

Virtual Adult Storytime

Theme: First Ladies

The purpose of the Virtual Adult Storytime is to provide older adults in the Wadsworth Community with content to facilitate sharing and reminiscing during a time we cannot meet in person.

Story/ Book/ Folktale (People of all ages benefit from hearing stories read aloud. For older adults it can be a chance to stir memories and use their imagination)

Books/ Video Link: https://youtu.be/8_wmSjmBogo

“Just Being Jackie”

“Hot Dog! Eleanor Roosevelt Throws a Picnic”

“Tell Me a Story” Pictures (A picture can truly say a thousand words; the pictures included here can spur older adults to remember and even be creative in describing a story from the image. After prompting them, let them become the storytellers)

Use leading statements and questions such as:

“Which first lady is this?”

“What is happening in this photo?”

“Who has seen this before?”

“Tell me if you had one of these?”

“This one is funny.”

Etc.

1. **Eleanor Roosevelt** -- singing with a large group of US soldiers on the White House lawn, during her special party to honor the servicemen.
2. **Jackie Kennedy** -- taking a walk on the beach
3. **Nancy Reagan** -- posing in the red room at the White House

4. Rosalyn Carter -- Portrait of First Lady Rosalyn Carter, posed in a window, wearing a red cardigan. The Washington Monument can be seen in the distance.

Video Links (These are provided for enrichment of the theme. Music, dance, etc. enrich auditory, visual, and memory in older adults. Entertainment and engagement are enhanced with these tools)

Video about the latest First Ladies:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9knIncf2WQ>

Theme-related Activities (Continued enrichment of the theme provided)

Draw a line to match the President to the First Lady Game (below)



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Match the First Lady to the Correct President

Hilary



Laura



Nancy



“Lady Bird”



Lyndon



Ronald



William



George



Mamie



George



Eleanor



Dwight



Jackie



John



Martha



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