Life Values from the Greatest Generation

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f you are lucky enough to know someone who was born between 1914 and 1929 you probably have noticed why they are referred to as the Greatest Generation. Hopefully, you have even been able to learn some priceless “life values” from them. They are defined as living through demanding times yet persevered with selflessness. They are referred to as the Greatest Generation. Hopefully, you have even been able to learn something about their commitment to give their families financial security; something they missed out on as a child during the depression.

Commitment ~ This comes in many forms; from being a loyal employee to a loyal spouse, from doing what you say you will, to trusting others to do the same. They believe whole heartedly in the Golden Rule: “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

Working at Independence Hill Retirement Community we see these “Life Values” practiced each and every day; our residents live by them! As a company we operate with these values in mind. When we select and train employees we make sure they understand these values and what it means to fulfill them. Our residents continually ask us where we find these amazing employees. It is simply that when they start they see the difference in the culture at Independence Hill and they either “fit” the culture and flourish or don’t if it is not right for them.

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Submitted By Christie Eanes

Lopez Drama celebrated another successful year with Drama Prom on Friday, May 27 in the Lopez cafeteria. The annual gathering occurred to celebrate the successes of the theatre department during the year, present awards, and dance! Special thanks to the Lopez Drama Mama volunteers who helped with details, including decorations and food. The masquerade theme incorporates theatre masks into the décor and semi-formal attire is encouraged to make the celebration even more special.

Theatre students who participated in at least one extra-curricular theatre activity during the year received an invitation to the celebration. Certificates were presented to the 8th grade members of the Lopez chapter of the National Speech & Debate Association, an honorary organization for middle school speech and theatre students. Jenna Gargotta, Katherine King, Pablo Labiaga, Mary Riley, and Kiley Thomas were honored with NSDA Outstanding Achievement pins for earning 100 or more points during their three years of middle school participation and competition. Also honored for contributions to Lopez Drama this year were Claire Caven, Outstanding 6th grade Theatre student, Preston Wilder, Outstanding 7th grade Theatre student, and Mary Riley, Outstanding 8th grade Theatre student. Rory McLean was awarded the Lopez Drama Outstanding Service award for her many contributions to Lopez Drama throughout the year. The outstanding technical crew award, voted on by the theatre students, went to Mackenzie Corbitt. All 8th grade theatre students in attendance received a drama mask pin to commemorate their time on the Lopez stage! After the award presentations the party continued with dancing thanks to 8th grade DJ Katherine King.

Many thanks to all the talented theatre students for a wonderful year, our eternal gratitude to the parents for their support and help throughout the year, and break a leg best wishes to all Lopez drama students moving on to the Reagan Speech and Theatre programs and beyond next year!