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VILLA SCALABRINI



SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER
FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dear extended Villa Scalabrini family,

Greetings and fall blessings to you and yours! As we look forward to the upcoming holiday season and reflect on the many individual and collective blessings received, **I am writing to formally thank you again for trusting Villa Scalabrini and our team to be part of your family's journey.**

While it appears that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to gradually abate, **our VS team continues to proactively implement necessary efforts to keep our beloved residents as *safe* and *healthy* as possible.**

Health authorities predict that **this coming 2022-23 flu season will be more vigorous than ever, and one of our important protection initiatives is our annual flu shot campaign for residents during the first week of October.** We are proud to report that our staff has already received their shots, and we encourage you, family and friends all to get this year's quadrivalent flu shot to help protect against 4 major flu strains and reduce the risk of serious illness.



Additionally, I want you to know that **our team continues to participate in important In-Service Trainings** related to best practices in health management, infection control, medication administration, and ancillary services. Continuous assessment, learning and improvement are essential to our mission of excellence, so we are always busy!

As announced previously, our **Family Picnic (held each October) has been cancelled** this year out of continuing concern for our residents.

In lieu of this annual modest fundraiser, **please help us fund the Clubhouse Room project, an exciting special initiative spearheaded by the family of longtime former resident Rosly Hodel ("Oma") who passed in 2021.** We appreciate those of you who have already provided support! Materials and labor are expensive, so any and all contributions will be most appreciated. **We are most anxious to finalize funding and get this project started early in the new year.** *(Read details on the next page.)*



While the world remains tumultuous, **I am confident that each and every one of us can do our small part to make it better wherever we are.** *Thanks as always for your loving support and stay tuned for more sharing next month!*

Ardy Afshar, Administrator



A SPECIAL HONOR

Villa Scalabrini voted once again as *BEST Senior Assisted Living Community* by the readers of the Los Angeles Daily News.





*Please support our special campaign
to make a cozy multi-purpose Clubhouse Room*

PLEASE JUMP IN & GIVE...
Everything helps!

*We are making great progress but
need to raise more money to
to realize our dream of creating
a special dedicated multipurpose Clubhouse Room
for our Skilled Nursing residents, families and visitors.*

*Burdened with physical limitations and frailty, our beloved Skilled
Nursing residents would benefit greatly from a renovated and
repurposed special space in the Skilled Care Unit. For those who are
familiar with our SCU layout, we envision updating and transforming
the large existing room at the end of the hallway directly across from
the physical therapy room.*

*Needed improvements include removing existing wallpaper, updating
electrical to accommodate technology and better lighting, purchase
and installation of a large screen smart television/speakers for
interactive use, custom cabinets around the room for more practical
and convenient storage of supplies, tables and chairs for gatherings,
small under-counter refrigerator, new window coverings, etc.*

*This special space-- "the Clubhouse Room"-- will give our
residents and their visitors a more welcoming, functional and
cozy place to gather in small groups and to visit, connect,
learn, and be entertained. Additionally, it can also function on
occasion as a staff training and meeting room.*

***Monetary gifts of any size help ensure that we have the
funds sufficient to make this dream a reality in early 2023!***



**Online donation at
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/ways-to-give/](http://www.villascalabrini.com/ways-to-give/)
or
by check**

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(specify "Clubhouse")

Thank You

A RETROSPECTIVE OF SEPTEMBER FUN

Our residents and VS team stay busy planning and supporting a variety of resident activities.



***Residents enjoying
Social Hour***



September Tea Party fun

***UNO game party for some
great competition & fun***



A gathering of La Piazza friends



La Piazza ladies al fresco

