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VILLA SCALABRINI

SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dear extended Villa Scalabrini family,

As we welcome the month of May, we look forward with *faith, hope* and *great expectation* that the coming months will bring greater peace and happiness to our 175 residents, staff, and you and yours.

With vaccinations achieved for so many and outreach still ongoing, the LA County Department of Health recently began permitting us to hold in-person visits for our residents. With continued mandated COVID-19 safety protocols in place for the safety of everyone, *we would love to see you!*

On behalf of my team, please accept our gratitude for your continued confidence and loving support. It means the world to us!

--*Ardy Afshar*, Administrator

Help Us Celebrate Love & Goodness in the Upcoming Days

CELEBRATING MOTHERS & SPECIAL WOMEN

MONDAY, MAY 3 - FRIDAY, MAY 7

- *Consider scheduling in advance either an in-person or virtual visit during these 4 special days*
  (remember that safety protocols require extra effort on everyone's part, and there are additional staff present during the weekdays to assist and help make the experience smoother for all)
- *Deliver or send a floral bouquet(s) to your loved one and maybe for a resident who has no family*
- *Be an angel! Donate to the VS Benevolence Fund to help give extra love and support to residents in special need, again for those who have no family and for whom the toll of COVID-19 stress may have been particularly difficult.*

VILLA SCALABRINI TEAM APPRECIATION WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 10 - FRIDAY, MAY 14

- *Take a moment to recognize the many special caregivers and professionals on our team who work tirelessly not just providing physical or medical care but also relationship and well-being for you/your loved one(s) here at Villa Scalabrini (written notecards, gift cards, treats... anything!)*

EMERGING FROM THE PANDEMIC… WITH GRATITUDE & HOPE

Although we all have been living and laboring in the shadow of COVID-19 for over 1 long year now, our entire Villa Scalabrini team is thrilled to welcome back family and friends for visits.

Our residents (and our many team members) have missed the smiling faces and interactions of those they love! **Now it is time to catch up and bring more smiles** (with precautions still in place such as masking, physical distancing, hand hygiene, etc.)!

EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS

To put it simply, ***we love our residents!*** Every single senior brings a lifetime of talents, insights and memories to share, and we work diligently to keep our Villa Scalabrini Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Unit as *safe, healthy*, *welcoming* and *comfortable* as possible.

Our many team members work in unison and with true professional commitment to make Villa Scalabrini a special place of healing and support for our many residents:

- Our **LVNs, nurses and CNAs** provide 24/7 care and attention to make sure resident needs are addressed, whatever time of day or night.
- **Housekeeping staff** continue without fail to ensure the cleanliness and sanitization of each room and common area
- The **dietary team and kitchen** work to prepare meals, serve our residents and oversee that all nutritional needs are being met.
- **Physical therapy staff** actively engage our residents for prescribed exercise and rehabilitation services.
- **Administration,** including front desk receptionists, the business office, Social Services, Admissions, and the Activities team, all work to provide vital resident and family support, information, and interaction.
- Our dear **Sisters** provide daily interaction, social activities and care while our **priests** provide Mass and additional spiritual support.
- Our **maintenance and gardening crew** work tirelessly to continually beautify and maintain our expansive property to be enjoyable and safe for all.

SUPPORT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE & SUPPORT!

As always, we welcome your prayers and financial donations so that we may continue delivering our mission of care with the highest integrity.

(online donation at www.villascalabrini.com/ways-to-give/ or by check)