

Messages from Maryhill

A Newsletter for Maryhill Manor Families

February, 2011

GREETINGS! Boy, winter continues to show us it's full "bag of tricks"! The snow continues to pile up and it's getting more difficult to find places to put it all! With all the snow comes the forecast of spring flooding which is a concern across the State. I am participating in telephone conferences that are being conducted by the ND Long Term Care Association and the Department of Health to begin planning for any evacuations of nursing homes and hospitals that may be needed. Maryhill is usually not effected by any flooding, so we may be asked to take in additional residents from nursing homes in the area who need to evacuate, as we have done in prior years. We are very willing to help out in this way if the flooding occurs as predicted. Our prayers are that all the planning that is done will ultimately not be needed – that would be nice for everyone involved! *** Building plans continue to move ahead. There is an update included below in this newsletter. If you have any questions about the plans, please do not hesitate to give me a call. We are looking forward to these enhancements to our building and the services we provide with great anticipation and excitement! *** Peace and Joy...Nancy Farnham, Administrator

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE:

Update: We have been working with the architect to finalize the blueprints and construction documents for submission to the State Health Department. Along with the mechanical and construction planning, this work has included many details, i.e. how many outlets do we want in each resident room and where do we want them placed, what type of light fixtures should we have, plain mirrors or medicine cabinets, etc. We expect the plans to be sent in the first week of February. We have signed an agreement with a company to install the fire sprinkler system throughout the building and they are working with the architectural firm to coordinate this process. We have also signed an agreement with a company to complete an asbestos survey that is required by the sprinkler system company and needed for the construction that will be occurring. We expect the asbestos survey to be completed in the next two weeks and do not anticipate any issues with it.

Fundraising update: We are planning a fundraising event on February 13th. Terri Egan, the director of the Enderlin summer musical and the One-Act coach for the school, is directing this program. She has a great evening of music and entertainment planned for us. We also have a photographer lined up so people can have a photo keepsake taken and will have some small, handmade Valentine items for sale. We hope you can join us for this fun event! Our donation committee is continuing to make contacts with individuals who may have an interest in giving a contribution to the building project. The goal we have set is to raise \$1,000,000 for this project through a capital campaign. We recently received a donation pledge of \$25,000 from Merle and Peggy Foss and are grateful for their generosity and support! The donations we receive through this capital campaign will allow us to reduce our long-term debt and the amount of interest expense that will ultimately go into our residents' rates. In order to reach this goal, we need to receive the following types and quantities of gifts from individuals, families, foundations and other organizations as shown in this example:

Category Name	Gift Size	Total gifts this category	Total all Gifts
Harvest	\$350,000	1 = 350,000	\$ 350,000
Sections	\$150,000	1 = 150,000	\$ 500,000
Quarters	\$100,000	2 = 200,000	\$ 700,000
Acres	\$ 50,000	3 = 150,000	\$ 850,000
Grain bins	\$ 25,000	3 = 75,000	\$ 925,000
Bushels	\$ 10,000	4 = 40,000	\$ 965,000
Sunflowers	\$ 5,000	4 = 20,000	\$ 985,000
Seeds	\$ 1,000	8 = 8,000	\$ 993,000
Many other gifts of varied sizes		7,000	\$1,000,000

Recognition: All gifts of \$1,000 or more will be recognized in a permanent display at Maryhill Manor. Our thanks and appreciation goes to everyone who has made a contribution to date. If you are interested in talking with someone on the Donation Committee, feel free to contact Jack Armstrong, Lynette Schmitz, Karen Bueling, Deb Jordet, or Nancy Farnham. Thank you!

SEASONS OF LOVE:

A Walk Through Valentine's Garden



Join us for a night of music, entertainment, delicious desserts, and fun!

Sunday, February 13th

7:00p.m. at the Enderlin Auditorium

Note: Doors will open at 6:15p.m.

Tickets are available for \$10 at Hardware Hank
and Maryhill Manor and that evening at the door.
Proceeds will go toward Maryhill Manor's Building Project
We hope you can join us!



In Our Memories

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

Beverly Adolf, 1930-2011

Gladys Wavra, 1920-2011

Lorraine Black, 1926-2011

Decrease Your Chances of Getting Flu or Colds

*Get plenty of rest *Eat well balanced meals *Drink more fluids *Wash your hands frequently
*Cover your mouth when coughing *Stay home if you have any symptoms *It's never too late for a flu shot!

Thank You for Your Generous Donations:

St. Patrick's Church

Evie Bleese

For the Building Project:

Merle and Peggy Foss

Jack and Pam Schwandt

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