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# Bishop Hills Newsletter

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## August Events

For more information see the calendar on our  
website at [www.bishophills.org](http://www.bishophills.org)

Find us on Facebook @bishophillsrockford  
Bishop Hills Elder Care for updated pictures



1<sup>st</sup> Rockford Library Book Delivery room to room  
at 1:30

4<sup>th</sup> Music Program at 2:30- guitar and fiddling  
music

5<sup>th</sup> Uniquely Rogue Band Music Program in  
dining room at 2:15

12<sup>th</sup> J&W Band music program in dining room at  
2:15

14th-18th Hawaiian Theme Week- see monthly  
calendar for all details

15<sup>th</sup> Balloon Man, Jim Perry program at 2:15

19<sup>th</sup> Hymn Sing at 2:30 with Three Angels Church

28<sup>th</sup> Acrylic painting class with Peg at 1:00

23<sup>rd</sup> Mass at 9:00

29<sup>th</sup> Resident Council Meeting at 1:15

30<sup>th</sup> Music Man Program at 5:30

### A Note from the Beauty Shop

Unfortunately, because of bills not being paid to our hairdresser, starting **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** any services done in the beauty shop must be **prepaid**. You can drop a check in the mail directly to Diane Long or you can drop it in our new drop box located by the beauty shop door. If you have any questions feel free to text Diane. We are very fortunate to have Diane as our talented hairdresser here at Bishop Hills so we would like to make sure she is being paid on time. Thank you.

## The Gift of Administration

Matthew 20:25-28 reads – But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the Rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Today, in thinking about the gifts of administration, the Bible is not the first place we usually look. In many places, we find the role of administration to include communication, preparing, organizing and storing information in paper and digital form. Dealing with queries on the phone and by email, greeting visitors, scheduling meetings and time management.

However, according to Matthew 20:25-28, the gift of administration is service to others. In this service to others, the leader should not exercise authority over people, but instead, lower himself or herself to be a servant. Serving others is the only way to lead with a pure heart, free of pride and arrogance.

Colossians 3:12-13 encourages our service to one another with these words: “Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience, bearing with one another, and if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other, as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”

As we serve using the gift of administration to residents, colleagues, families and visitors, Matthew 7:12 reminds us of the Golden Rule: “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

As we each use our gift of service, let us pray this prayer together:

Lord, we pray today for everyone we know involved in the care of your people at your Baruch facilities. We pray for those who administer rules and regulations, for those who administer medications, for those who lead activities, for those who lovingly clean rooms, for those who tenderly give care to residents. We pray for those in the corporate offices who lead and govern your Baruch facilities. May we all serve you and each other well, that we might live quietly and simply in our humble attitudes. This is how you want us to live. May we glorify you in how we lead and live out our service to you and others. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Thank you, everyone, for serving the Lord! Chaplain Val

### Tables in Halls

If your family member has a small decorative table out in the hall we ask that you do not put anything breakable and nothing special on them. Tables get bumped by med carts, wheelchairs and walkers so occasionally things do fall off and get broken.

### Amazon Wish List

Would you like to support Bishop Hills by buying supplies for us? Just scan this QR code to see our new Amazon Wish List (or you can email Rachel at [bishopactivities@baruchsls.org](mailto:bishopactivities@baruchsls.org) for an email link). Take a look at our Amazon Wish List for ideas and then have them shipped directly to us! On our list are things like: arts and crafts supplies, office, nursing and housekeeping supplies, Keurig coffee for the staff etc. Note: if you prefer to buy local just contact Rachel to make sure it's the right thing we are looking for. Thanks!

