food bank donations)

Hi Fellow Morningsiders and welcome to Spring..

WOW, darts are finished, shuffleboard is finished whatever shall we do with our spare time?? Try VOLUNTEERING at one of the many things going on here in the Village or better still VOLUNTEER to serve on YOUR MVHA BOARD...We are in need of 5 new members in September 2018.....Call me for information or questions.

We have had a request as to the possibility of changing the "pool" hours for children and or grandchildren, the change being from 2:00 P.M.--4:00 P.M. to be 3:30 P.M.--5:30 P.M. It has been decided to bring it up at the General Meeting in May for discussion and a vote by show of hands as to or not to make the change.

It has also been suggested that upgrades to the decor including the flooring etc. in the exercise room be addressed. River Meadow Homes and the Residents of Morningside are invited to drop off suggestions at the office and placed in the Membership Folder, addressed to Margret Nodwell (MVHA BOARD COORDINATOR). We will over the next few weeks/months gather the suggestions and hopefully be able to address the wants and needs as they come in.

Your MVHA Board is also looking at numerous things that will help to improve our time here at \Morningside such as repairs to the chairs in the V/C, picnic tables and improvements to the sound system. We have also contacted RMH as to the safety of the Slaughter House/ Storage area by the picnic shelter as it has big need of some repairs.

As you can see there are lots of things to keep us busy to try and stay ahead of the game. I hope to see you all out and about this summer and that you participate in the many events that are available to all residents of Morningside. If you have questions regarding an event please ask the event coordinator for details, get involved, it is lots of fun to join in.

Don't forget the Summer Games are coming up soon here at Morningside, check the newsletter for details.

Have a great Spring and Summer. Ross Eichler (president)





Thank you

March 1<sup>st</sup> March 8<sup>th</sup>



for March 2018.

Barrie & Sharon Uhrig

Wayne & Sylvia Brubacher

March 15<sup>th</sup> Margret Nodwell, Rae Humphrey & Rita Schomogyi

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Ian & Beth Forrest

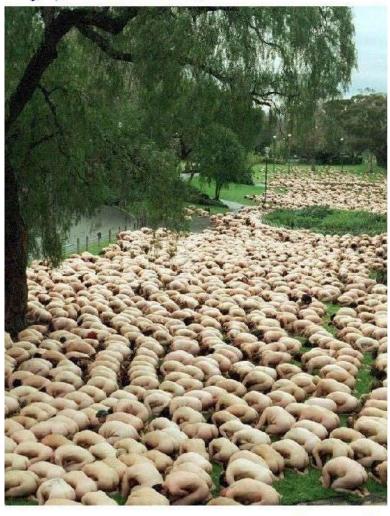
Thank you to River Meadow Homes for the celebration cake.

Submitted by: "The Mugs"



A 77-year-old man is having a drink in a bar. Suddenly a gorgeous girl enters and sits down a few seats away. The girl is so attractive that he just can't take his eyes off her. After a short while, the girl notices him staring, and approaches him. Before the man has time to apologize, the girl looks him deep in the eyes and says to him in a sultry tone: "I'll do anything you'd like, anything you can imagine in your wildest dreams, it doesn't matter how extreme or unusual it is, I'm game. I want \$100, and there's another condition". Completely stunned by the sudden turn of events, the man asks her what her condition is. "You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words" The man takes a moment to consider the offer from the beautiful woman. He then whips out his wallet and puts **ten - \$10 bills** in her outstretched hand. He then looks her square in the eyes, and says slowly and clearly: **"Paint my house."** (**Our needs change as we get older).** 

If you see sheep



WORD GAME! COMING TO THE VILLAGE CENTRE ON JUNE 9 (DETAILS IN MAY NEWSLETTER) JUDY BROWN

GET READY TO PLAY GUESS THE



"I'd let you talk more, but you're not as interesting as me."

## **STAND UP TO FALLS WELLNESS SERIES**

Join us and participate in free education and exercise. Choose to move to help you grow stronger, faster, and fitter with age!

