

Messages from Maryhill

A Newsletter for Maryhill Manor Families

February, 2018

GREETINGS! We are already moving into the second month of the new year --- amazing! Winter is flying by and, though it's not over yet, I'm grateful for the weather we have had thus far. Enjoy the rest of this beautiful season! *** I am happy to let you know that Maryhill Manor has been granted a VA contract. Veterans who are cared for at Maryhill can now receive veterans' nursing home benefits at Maryhill if they qualify. The last part of the application process for a contract was an on-site survey. Four surveyors from the Veterans Administration were here the end of November to do that inspection and were very complimentary. One of them said, "I'm a veteran and would like all my veteran friends to come here if they need nursing home care." We are honored to be able to care for our veterans and offer this benefit to them. *** Related to the topic of veterans, Maryhill's Resident Council decided last fall to gather items for veterans stationed in Afghanistan. They spear-headed a drive for items and sent several boxes so they would arrive by Christmas. The boxes were sent in care of Wendy Flatt's (Dietary Coordinator) son-in-law who is stationed there and he distributed the items. The residents recently received a very nice letter, a certificate, and a flag that was flown over their camp in Afghanistan on December 7th. The residents have decided to fly that flag at Maryhill on Presidents' Day. They are planning to do this project again in the future. *** February 2nd is the deadline to postmark any Caregiver of the Year nominations. This is a program conducted by the North Dakota Long Term Care Association. Please consider nominating a staff member that you feel does an excellent job of service to your family member. Applications and more information can be found on the NDLTCA website by clicking on this link: <http://www.ndltca.org/resources/programs-and-services/caregiver-award/> *** If your family member's care was paid through Medicare A at some time, you will be getting statements from Medicare periodically that will show a balance due. You can disregard these statements. Medicare requires us to send what is called a "no pay" bill to them for anyone who has ever received Medicare A benefits and remains at the facility after those benefits end. The purpose is to be a tracking system to know where the person is in order to determine if they are Medicare A eligible in the future. If you have any questions about these statements, please talk to me or to Nancy Maasjo in the business office. *** Medicare is also beginning to send out new cards with different numbers. When your family member gets one of these new cards, please bring in a copy of for us. Thank you. *** *Respectfully yours, Nancy Farnham, Administrator*

SERVICE AWARDS:

Please join us in thanking these staff members who have achieved service milestones during the past year. We are grateful for their dedication to the residents of Maryhill Manor.

3 Year Awards

- *Heather Bopp, LPN *Gerri Noonan, LPN
- *Sara Ekre, Resident Assistant (C.N.A.) and Dietary Aide
- *Stephanie Hesse, RN *Katie Oehlke, Resident Care Coordinator
- *Delaine Huseby, Resident Assistant (C.N.A.) *Roberta Lucio, Restorative Care Aide
- *Ashley McBroom, Resident Assistant (C.N.A.) *Mary Peterson, Resident Assistant (C.N.A.)
- *Sheila Ripplinger, RN, Nursing Services Coordinator *Dawn Schock, Resident Assistant (C.N.A.)

5 Year Awards

- *Wendy Anderson, Case Manager *Lisa Buttke, Resident Assistant (C.N.A.)
- *Sirena Jankowski, Housekeeper *Randy Olson, LPN

10 Year Awards

- *Linda Miller, Housekeeper *Norma Rasmusson, RN
- *Cassandra Tollefson, RN

15 Year Awards

- *Missy Aspelund, Medical Secretary *Kathy Lovett, LPN

20 Year Award

- *Julie Nord, LPN



In Our Memories

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

Karen Pederson, 1946-2017

Yvonne "Vonnie" Wawers, 1930-2018

Thank You for Your Generous Donations:

For the Van Fund

In Memory of Yvonne "Vonnie" Wawers: *Deon, Nancy, and Brittany Maasjo; Gary and Lollie Adair; Lance and Karen Bueling*

In Memory of Karen Pederson: *Deon, Nancy, and Brittany Maasjo; Gary and Lollie Adair; Lance and Karen Bueling, Milton "Ardell" Johnson*

General Donations

In Memory of Yvonne "Vonnie" Wawers and Karen Pederson: *Dolores Lunneborg St. Patrick's Altar Society for activities*



Happy Birthday to You!

- *Sharon Lund, February 6th
- *Tom Monson, February 18th
- *Joe Bartholomay, February 13th
- *Norman Schaper, February 28th
- *Ron Sprunk, February 28th

SAVE the DATE! April 12th

Maryhill's Annual Table
Theme Fundraising Dinner
2018 theme: BOOKS!

If you'd like to help with the event or sponsor a table, please contact Nancy Farnham.

Please note: If your family member receives notice of a change in their Recipient Liability (RL) from Medicaid or the County, please notify us. Thank you.

For Your Calendars:

Following are some of the activities planned for this month. Check out the calendar in the main hallway at Maryhill for more activities.

February 1st	1:00p.m.	Shellee Sauer and 4 th graders, discussion and art project
February 2 nd	6:00p.m.	Horseshoes
February 4 th	2:30p.m.	Super Bowl party
February 6 th	2:30p.m.	Music by Paul Swanstrom
February 8 th	2:00p.m.	Painting project with Nicole Gagner
February 9 th	9:30a.m.	Laundry Helpers
February 10 th	10:30a.m.	Bowling
February 12 th	11:00a.m.	Memories and More group with Sister Mary Jane
February 14 th	11:30a.m.	Harp music by Luba Burns. Happy Valentines' Day!
February 15 th	1:30p.m.	Myron Trangsrud and friends entertain and Happy Hour
February 16 th	10:45a.m.	Sing-a-long and Exercises
February 17 th	1:30p.m.	Birthday Bash
February 18 th	2:00p.m.	90 th Birthday Party for Joe Bartholomay!
February 19 th	6:00p.m.	Presidential Trivia
February 25 th	1:30p.m.	Raw Sugar entertains
February 28 th	3:00p.m.	Hand Chimes



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