A Newsletter for Maryhill Families

May 2023

Dear Family and Friends,

May 14th through May 20th is Nursing Home Week. What makes this a special week is we celebrate the essential role that skilled nursing facilities play in creating and nurturing connections for our residents. We pay tribute to all the staff who serve our residents through special fun events. The work of long-term care is a calling. It is about service to others. We work with the most vulnerable, and our true reward is the touch of a hand, a smile, and a thank you.



The theme this year is Cultivating Kindness. If anyone wants to bring an item to donate (food or nonperishable item, please don't feel obligated) Maryhill will plan to donate all the items to the Enderlin Food Bank. A way of cultivating kindness and showing support to the community.

Please be on the lookout for pictures on our Facebook page of the different fun events.

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!

Happy Mother's Day to ALL the MOTHERS Past, Present, or Soon To Be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy, and laughter.

Business Office:

Just an update, we continue to work with MLGC to improve the ease of use when it comes to the new streaming platform. MLGC is working on finding a simpler remote. Please continue to keep us aware of any issues or concerns.

Clothing Reminder:

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 the outside courtyard (on nice days), family room or your loved one's room. Thank you for your 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 lefthand 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.

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