#### \*Everyone is Welcome\*



# Every Tuesday and Friday at 9:30 AM

## starting

## April 3rd - May 11th, 2018

## In the Village Centre at Morningside

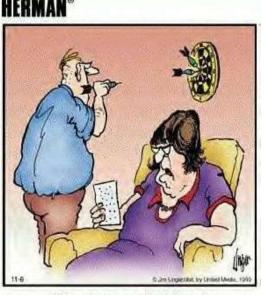
Each 6 week group session you will work with a Registered Kinesiologist 2 days/week and learn some helpful tips on Living Well with Osteoporosis, Building Balance, Eating Well, Moving Better and more.

COMMUNITY CARE CONCEPTS of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot

Call us for more information! 519-772-8787



Meals on Wheels and More



"How come my photo's got all these little holes in it?"

### RED HAT LADIES

**BERYL & MARGARET** 

April is the month that we all go to the bowling alley in New Hamburg. The date is Wednesday April 25th. We will first have pizza at noon and start bowling at 1: 00 p.m. If you do not wish to play you can be part of the cheering section. Your phone committee will tell you the cost for pizza and bowling, nearer the time.



With Red Hat Friends!

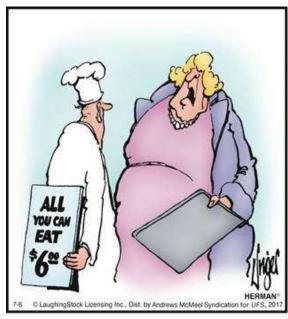
> When asked how they managed to stay together, for 65 years, the woman replied, "We were born in a time where if something was broke, you fixed it...,

> > ....Not throw it away."

We should live so long as to become this kind of old man! Toward the end of the Sunday service, the Minister asked, "How many of you have forgiven your enemies?" 80% held up their hands. The Minister then repeated his question. All responded this time, except one man , Fred Barnes. "Mr. Barnes, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?" "I don't have any," he replied gruffly. "Mr. Barnes, that is very unusual. How old are you?" "Ninety-eight," he replied. The congregation stood up and clapped their hands. "Oh, Mr. Barnes, would you please come down in front and tell us all how a person can live ninety-eight years and not have an enemy in the world?" The old golfer tottered down the aisle, stopped in front of the pulpit, turned around, faced the congregation, and said simply, "I out lived all them assholes."

### Dance after the Darts banquet

Everyone welcome to the DANCE With DJ Helen Thursday April 26, 2018 Doors open at 7 p.m. <u>BYOB & Glasses</u> Tickets \$5.00 Available from Beryl Baker at Thurs. morning Coffee Hour Sandy Cunningham



"What are you hiding behind your back?"



### TRAVEL NOTES

MARGARET BENNETT

Well spring is here; time to pay for "Come From Away". I have booked the PEL for Thursday April 12th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for you to pay for the show and at the same time pay for the Niagara Fallsview Casino, which is \$12 each.

The cost of "Come from Away" is \$140 each. I had to increase the charge a little as the lunch at Mother

Tucker's has gone up \$4, and I have included the tip for the driver.

The 2 buses for the Casino will leave at 9 a.m. on Friday April 27th. Please remember to sign a waiver, and take identification with you.

We are still looking for people go on the "Alaska and Yukon" trip. Please contact me if you would like to go.



## **WEIGHT WATCHERS**

Our next start-up date is April10th;

It is a 16 week series, with a charge of \$184.00 plus taxes paid in advance, Visa is accepted.

This is a saving of approximately \$60 and can be paid in 4 monthly installments paid in advance

As usual we need **16** members to have the luxury of having these meetings in our craft room, without going out of the village.

Any questions and I will try my best to answer them for you. Beryl Baker 662-1993

### Our annual **PUTT**, **PUTT** open Party

Will be held once again with the backdrop of the magnificent & picturesque

#### "Putting Greens of Morningside"

#### Our 2016: Putt, Putt Party will be held on Friday June 16th at 1:00pm - ??

This is a much anticipated and popular activity at Morningside with well over 100 gallery and participants surrounding the putting green cheering both Holes in One and near misses.

It is 18 holes of putting. Individual prizes for Ladies and Gentlemen and lots of draw prizes. All this followed by a scrumptious picnic style dinner.

