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NEIGHBORHOOD

Community News Letter

Giving back to mother earth!

For earth day each housing complex participated in DIY seed capsules. We used newspaper, water and native wild flower seeds then placed them in the ground



This issue:

Earth Day Activities

Gardening Club at Dorothy Place

Scrub Club

Peer Counseling with Ideal Option

Upcoming

Animal Vaccination Clinic

BBQ Cook Out!

Wander Walks with Wild Whatcom

"Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love, or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give. Steve Goodier

Growing with Dorothy Place

Residents of Dorothy Place have been eager to start a garden club, to be able to grow food for their pet rabbits as well as growing food for the bees and themselves!



"Solidarity is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good" John Paul II

Scrub Club Store, a shopping frenzy!

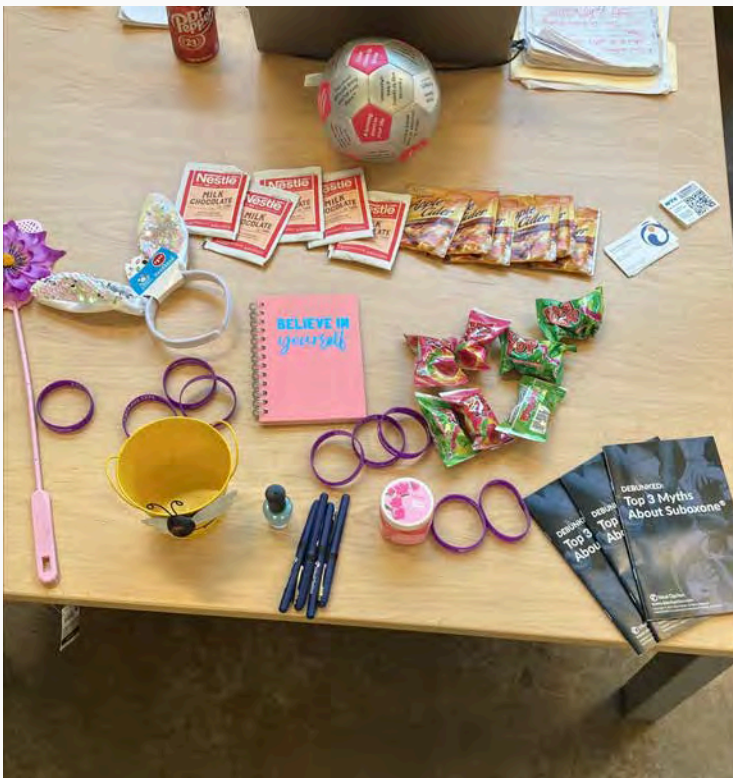
Scrub Club is an ongoing daily program at 22 North where residents complete cleaning tasks in the shared spaces of 22 North and receive cleaning coins in order to “purchase” house hold goodies and more!



"Together we imagine a circle of compassion with no one standing outside of it"
Peggy O'Neill

Peer Counseling at Dorothy Place

Dawn a peer counselor with Ideal Option has been coming to 22 North to provide services to residents and with request from the Dorothy Place residents she is now coming to Dorothy Place to offer services as well.



Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, it's at the end of your arm, as you get older, remember you have another hand: The first is to help yourself, the second is to help others.

Audrey Hepburn

Upcoming

Village Veterinary Hospital and Lutheran Community Services are teaming up to provide a free pop up clinic for our 22 North and Dorothy Place residents for animal vaccinations and microchips.



Sun's out grill's out!!!! We will be grilling chicken and veggies, sipping on lemonade, crunching on chips and cookies and playing outdoor games at 22 North and Dorothy Place



Wander Walks are back! In the past 22 North and Dorothy Place residents would join me at Wild Whatcom's Wander Walks, we will now revisit this activity with Laurel Forest residents!



Giving and receiving kindness are easy ways to feel good and to help others feel good too. People, organizations, and societies thrive when they are grounded in a culture of kindness.

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