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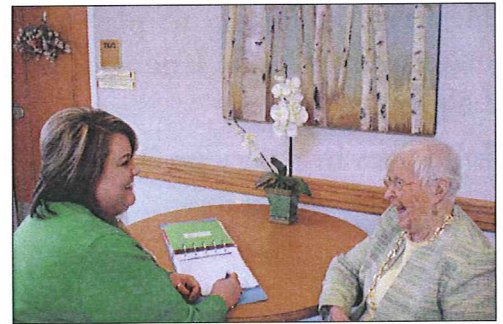
## Vista Grande Villa News & Views



### *Transitions at Vista Grande Villa*

Transitions at Vista Grande Villa's Health Center is now open!

Transitions provides a comfortable place to stay and exceptional care for those recovering from an illness or those with short-term rehab needs.



Transitions offers multiple specialized therapy programs designed to help one recover and get back to normal activities. Our programs include: Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy.

For peace of mind, Transitions always has a licensed nurse on duty and physicians are available at any time.

You're always welcome to stop by to take a quick tour of Transitions!

#### **Front Office Hours**

**Monday-Friday**  
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Saturday**  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Sunday**  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### **Important Numbers**

**Front Office**  
787-0222

**Health Center**  
787-0226

**After Hours Assistance**  
783-9040



We'll be holding a **Medicare** Workshop on Wednesday, November 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the Grande Room. Come for information and answers to your questions about your Medicare Enrollment!

### Daylight Saving's Time

ends on Sunday, November 6th.

Remember to "fall back"

one hour.



## Vista Welcomes John Wells, Carriage Home 1600

John was born and raised in Lansing, the middle child with two brothers. He did a short stint in the Army on Adak Island in the Aleutian chain where the man/woman ratio was quite uneven. They say there was a woman behind every tree – no trees!



John attended Lansing Business University. He is the former owner of Colonial Press, Inc. and Oak Tree Publishing.

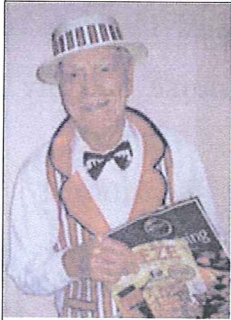
John has three children: Craig lives in Arizona, Jess in California, and Julie in Michigan.

He gave up fishing to play golf and was a longtime member of the Ford Yacht Club, sailing extensively in Lake Erie and Lake Huron. He has two dogs: Monet is a Bichon and Pepper is a Lab mix.

John lives by a very positive philosophy: “Love, laugh and enjoy every moment of life!”

*Welcome, John!*

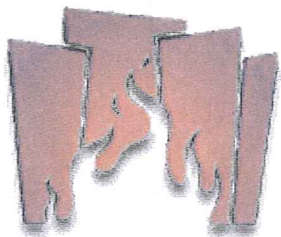
## Bob Goes Nuts At Christmas! Coming November 9



Look for Bob Oberst, your resident LIONS Nut Master on Wednesday, November 9th at the Main Elevator.

Treat your family, friends, and yourself to Holiday gift products from the annual Jackson Lions Club sale of Nuts, Citrus Fruits, and Gilbert Chocolates. Order now and pay later when your selections are delivered direct to your door in early December!

All profits go toward providing assistance to sight impaired residents in the Jackson area.



# FIREKEEPERS CASINO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

## *Veteran's Day Celebration*



Come to our

**USO PARTY**

November 11th

7:00 P.M. Grande Room

## Grief Support



The holiday months with all of the emphasis on gathering with family can be difficult for those who have recently lost a loved one.

In recognition of this, Vista will be offering a grief support group led by our Chaplain, Dr. Patricia Robertson, on the first and third Wednesday of November and December at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

All who are dealing with losses in their life are welcome to join us.

## Chaplain's Corner by Dr. Patricia Robertson

We can take so much for granted in this life. For example, we're used to lights at the flick of a switch, heat in the winter, cool air in the summer. Those who maintain our power grid work quietly behind the scene to maintain the quality of our life. When there is a problem we realize how much we have come to rely on them.

We expect the sun to rise each morning, the moon and stars at night, without giving much thought to the One who makes it possible. Quietly God works behind the scene, bringing us a new day every morning, full of possibilities and blessings.

So thank you to the countless people who bless our lives. And thank you, God, without whom none of this would be possible.

**Non-Denominational Service** every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Grande Room.

**Memoir Group** Friday, Nov. 11th 1:00 p.m. 4th Floor Lounge

**Grief Support** Wednesdays, Nov. 2 and 16, at 1:00 p.m. Chapel



# Thanksgiving Word Search



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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

