

Mark Your Calendar!

Please join us for our upcoming events here at Central Baptist Village.

America's First Ladies with Ceci Wiseloge

Ceci Wiseloge will be returning to Central Baptist Village for the second part of her program "America's First Ladies". At this event we will learn more about the special women who were married to our nation's presidents.

Refreshments and tours will also be offered at this event.

Friday, June 18th

10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to: (708) 583-8500

Famous Celebrity Pairs

This entertaining program will feature many famous celebrity pairs including Abbott and Costello, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Amos and Andy and more!

Refreshments and tours will also be offered at this event.

Thursday, July 29th

10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to: (708) 583-8500

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Help for Honduras

A gift from Central Baptist Village recently touched the lives of those in Honduras, through the nonprofit organization, Global Brigades.

Global Brigades works to improve the quality of life in developing countries by sending groups of student and professional volunteers to provide assistance to these communities. It is the world's

largest student-led global health and sustainable development organization.

Global Brigades has established 110 chapters on college campuses which has enabled more than 4,000 student volunteers to participate in the program between 2008 and 2009. Through the program, the students travel in teams to Panama and Honduras, where each brigade has a specific area of focus, such as clean water projects, public health, education, sanitation, infrastructure, and mobile medical clinics.

Monika Lach (*pictured above, second adult from left*), a junior at Loyola University and member of Loyola's medical brigade chapter, recently traveled to Honduras.

Monika attends church with Central Baptist Village's Rehabilitation Director, Amie Parisi-Blaszynski, and when Amie learned of this program, she was eager to support it in any way. "I have a great respect for young people who want to make a difference in the world."

Through a partnership with Central Baptist Village, Monika obtained medical equipment which was no longer needed at our community, including walkers and canes, and brought them to Honduras.

While in Honduras with the medical brigade, Monika and the other members of her team provided medical treatment to over 1,500 individuals over the course of one week. "Each morning when we

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arrived at the mobile medical clinic, there would be a line of hundreds of people waiting to be seen by us."

"It is hard to imagine living in conditions without the most basic of health care; this donation of canes and walkers may seem insignificant to us, but to the recipients this was a life changing gift," stated Amie.

Central Baptist Village looks forward to continuing to partner with the Global Brigades and other mission organizations in the future.

To learn more about Global Brigades, or to make a donation, please go to www.globalbrigades.org.



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Technology Enhances Worship

In recent months, Central Baptist Village enhanced our worship services through the purchase of a state-of-the-art projector system which was installed in our Chapel.

This projector is used the Chapel in a variety of ways, from the call to worship to the benediction. For example, the order of service, sermon highlights, and words to songs are displayed for our residents to view, which has eliminated the need for our residents to use hymnals during the service. The projector also enables videos, PowerPoint presentations, and photos to seamlessly be integrated into the worship services.

“The residents are really enjoying this new technology and they have adjusted well to these changes,” stated Central Baptist Village’s Chaplain, Ray Hinsch.

“The projector has enhanced our residents’ overall worship experience on many levels and has increased their attention during the service and understanding of the message,” stated

Chaplain Ray Hinsch.

“Although the cost of this new technology was significant, over \$8,000, this projector is a reflection of Central Baptist Village’s comprehensive goal to integrate technology into our community to make our residents’ lives safer, easier, and more complete,” stated Kevin Bullens, IT Coordinator for Central Baptist Village.

“The projector has enhanced our residents’ worship experience on many levels.”

We are blessed that a portion of this cost was funded through the generosity of several donors. We would like to thank these donors for helping to make this project a reality.

We are looking forward to utilizing this new technology to enhance our spiritual services for many years to come! 🍃



Terrific Talent

Resident Lori Borucki has a passion for creating art and she loves spending time painting, drawing, and making hand-made greeting cards in our Arts and Crafts studio. However, this hasn’t always been the case.

Prior to living at Central Baptist Village, Lori didn’t know she had such a talent for art. Shortly after moving to Central Baptist Village, Lori was encouraged to join a drawing class by our Arts and Crafts Coordinator, Jan Sidor. “No thanks, I don’t draw,” was Lori’s initial response.

With a little more encouragement, Lori reluctantly attended a drawing class, and art has been her passion ever since.

Lori believes that she has always had this gift, but it was kept hidden until she

came to reside at Central Baptist Village and joined her first art class.

Lori’s latest project involves giving a “second life” to old birthday cards. Lori takes elements of the card and gives it a whole new look, including her signature touch of adding highlights to the card with the gold glitter. Lori is often inspired by nature and her favorite things to draw are flowers and birds.

Her unique greeting cards can be purchased in the Village Cafe for only \$1.00, with the proceeds benefiting the endowment fund of Central Baptist Village.

“I have a lot of fun in the art classes and enjoy keeping busy; I think this helps keep my mind sharp,” stated Lori.

Congratulations Lori, and we wish you continued success with your art! 🍃



Stress-Free Moving

One of the most challenging aspects of moving for most people is sorting through their belongings, packing, and unpacking.

Central Baptist Village has implemented a new program to help seniors relocate to our Independent Living residences by partnering with a senior moving company, called Gero Solutions. Complimentary moving services are offered up to the value of their monthly rent at Central Baptist Village. The

moving services include a home visit, packing services, help moving, unpacking assistance, among other services.

“Many of the residents are so relieved to have this assistance; now they have more time to participate in activities and make new friends,” stated Gale Cerabona, Director of Marketing.

For more information about this program, or to schedule a tour, please contact the Marketing Department at 708-583-8500. 🍀



Residents Betty Smith (left) and Mary Biagioni pause for a photo outside of an Independent Living apartment.

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