

WHATEVER PATHS YOU FOLLOW, MAY THESE BLESSINGS COME YOUR WAY – CHERISHED FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES TO BRIGHTEN EVERY DAY, WORK THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY, REST THAT MAKES YOU STRONG, A SENSE OF HUMOR TO SEE YOU THROUGH WHENEVER THINGS GO WRONG, THE STRONGEST FAITH, THE BRIGHTEST HOPES THAT HEAVEN CAN IMPACT, SERENITY AND WISDOM, AN UNDERSTANDING HEART, AN AWARENESS OF LIFE'S BEAUTY, AN ANSWER TO YOUR PRAYERS, AND THE BLESSED REASSURANCE THAT GOD UNDERSTANDS AND CARES. I HOPE

EVERYONE HAS A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!

## MEMORIAL GARDEN

NEXT SPRING, WE'RE EXCITED TO COMPLETE OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN! THE SIDEWALK AND LEGACY BENCH ARE ALREADY IN PLACE, AND WITH THE FINISHING TOUCHES PLANNED FOR NEXT SEASON, THE GARDEN WILL SOON BE A BEAUTIFUL SPACE FOR REFLECTION AND REMEMBRANCE.

AS WE APPROACH WINTER WEATHER, WE CAREFULLY WATCH THE FORECAST AND ROAD CONDITIONS TO ENSURE IT IS SAFE BEFORE WE HIT THE ROAD. PLEASE KNOW THAT APPOINTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MIGHT BE POSTPONED. WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU UPDATED VIA CLINICONEX ON ANY CHANGES.

## Meals

STARTING IN NOVEMBER, WE ARE EXCITED TO INVITE FAMILIES TO JOIN THEIR LOVED ONES FOR MEALS IN THE DINING ROOM. IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN US FOR A MEAL, PLEASE KINDLY NOTIFY OUR KITCHEN STAFF AHEAD OF TIME SO WE CAN ENSURE WE PREPARE ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE.

WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING FREE-WILL DONATIONS FROM THOSE WHO PLAN TO DINE WITH US. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THIS SPECIAL TIME WITH YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

## Election & Voting

WE PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL INTERESTED RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS, MAKING IT EASY FOR THEM TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD AND ENGAGE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

## CAREGIVER AWARD NOMINATIONS

Do you want to thank a healthcare worker who changed your life, or the life of someone you love? North Dakota Long-Term Care association provides residents/family members an opportunity to honor and recognize special people at Maryhill who care for you or your loved one. Attached is an application to nominate a caregiver who goes above and beyond to substantially enhance the quality of life for the residents.

Applications accepted by the North Dakota Long-Term Care Association until February 7th, 2025.

## GUIDELINES TO MAINTAIN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT

- CONTINUE TO SCREEN IN AND OBTAIN A VISITOR BADGE UPON ENTRY. ALWAYS WEAR THE VISITOR BADGE INSIDE THE BUILDING.
- DO NOT LET ANYONE OUT THE FRONT DOOR UNLESS IT IS CONFIRMED TO BE SAFE. THE GOAL IS TO FACILITATE EASY EXIT FOR VISITORS WHILE KEEPING RESIDENTS SAFE. IF SOMEONE WANTS TO FOLLOW YOU OUT OR REQUESTS THE DOOR TO BE OPENED, SEEK A STAFF MEMBER TO VERIFY SAFETY BEFORE PROCEEDING.

## TREE OF LIGHTS 2024 KICK-OFF!

THE AUXILIARY IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THIS YEAR PLANS ARE TO UPGRADE SOME OF OUR ROOMS WITHIN THE FACILITY (FLOORING, RECLINER/FURNITURE). ALL THE MONEY THAT IS RAISED BY OUR FUNDRAISERS IS USED STRICTLY FOR THE ADDED COMFORT AND ENJOYMENT OF OUR RESIDENTS. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL HELP US CARRY ON OUR MISSION OF HEALING AND FURTHER ENHANCE THE LIVES OF THE RESIDENTS.

OUR "TREE OF LIGHTS" WILL BE PROUDLY DISPLAYED IN THE MAIN HALLWAY OF SMP HEALTH - MARYHILL, WITH THE HONORED OR REMEMBERED PERSON'S NAME ATTACHED TO A BULB.

## MARYHILL'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE!

 **DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH**  **TIME: 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.**  **LOCATION: SMP HEALTH - MARYHILL**

 **SANTA VISIT** |  **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** | 

**DELICIOUS TREATS** |  **FROST FEST HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY FROM 5PM TO 8PM!**



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....

RICHARD BIRKLID, 1935- 2024