#### Tickets: \$9.00 – Putting and Dinner \$7.00 – Dinner only

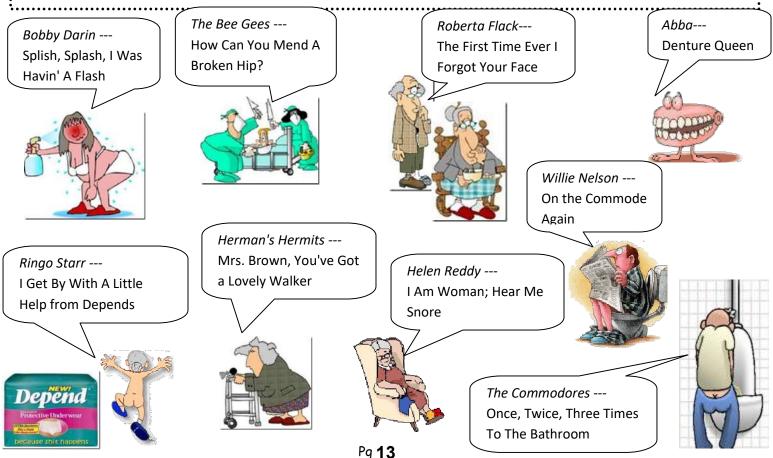
**Food:** picnic style meat on a bun, salads, desert, soft drinks **BYOB:** during the day, for your enjoyment. Bring your own lawn chair, maybe your lucky putter or ball, a loud cheering voice and most of all, your biggest smile. (Putters and balls are available if you don't have one.)





Tickets will be available @ Coffee Hours (Thursdays - 9:30am -10:30am Village Center) May 24<sup>th</sup>, May 31st, June 7<sup>th</sup> or contact The Collins's: 519-390-0165 The Meyer's: 519-662-6792

Some of the artists of the 60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers who can remember doing the "Limbo" as if it were yesterday.





# Tai Chi Morningside:

Come + Join us on April 10th!

Since last September, we have two Tai Chi groups every Tuesday, back to back;

One at 2:30pm learning Part 1 of the Tai Chi set,

the other (had already learned part 1) is doing part 2 at 3:30pm.

Most people know that Tai Chi is a very low impact exercise that over time will greatly improve your fitness. But, Tai Chi is not about doing a perfect move.

It is about the mind and body connection - a relaxed body calms the mind.

It is amazing to watch when everyone is synchronized into the dance of the Tai Chi movements.

We are inviting you to come and join us at the village centre, starting on Tuesday, April 10th, at 2:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Ida Tong or any Tai Chi participants here.



PEL (Pearl Edwards Library) ~ V/C (Village Centre) ~ P/S (Picnic Shelter) ~ C/R (Craft Room)							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	
	7:30 ~ Aquafit	9:15 ~ Bowling	7:30 ~ Aquafit	9:30 ~ Coffee	7:30 ~ Aquafit		
	9 ~ Exercise		9 ~ Exercise	social	9 ~ Exercise		
	10 ~ Art C/R						
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	1 - Shuffle V/C	1:15 ~Solo PEL	1:30 ~ Crafts	7 ~ Darts V/C	4∼ Happy Hour		
	7:15 ~ Bingo	1:30 ~ Scrabble	2nd & 4th		7 ~ Texas Hold		
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		2:30 ~ Tai Chi	3 ~ Bible Study		7:15 ~ Bid		
		V/C	(PEL)		Euchre (V/C)		
		7:15 ~ Euchre					
		(V/C)					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
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		Falls Prevention	9:00 PEL - Nodwell		Falls Prevention			
		9:30 V/C	10:00 V/C - Nodwell		9:30 V/C			
HAPPY FOOL'S DAY!								
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		9:30 V/C		Bennett -Trip	9:30 V/C			
				Payments				
		Regular Pickup						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
		Falls Prevention		Celebration Day	Falls Prevention			
		9:30 V/C			9:30 V/C			
			Shuffle Banquet		Soup R Lunch	Trivia Night		
		Big Pickup			12 noon V/C			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
		Falls Prevention			Falls Prevention			
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