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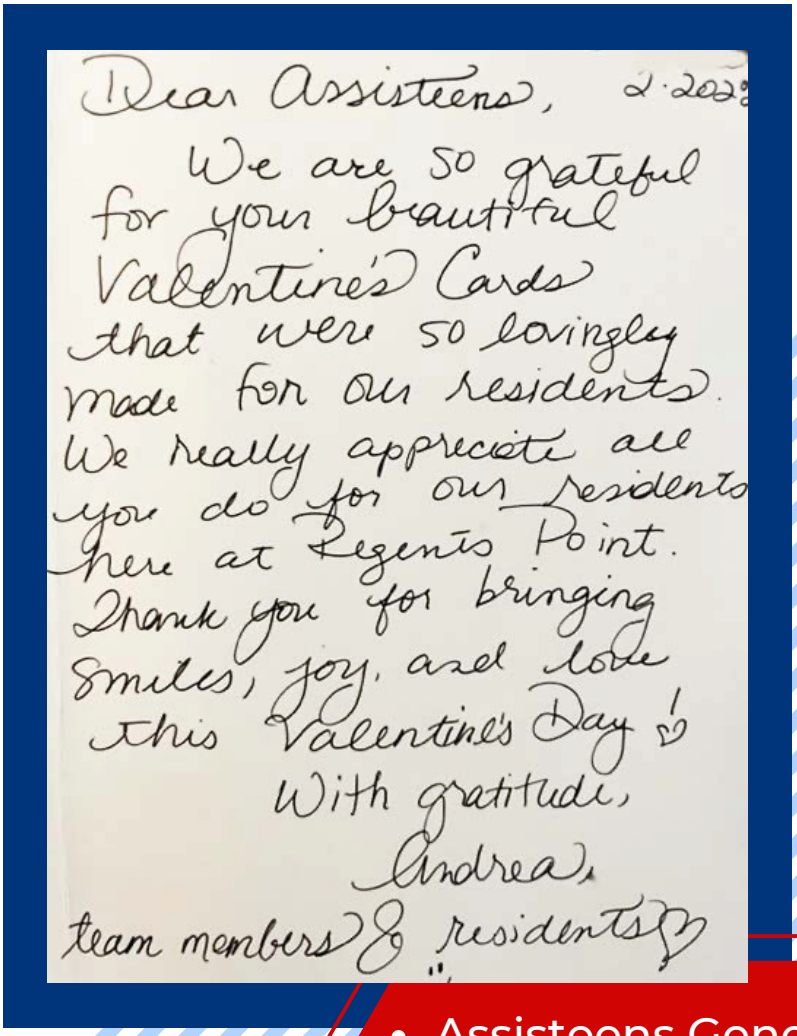
Letter from Sunridge Assisted Living about Assisteens' homemade Valentine's Day cards!



Dear Assisteens, 2.2021

We are so grateful for your beautiful Valentine's Cards that were so lovingly made for our residents. We really appreciate all you do for our residents here at Regents Point. Thank you for bringing smiles, joy, and love this Valentine's Day!

With gratitude,
Andrea
team members & residents

Coming Up

- Assisteens General Meeting, March 16
- OC Parks **Back Bay** Restoration, March 13
- CdM Beach Cleanup, Saturday, March 19
- Spring Social, **Northwood HS musical "Ash Girl"** March 25
- Chairman Request form due March 31

Coordinator's Message

Ms. Campbell
Assisteens Coordinator

"Spring is in the air, and the Assisteens' calendar is bursting with upcoming events. At the March meeting at Jeffrey Trail Middle School on Wednesday, 3/16, Assisteens will be voting on the Governing Body slate of officers for 2022-2023, and chairmanships will be explained for members to apply for various positions by the end of the month. There will also be a presentation by the 10th grade class regarding the end of the year banquet they are hosting on May 1st.

While returning members will be discussing a membership drive and membership renewal, Assisteens seniors will be planning the last details for Senior Recogniton to be held at Tustin Ranch Golf Club on April 3rd. This exciting formal event is the culmination of many years of service to Assisteens of Irvine and the first time our group has senior boys to be recognized.

On Saturday, March 5th, Assisteens held the first Library Crafts Day at University Park Library since Covid 19 closed everything down. Thank you to Luna and Anna for quickly organizing and restarting this philanthropy. The kids and parents loved this fun experience and were very appreciative! This event will now be on-going the first Saturday of each month, and once word gets out, more and more children will come and enjoy this special time with Assisteens.

Coming up is O.C. Parks 3/13 and CdM Beach Cleanup 3/19. Also be on the lookout for Ronald McDonald House 3/25, Baby Layettes 4/10, Self-Care Kits 4/23, and Senior Services 4/30. Those signups as well as others TBD will be sent out in the coming weeks.

With so many volunteer opportunities, Assisteens truly offers something for everyone. Be sure to watch your email, sign up, and take part in both social and philanthropic events. Our Social Committee, Luna and Chris, came up with the idea of Assisteens attending a high school musical together. Following a survey of choices sent out to members, it was decided to set Northwood High's production of "Ash Girl" on Friday, March 25th as the spring social event. Please sign up and join the fun!

Finally, now is the time to start talking to your friends about joining Assisteens. March is membership drive time for teens entering 7th-9th grade. A Meet & Greet is planned for April 24, and flyers will be sent out soon for Assisteens/parents to post on social media to get the word out. Remember that your friends may have younger brothers and sisters who would be interested in joining. This is an awesome organization, and what's better than serving your community!"

