

VILLA NEWS

Happy New Year!
~ Patty O’Leary, Executive Director



2009 behind us and looking to the endless possibilities in 2010 is kind of exciting. A fresh start to a new years resolutions always get me motivated and invigorated. Just think, you can do anything you set you mind to do. Is it that exercise program you have been meaning to start? Wanting to spread a little more good will to others? Whatever you possibilities are in 2010 I wish you health and happiness, along with a little will power, throughout the new year. Some changes throughout 2009 have caused three of our residents to move on to higher levels of care. Paul Nauman, Bill and Nylhmae O’Donnell. We wish them luck in their new homes. They will be missed by their Villa family.

On a positive note, we are welcoming George and Helen Dodd (Apt. 318) on December 29th. Please stop by and say hello. May you and your family have a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

The Value of a Smile

It cost nothing but creates much. It enriches those who receive it without impoverishing those who give it. It happens in a flash, and the memory of it lasts forever. None are so rich that they can get along without it. And none so poor but that they are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friends. It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and Nature’s best antidote for trouble. Yet, it can not be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen for it has no value to anyone until it is given away. So, if in the course of the day you meet someone who has no smile left to give—give him one of yours. For no one needs a smile as he who has none left to give.