

**Villa Bulletin
May 2008**

Geriatric Fashions – Let's Go Shopping

Thursday, May 8th

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In the Villa Auditorium

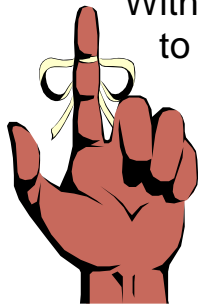
Regular and Adapted Clothing

(for residents with special needs)

Dresses Leisure Wear Sweaters Nightwear

“Value Added Service”

Reminder!



With the warmer weather approaching, it is not too early to start thinking of summer clothing. Please remember that as usual all clothing needs to be labeled, even if you choose to do laundry yourself. Items can be dropped off at reception or the nursing station in your home area. Due to the volume of clothing brought in at the change of each season, the earlier it is brought in the better.



The Linen Department



May Day Garage Sale

Friday, May 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In the Villa Auditorium

Bake Sale – 50-50 Draw – Silent Auction

Pick up a Bargain!

All Welcome.



Grandma's Apron

What is it good for?

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a holder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.



From the chicken-coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. When the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that

“old-time apron” that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER THIS...

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the windowsill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the windowsill to thaw.