Letter from the Chairman

Kahla Magbenga
Assisteens Chairman

"Hello everyone! Only a few months left for our Assisteens' year! I hope you apply for a chairmanship for next year! Being a chairman is a fantastic experience, and a wonderful chance to make new friends while being super involved! You have until March 31st to send the form in, so I hope you do. Keep an eye out for upcoming events as well to make sure you get your required hours completed. Have a wonderful month, and I'll see you all at the March meeting."

Philanthropy

Anna Lieggi
V.C. Philanthropy

"We had a great month of volunteering with a variety of fun philanthropies! Coming up is OC Parks Rehabilitation on the 13th of March happening in Back Bay, so be sure to sign up for that! OC Parks has been an incredible volunteer opportunity for our members, and we've had so many great events such as World Wetland Day! Help the Homeless has also begun planning a diaper drive which will begin on March 27, so keep an eye out for more information soon!"

"Hey Assisteens! Last month, Farm & Food Lab volunteers cultivated oranges for Second Harvest Food Bank. This month, make sure to sign up for Beach Cleanup on March 19 and RMH goodie bags assembly on March 25!"

Natalie Fu
Assistant V.C. Philanthropy

Big Buddy/Little Buddy:

Riley is planning an event Saturday, March 26th, so look out for that!

Hours:

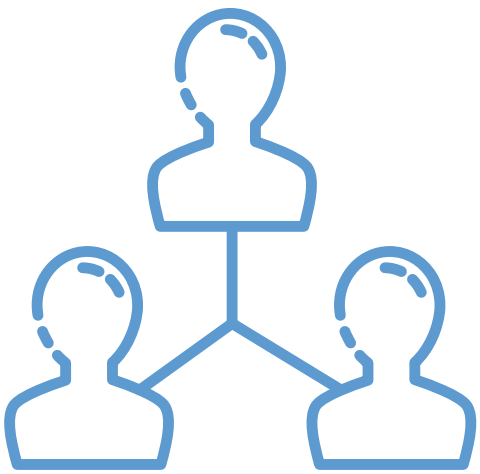
Continue to submit your hours to the hours' form found on the website.

New Members

Luna Schaffer
V.C. New Membership

Membership

Sana Hamid
V.C. Membership



Happy March! A few reminders:

A. Our next social is going to be on March 25, at 5:00 PM. Assisteens will have dinner together at Northwood Pizza, then will meet at the Northwood High School theatre to watch the play "Ash Girl". Sign-ups and ticket purchase information can be found *here*.

B. Checks for the Annual Dinner are due by the April General Body meeting. Details are below:

- Check: $25/person, made out to "Assistance League of Irvine"
- Date: May 1, 2022, 12:00 to 2:00 PM
- Place: Los Olivos Community Center
- Address: 101 Alfonso, Irvine CA 92618

C. Please continue sending pictures to assisteenspictures@gmail.com!

Fundraising

Ria Kundu
V.C. Fundraising

"Assisteens' Recycling Drive raised $313.51, which is enough to clothe 3 middle school students and give them each OSB hygiene and school supply kits, so keep up the great work recycling!
A spring recycling drive will be held probably in April, so talk to your neighbors and start stock-piling plastic and glass bottles and aluminum cans for the event.

Parliamentarian

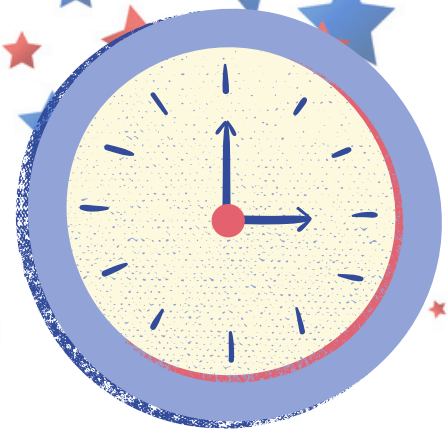
Avlyn Singer
Parliamentarian

"Congratulations to the Assisteens selected to be on the Governing Body for next school year! The slate will be voted on at this upcoming March general meeting. Also look out for chairman nomination forms so you can fill those out for next year. Holding these positions is a great way to become more involved!"

Hours

Shrinikesh Borsune
Hours

"Hello everyone! Quarter 3 ended in February, which means that all hours from December to February have to be turned in so that they can be sent to ALI. Please remember to update your hours for all three months, February, January, and December ASAP, if you want your contribution to Assisteens to be seen. A reminder: turn in parent hours too! Them driving you to a philanthropy or other Assisteens' activity counts as hours too. If you are missing the link for the form, you can use this link."



Publicity/Historian

Ella Wong
Publicity/Historian

"Hi everyone! I finished writing the article for the Irvine Community News and Views and am in the process of submitting it to them. I will keep you all posted on that. Keep up the good work!"

Library Craft Day

Farm and Food Lab

Thank you to everyone who contributed!

- Ms. Campbell
- Kahla Magbenga
- Anna Lieggi
- Natalie Fu
- Luna Schaffer
- Sana Hamid
- Ria Kundu
- Avlyn Singer
- Shrinikesh Borsune
- Ella Wong

Letter from the Editor

Hi Assisteens! Keep up the good work this year! I love seeing all the activities we've participated in. If you want to include any pictures, feel free to reach out to me at kykythongsrinoon@gmail.com