

## OCTOBER 2015







## Visit the Curran Art Gallery:

Exhibit by Artists of the West Roxbury Art Association

NOW FEATURING:

Ann Quinlan



Caregiver Support Groups

Alzheimer's Association: 1st Tuesday of Every Month 6 pm - 7:30 pm

All Caregivers: 3rd Friday of Every Month 11 am - 12 pm

> German Centre for Extended Care 2222 Centre Street West Roxbury

Please RSVP to one of the following:

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Standing, l-r: Mike Rush, Ed Coppinger, Matt O'Malley Seated. l-r: Anita. Eleanor and Helen

#### **CENTENARIANS CELEBRATED**

To honor eight residents who are 100+ years old, a tea party was held on September 10th. Special party guests included State Senator Mike Rush, State Representative Ed Coppinger and Boston City Councilor Matt O'Malley, who presented proclamations from their respective chambers to each of the celebrated guests of honor.

Anita A. (105) Anna D. (100) Mary H. (102) Veronica H. (102) Helen K. (102) Eleanor L. (101) Geri M. (100) Elizabeth W. (100)



#### HOSPICE SEMINAR SERIES

In conjunction with Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home and Good Shepherd Community Care, Deutsches Altenheim will be hosting a seminar series on hospice topics.

October 15: *Hospice: A New Alternative, an Age-Old Way of Caring*. Presented by Sarah Creed Schmidt, RN, BSN, Nursing Manager at Good Shepherd Community Care

November 17: *Coping with Grief During the* 



Click below to view calendars:

**German Centre** 

**Schrafft Pavilion** 

**Edelweiss Village** 

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Michael Euen Director of Operations meuen@germancentre.org *Holidays*. Presented by Paula Angell, LICSW, Social Worker and Nan Moore, Spiritual Care Coordinator at Good Shepherd Community Care.

Both seminars will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Charles Holtzer Auditorium at German Centre for Extended Care, 2222 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information about seminars.

Seminars are free but reservations are requested. To reserve your seat, please call (617) 325-3600 or send an email.



#### TAKE A WALK WITH US

On October 3, the Deutsches Altenheim team, Willie's Warriors, will be joining forces with thousands of others at Patriot Place in Foxboro for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. The Walk is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, this inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to reclaim the future for millions. Together, we can end Alzheimer's disease, the nation's sixthleading cause of death. To join Willie's Warriors or to donate to the team's efforts, please click here or contact team leader Emily MacPherson at 617-390-3253.

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#### PLANNING FOR HARVEST BAZAAR

If you've ever attended the Harvest Bazaar, you know it offers an array of options for all to enjoy. From the White Elephant table to the dozens of raffle baskets and the sumptuous German luncheon, the day is chock full of delights. As you may imagine, an undertaking of this magnitude requires thoughtful planning, a bounty of assistance and meticulous execution. Preparations are well underway to make this important fundraiser even more successful. You can help by volunteering your time and/or with donations of the following items:

Knit Goods Items for White Elephant Gift Cards Theme Gift Baskets

For more info, contact <u>Carol Kelly</u>, 617-390-3214.



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### In Fond Remembrance



We extend our condolences to the families of the

# VETERANS DAY AT DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM

Since its earliest struggles in the Revolutionary Wary, the United States has sought to provide the liberties we enjoy as its citizens. Members of the US Armed Forces dedicate themselves to protecting those liberties so that we may live as our forefathers envisioned. Deutsches Altenheim is proud to care for many individuals who served in the military during times of conflict and of peace. For the past four years, on Veterans Day, we recognized their contributions to our nation when we unveiled four installations of the "Wall of Honor".

If you or your loved one served in the military, we hope you will consider adding to our display on the 5th installation of the "Wall of Honor", which will be dedicated on Veterans Day 2015.

A ceremony honoring members of the US Armed Forces will be held in the German Centre Lobby on Wednesday, November 11 at 10:30 am. A small reception will precede the program at 9:30 am. We hope you will plan to join us.

For more info, contact Carol Kelly, 617-390-3214.



following residents who have passed since our last *Happenings:* 

> Mary Connolly Doris Iodice Mary Stuppy Eva Wallerstein



**Donate Now** 

#### LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!

Looking for a toe-tapping time? Stop by the German Centre lobby on select Thursday nights at 6:15 for Evening Melodies. Local performers serenade residents and guests with all the classics.

## **Upcoming dates:**

October 1 with Gina O'Donoghue

October 15 with Accordionist John Rampino



Thank you to all those who have shown their support for Deutsches Altenheim thus far in 2015. At Deutsches Altenheim, we continually challenge ourselves to improve the programs and services we offer. Your financial support is integral to our success. Please consider making a gift today. For more information on how you can support Deutsches Altenheim, please contact Jennifer Clark, Director of Development, at 617-390-3209.

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