

# The Granville Gazette

From the Administrator:

## Dispatch Health

The Granville is pleased to announce that we are now working with a new partner for your health care needs. The company is called Dispatch Health and they provide healthcare services in the convenience of your own home, right here at The Granville. Think of them as a mobile Emergency Room.

Typically when someone is not feeling well and needs to see a doctor on an emergent time line, we call 911 and have the paramedics and fire department workers come out to assess your needs. Often times it results in a trip to the Emergency Room where you could wait many hours, in a sterile hospital environment, before being seen by a doctor. After finally being seen you are sent back, frequently the same day, and sometimes you are even placed in a cab and brought back with only the clothes on your back, no matter how inappropriate for the current weather conditions. Not a fun way to spend your day, especially when you are feel ill!

Now with Dispatch Health, many of the same conditions you may have been sent out for in the past can be addressed right in the comfort of your own apartment. Things such as a sore throat, fever, ear or eye infection, skin infections or cuts, stitches or splinting can all be done without leaving your room. You will be treated by board certified and ER trained clinicians within one hour of us placing the call. Of course there are scenarios when a call to 911 is still the best option. This includes head injuries, cardiac issues and fall lift assistance to name a few. Typically the cost for this service is covered under your usual hospital insurance such as Medicare or InnovAge. For uninsured or for those who have Medicaid only, there is a flat fee which is currently \$200.

Now that you know what this service is, if you are in need of treatment between 8am-10pm, and are in agreement with us calling Dispatch Health instead of 911, you will be able to utilize this service. Just know they will not be able to treat you without you, or your POA's consent.

Please feel free to bring any questions you may have to me and I will do my best to answer those. We hope you will find this service to be valuable to you while saving our emergency resources for instances when they may truly be needed.

Sara Taylor  
Executive Director

October 2016



From the Activities Director:

Thank you to all those who joined us for the Activity Meeting in September. I was happy to share ideas and plans for the future as well as explain our outings procedures. So many of you brought up some great ideas and I hope you will see your ideas added to the calendar of activities each month.

Corina and I love to hear new ideas and we try our best to add them to our large list of activities. If you have some ideas you would like to share, please feel free to connect with us about them. The more people we bring into creating our activities program the better it will become.

Carrie Peters– Activities Director

## October Outings

10/5 Bingo @ Elks Club

10/7 40 W Art Walk

10/10 King Soopers/\$Tree

10/12 Hobby Lobby/Champa

10/19 Fishing Trip

10/28 Target

## The Granville Buzz:



Elisa Espinosa



Bill Cooley

### Residents Who Have Moved

Beverly Walker

John Bichler

### *Happy Birthday!*

#### Residents

<b>Carolyn Jacobs</b>	<b>10/04</b>
<b>Angie Martinez</b>	<b>10/12</b>
<b>Sharon Decent</b>	<b>10/15</b>
<b>Betty Klepsteen</b>	<b>10/16</b>
<b>Flora Bethe</b>	<b>10/17</b>
<b>Rose Soma</b>	<b>10/22</b>

#### Employees

<b>Sonia Koike</b>	<b>10/03</b>
<b>Linda Swan</b>	<b>10/05</b>
<b>Brandon Martinez</b>	<b>10/18</b>
<b>Kelsey Muneton</b>	<b>10/23</b>
<b>Lupe Lucero</b>	<b>10/27</b>
<b>Joe Whitney</b>	<b>10/28</b>
<b>Maria DeCesare</b>	<b>10/29</b>



## Puzzler

# How Many Words Can You Make From Halloween

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## The Granville's Department Head Staff

Urbano Avila– Food Services Director  
 Kathy Brock– Bookkeeper/Marketer  
 Lesley Brown– Medication Coordinator  
 Andrew Cortinez– Maintenance Coordinator  
 Carrie Peters– Activities Director  
 Jaime Tafoya– Medication Coordinator  
 Sara Taylor– Executive Director  
 Joe Whitney– Resident Services Director  
 Oat Whitney– CEO  
 Rose Marie Whitney– CEO

## Department Updates:

**From The Kitchen:** Please do not take the dishes or glasses out of the dining room.

**Resident Services:** Garbage pick up will be at 9am and 5pm. Please keep your tied up trash bags in the trash container and place in the hall before these times. To control the spread of germs, bags should not be put out without a trash can.

**Bookkeeping:** Join us for Halloween Bingo on October 28th.

**Medication Coordination:** Flu shots are coming up: Kaiser will be here on October 4th, Medicare shots will be given on November 16th, and InnovAge will let us know soon when they will provide flu shots for their participants.

**Maintenance:** You may have noticed that we have new water dispensers that are cleaner and more up to date. Like the old ones, they do not contain drains. Therefore, liquids should never be poured into the small reservoir below the water spout.

## FYI

**If you have interest in going on outings, please take a look at the Outings Sheet on the Calendar Bulletin Board. It will show what outings we will be taking this month, and the procedures on how to sign up for them.**

Please follow common rules of elevator etiquette when waiting for the elevator to come to your floor. Do not crowd the doorway so others cannot get off of the elevator, instead wait a few feet back. This will ensure that others can get out of the elevator with their walkers, carts, and wheelchairs without a problem.

When using the Resident Computer for gmail and Facebook accounts be sure to log out of those accounts when finished so others cannot see your personal information.

# The Granville's 4th Annual Halloween Bash



6:30pm

Friday, October 28th



Sign up for the Kid's to Trick or Treat at your door,  
Invite the grandchildren and great grandchildren, and dress  
up in costume to enjoy this exciting night!

## CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider dropping off a bag of candy at the front desk  
to be given to our residents for trick or treating during the  
Halloween Bash.

## Halloween Party

Monday, October 31st

2pm on First Floor



Join us for some Halloween Fun!  
Costume Contest, Music, and Lots  
Of Goodies!

Due to the Halloween Bash on Friday the 28th and  
Halloween Party on Monday the 31st, there will be  
no Happy Hour on Friday October 28th.