

# **IOOF News for Napa and Saratoga Oct/Nov/Dec '03**

## *New Medical Director Excited to be at the Meadows*

The Meadows of Napa Valley is proud to welcome Andrew Patrinellis, M.D., as its new Medical Director. Dr. Patrinellis, who hails from the Bay Area, did his undergraduate work at Stanford University and Jefferson Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, one of the oldest and most respected medical teaching institutions in the country. After graduating in 1997, he returned to California, where he completed his medical residency at the Highland Hospital in Oakland. After residency, Dr. Patrinellis served as a physician with Kaiser Permanente for three years. He just recently relocated to Yountville in the heart of Napa Valley, where he established his own private medical practice.

Because he's one of the few area physicians who are accepting new patients, his association with the Meadows is a great benefit for residents. Most Napa area physicians' have not been accepting new patients, which made it difficult for residents coming from outside the Napa area to find a personal physician. Now, Dr. Patrinellis is part of the Meadows staff. As Medical Director he does regular weekly rounds at the Meadows Care Center, where he visits residents and consults with other staff members.

Dr. Patrinellis is board certified in Internal Medicine and will have admitting privileges at both the Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa and St. Helena Hospital in St. Helena. He looks forward to working with both the staff and residents at the Meadows.

## *Care Center Has Excellent Re-Certification Survey by State of California Department of Health Services (DHS)*

On June 23, the DHS Licensing and Certification team visited the Meadows Care Center and conducted its annual survey. Three surveyors spent four days conducting the survey; the exit interview was on Thursday, June 26. The DHS came away from the survey impressed with both the Meadows' building and health care program. The final report for the survey (called a DHS 2567) arrived at the Meadows on Friday, July 18. It gave the Care Center its best performance evaluation since the Center was opened in 1994. What a huge accomplishment for The Meadows' Care Center Team! Congratulations to them all!

## *Meadows Update Marketing Materials with Residents and Staff*

The Meadows' marketing materials are now sporting a new look – instead of using models for the photographs, the materials will now feature actual residents and staff members. The Marketing team made the change in order to provide a truer representation of the Meadows community. Now, as prospective new residents tour the campus, they may recognize the faces they saw in ads, brochures, or presentations. It's clear to all who see the new materials what a wonderful time residents had posing for the camera!

## *Everything You're Looking for in Retirement*

The Meadows of Napa Valley is an affordable non-profit retirement residence offering three levels of care—right on one campus. Our beautifully remodeled residential living apartments are available in a variety of floor plans—and offer outstanding affordability. Our unique Assisted Living program's tiered design accommodates your needs, which means you pay only for the services you receive. And the Meadows Care Center offer compassionate skilled nursing care in a relaxed, home-like environment. Call us today at 707-257-7885 and discover why so many people are happy to call the Meadows of Napa Valley "home."

## *Wonderful Welcome Wednesdays*

The first Wednesday of each month, the Meadows hosts its Welcome Wednesday informational presentation. The monthly events have been a huge success, and prospective residents and their family members really appreciate having the opportunity to ask questions, meet residents and staff, and see firsthand all that the Meadows offers. The presentation is followed by a tour of the community, showing off the newly renovated model apartment, which features fresh paint, updated appliances, new carpeting, vinyl flooring, lighting, and cabinetry. If you or someone you know would like to attend a Welcome Wednesday, please call 707-307-4904.

## *The Progress Continues*

Construction on Phase II of Saratoga Retirement Community continues to move forward with gusto. The first week of June, work proceeded with the rough grading for one of the new Residential Living apartment buildings and preparation for pouring the basement of the other new Residential Living apartment building. That same week, the entrance to the new historic building was re-graded and there was some demolition on the building itself. The rough grading for the new Cottages also got underway.

The second week of June, the construction crew made an exciting discovery – in the corner of the main building, they found a Time Capsule from 1911, which had been put there by the IOOF when the building was first dedicated. Pat Brown, PRS Executive Vice