## **Messages from SMP Health - Maryhill**

A Newsletter for Maryhill Families

August 2023

Dear Family and Friends,

We love being a provider in the community and having the privilege to care for all the residents at Maryhill. Just informational, please know that staff are not allowed to accept any monetary or valuable objects from residents or family members as a thank you/gratitude for providing care. If you are ever interested and want to provide something for staff as a thank you, please reach out to see if your idea would be appropriate. Some examples, donate pizzas, write a thank you card, or flowers for all to enjoy. We make it available for all staff in the employee breakroom or public space. If you wish to make a cash donation with specifics on what you want the funds



to be used for, please contact Nancy in the business office. Thank you for trusting us to provide quality care to your loved ones.

Safety update, please do not let anyone out the front door unless you are aware it is safe. If someone wants to follow you out or asks you to open the door, please grab a staff member to ensure it is safe before proceeding. We want to make it as easy as possible for visitors to exit and we appreciate your assistance in helping us keep the residents as safe as possible. When in doubt, always ask. Also please continue to screen in to obtain a visitor badge. Please wear the badge while you are inside the building.

At the end of July, we got a new roof due to storm damage that occurred. Sorry for any inconvenience during the project but thank you for your patience so we can continue to keep the building in good working condition.

The Cordless phone is back in working condition, we got a replacement. If you ever want to talk to your loved one who does not have a cell phone, we are able to transfer any calls that come to the facility to the cordless. Thank you for your patience while that option was out of service.

The community channel with MLGC is now up and running. The content is on channel 90. We have a TV in the main hallway that showcases all the different information for the day including meals and activities. This will be for internal viewing only, but residents can reference it at any time within their rooms via the MLGC set top box.

Masking continues to be optional at this time for residents, visitors, vendors, and staff. If an individual feels more comfortable continuing to wear a mask, then they are encouraged to do so. You must wear a mask if you are symptomatic with any respiratory illness such as runny nose, coughing or sneezing. Masks will continue to be provided at all entrances.



## In Our Memories

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of this special person who had become part of our Maryhill family and has died in the past month. We treasure our memories with them and pray that God will be with their loved ones at this time of loss. We will remember....

Marie BoederBartholomay, 1933 - 2023 Sandra Schmitz, 1937 - 2023

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



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