

# The Alderman Newsflash

September 2017

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



## Meet the Alderman Volunteers!



You may recognize these eight men and woman as some of the first faces to greet you on your move in. Alderman's volunteer residents do everything from creating birthday cards, to serving coffee, to making new members of the Alderman Oaks family feel welcome in their new home.



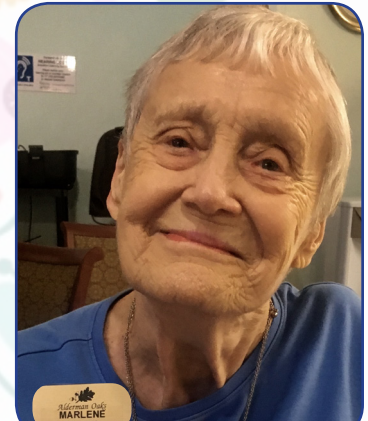
Rita- She is a part of the Welcome Committee and serves coffee and breakfast every morning after exercise class.



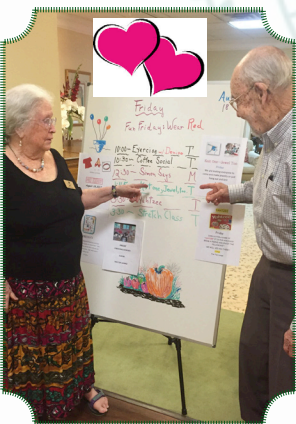
Mary Ann- Serves breakfast after exercise and registers people when they come in for Alderman Oaks events and meetings.



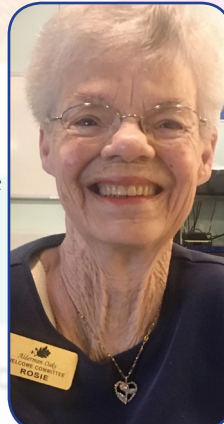
Bob- Newest volunteer since February, jumps in and moves chairs and tables for the events.



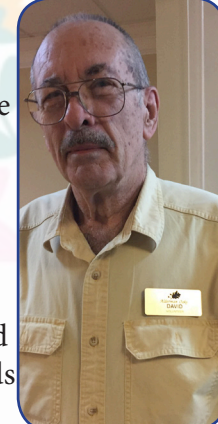
Marlene- Jumps in and helps where needed! She also entertains on Thursday during the Happy Hour.



Betty and Alan Geyer – As the only married volunteer couple at Alderman, they work together to get things done! Betty is on the welcome committee and serves coffee and breakfast after the morning exercise class. However, both decorate the white board and write out the schedule for the next day.



Rosie – She is on both the Welcome and Library committees, and book club, and makes the birthday and get well cards



David – Although not a resident at Alderman, David comes every week to serve food and drinks at Happy Hour on Thursdays!

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## At the Zoo

A man was delivering penguins to the zoo when his van broke down on the highway. A fellow stopped to see if he could be of assistance. "Oh, I'm in some real trouble here" said the first man. "I've got to take these penguins to the zoo today, and now I'm not sure I'll get there."

The helpful fellow volunteered to put the penguins in the back of his car and take them to the zoo. The man with car trouble gratefully accepted this offer and promised to get to the zoo as soon as possible.

A little later, the man was on the road again and went immediately to the zoo. He looked everywhere but did not see the helpful fellow or any of the penguins. In a panic, he drove back into town. Just as he was wondering what in the world to do next, he saw the "volunteer" walking across the street with all the penguins waddling along behind him. He ran up and said, "What are you doing here? I thought you were going to take the penguins to the zoo!" and the volunteer replied, "I did, and we had such a good time there, we decided to come into town for ice cream."

**Moral: When working with volunteers, clear instructions and good training is always necessary.**

## Walking Through Heaven:

God is walking through heaven. He comes to the area of heaven where the mice are playing. He asks: "Is everything all right?" The mice say, "yes." He asks: "Is there any way I can make things even better for you?" The mice think about it and say: "Well, you know that heaven is very big and we are very small. It's hard to get places fast." So God thinks a moment and gives them all roller skates.

A few weeks later, God is visiting the part of heaven where the cats are. He asks them: "How are things for you?" They say: "Purr-fect!" He then asks: "How could I make Heaven better for you?" And they say: "We can't think of anything, Lord, since you sent us Meals on Wheels."

## Calling 911

My young nephew lives in Germany because his dad is in the Air Force. The only American TV shows he is able to view in Germany are reruns, such as Gilligan's Island, 911 Emergency, etc. His very favorite show of all was 911 Emergency. One Christmas when he was back in the states visiting his grandmother in Florida, he called 911 and announced they were needed at his grandmother's house. His little 6 year old voice seemed excited over the phone and the 911 operator promptly routed the emergency unit to him.

When the Emergency Medical Team arrived at the front door, the family gathered and was surprised to learn that someone at this address had called for assistance. The little 6 year old boy finally made his way to the door and excitedly announced that he was glad to see the rescue people and he just wanted to tell them that **they were doing a great job and to keep up the good work!**

**Want to be more involved at Alderman Oaks? Talk to Activity Director Denise today!**

**And if you have a photo or story to share, email them to Avery at: [Averyj7@gmail.com](mailto:Averyj7@gmail.com)**

## September Birthdays

**Betty Geyer - Sept. 1**

**Trudi Koloski - Sept. 14**

**Wilma Combs - Sept. 22**

**Robert De Lee - Sept. 22**

**Rita Rebhan - Sept. 23**

**Betty Iannello - Sept. 26**

**Erica Sheibeneker - Sept. 26**

**Jane White - Sept. 26**

**Like what you see? Come in for a visit!**