



VRS RESIDENTS PLAY POKENO WITH HERKIMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Herkimer, NY – VRS residents enjoyed a game of Pokeno with fifth grade students from Herkimer Elementary School on Thursday, February 13, 2020, in the Social Lounge at Valley Residential Services.

Valley Residential Services' Assisted Living and Enriched Housing facility provides an independent lifestyle for senior citizens. The VRS Activities staff organized the Pokeno game as a fun, intergenerational activity that drew in a multitude of seniors for congenial recreation, laughs and engagement with the Herkimer Elementary students and their advisors.

Valley Residential Services is the ideal location for seniors, who want to experience an enriching and independent lifestyle. With a new expansion project of 14 one-bedroom apartments, large enough for couples, a fully staffed wellness and fitness center, restaurant-style dining and a variety of activities and events, Valley Residential Services offers a myriad of opportunities for seniors.

There will be an opportunity for the public to tour the independent living apartments and meet with staff at the Open House event on Monday, February 24, 2020, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to RSVP for the Open House event, please contact Christine Shepardson, Director of Community Life, at (315) 219-5700 extension 3239.

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Pictured left to right, Herkimer Elementary fifth grade students
Melinda Poplawski and Alanna McArthur



About Valley Residential Services

Valley Residential Services (VRS) provides Enriched Housing and an Assisted Living Program for those 62 years of age or older. Located in East Herkimer, VRS offers care-free senior living with the necessary support services to allow residents to retain independence within their community without the hassles of home ownership.

About Bassett Healthcare Network

Bassett Healthcare Network is an integrated health system that provides care and services to people living in a 5,600 square mile region in Upstate New York. The organization includes six corporately affiliated hospitals, over two dozen community-based health centers, 20 school-based health centers, two skill nursing facilities, including Valley Health Services in Herkimer, and other health partners in related fields. Bassett Medical Center, the foundation of the network, is a 180-bed acute care inpatient teaching hospital located in Cooperstown, NY. To learn more about services available throughout the Bassett Healthcare Network, visit www.bassett.org. Follow Bassett on Facebook and Twitter at facebook.com/Bassett.Network and twitter.com/BassettNetwork.