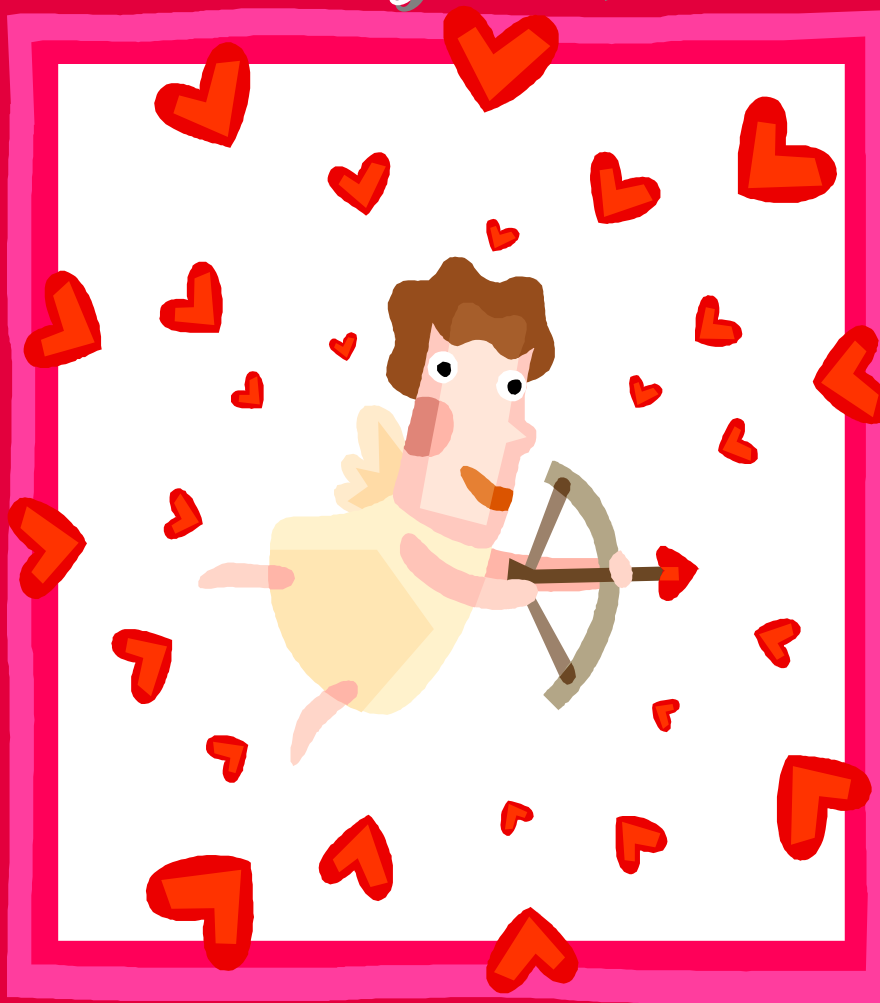


# The Willows Connection

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HAPPY VALENTINE

# The “Senior Shop” is Coming!

The Senior Shop’s mobile department store will be at Keystone on **February 24, 2012 from 2:00pm-3:30pm in the Rose Lounge** for all residents, family and friends. A variety of men’s and women’s attire (ex. sweaters, slacks, blouses, fleecewear, coats, shoes w/ a variety of sizes available), adaptive devices and so much more will be available at affordable prices! Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card. This is a great opportunity for family and residents to shop “in-house” without the hassle and worry of leaving the building. We encourage all to stop by and browse and enjoy this unique offering to our

## ~February 2012 Highlight of Events~

Feb. 2, **GROUNDHOG DAY**

Feb. 6, 2:30pm, Entertainment w/ The Singing Cowgirl Lisa Murphy

Feb. 13, 9:00am-? Bake Sale in the main Keystone Lobby; 1:00pm, Bookmobile Here

Feb. 14, **HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!**

Feb. 17, 2:30pm, Entertainment w/ Dale Blanshan

Feb. 20 **PRESIDENT’S DAY**; 3:45pm, Entertainment w/ Jim Seem

Feb. 21, **MARDI GRAS**; 2:30pm, Mardi Gras Party

Feb. 22, **ASH WEDNESDAY**-Lent Begins

Feb. 24, 8:30am, ROEMOE Men’s Breakfast Outing;

2:00pm-3:30pm, Senior Shop-One Stop Shopping (Rose Lounge)

Feb. 27, 1:00pm, Bookmobile Here

Feb. 29, 2:45pm, February Birthday Party w/ Entertainment by the Klaus Trio



## ~February 2012 Birthdays~



**Jack Broderick 25**

**Bill Carlson 26**

*Join us for our monthly Birthday Party!*

**February 29, 2012 at 2:45pm**

**Entertainment By: The Klaus Trio**

**Birthstone: Amethyst Flower: Violet Colors: Yellow**

## ~Welcome to our newest Resident!~

**Lawrence Ireland**

### **AN INTERESTING FEBRUARY TIDBIT:**

The word February is believed to have derived from the name 'Februa' taken from the Roman 'Festival of Purification'. The root 'februo' meaning to 'I purify by sacrifice'. As part of the seasonal calendar February is the time of the 'Ice Moon' according to Pagan beliefs, and the period described as the 'Moon of the Dark Red Calf' by Black Elk. February has also been known as 'Sprout-kale' by the Anglo-Saxons in relation to the time the kale and cabbage was edible."

## ~A Note from John, Activity Director~

This month we celebrate various holidays! We have Groundhog Day, Mardi Gras, President's Day and most of all Valentine's Day. I don't think any other month has as many holidays to celebrate as February. Also, did you know we celebrate Leap Year on February 29 as normally there are only 28 days in this month! We have a lot of fun and exciting entertainment and special events for all to enjoy. Always remember your family and friends are welcome to attend all events here at Keystone!