

# Messages from SMP Health - Maryhill

A Newsletter for Maryhill Families

April 2023

Dear Family and Friends,

We are continuing to offer fun and different types of activities as the snow melts and warmer temperatures increase. During the month of April, we celebrate Easter. Easter is the Christian holiday celebrating the Resurrection, or bringing back to life, of Jesus Christ three days after his crucifixion. In Christian tradition, the Resurrection represents Christ's victory over death and the promise of eternal life for those who follow him. Some Christians refer to Easter as Resurrection Day or Resurrection Sunday. Easter Sunday marks the end of the 46-day preparatory season of Lent, which is significant in cultures around the world.

The Easter holiday has a strong association with springtime and rebirth in the natural world. Easter icons such as eggs, baby chicks, bunnies and tulips symbolize new life and renewed hope. Those are powerful ideas to embrace whether you celebrate Easter for religious reasons or simply because you enjoy the vibrant traditions that go along with the holiday.



## CHECK OUT MARYHILL'S FACEBOOK PAGE:

We are on Facebook! Search for SMP Health - Maryhill. Like us and follow our page to stay up to date with pictures and posts of our daily happenings and special events!

### Business Office:

Just an update, we are actively problem solving with MLGC to improve the ease of use when it comes to the new streaming platform. Please continue to keep us aware of any issues or concerns.

### Clothing and Personal Possession Reminder:

SMP Health – Maryhill staff make every effort to prevent loss, breakage, or damage of your personal possessions. If we damage something when providing care or cleaning, we will adjust the loss. However, we do not replace items that are damaged through unknown circumstances or items that are lost or misplaced for which we have no responsibility. Please attempt to protect eyeglasses, dentures, hearing aids, and other personal items by having them marked and using a locked drawer. These items may also be turned into nursing staff and stored in the med cart nightly per request. Staff members will be more than willing to assist you with this.

With the change in season if you plan to switch out your loved ones clothes, please make sure they are marked/labeled to ensure they are returned after laundry washes them. If there is anything in your loved ones closet they don't wear or are to big/small feel free to take them home to create additional space for new items.

### Covid-19/Vaccination/Infection Control Updates

Please remember that masking is required while in the facility hallways and hand hygiene is extremely important. If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home to reduce any exposure to the residents. Visiting with loved ones in the main dining room/living room is not allowed at this time. We are trying to protect other residents as much as possible and ask that when you are visiting to stick to a family room or your loved one's room. Thank you for the support in our effort to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Please note when coming into the building, please ensure the handle is pulled down all the way so the door reengages. Remember when leaving the building the door will be activated to alarm if you press on the push bar without pushing in the code first. Each time you leave the building you will need to put the code **EXIT# (3948#)** into the panel on the left-hand side to unlock the door without them alarming. Please know that if you hold the door open for an extended period of time it will alarm. So, put the code into the system and walk through the doors so they can shut again. The code will be posted on the wall in a safe manner, so you don't have to remember it.

Stay healthy and God bless,  
**Bailyn Walz, CEO/Administrator**



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