

Messages from Maryhill

A Newsletter for Maryhill Manor Families

July, 2011

GREETINGS! What a great week we just had in Enderlin! It was the All-School Reunion and there were many people in town and lots of activities going on. We had lots of extra visitors up here, too, as folks from out of town came in to spend time with friends and relatives at Maryhill. It was much enjoyed by all! *** We had quite a few residents attend the production of "Joseph" at the City Auditorium and they really enjoyed it! Other outings are being planned for residents who like to go out in the summer, including an outing to D's Dear Stand and a Redhawks game. We always appreciate extra hands being available for those outings to help a resident in a wheelchair, so if you are interested in volunteering in this way, please give us a call. *** The City has been working on widening the road in front of Maryhill during the past few weeks. The only way to get to us is to approach us from the back of the building from Dewey Street and then Hillcrest Drive. Please drive around to the front parking lot, though. There is lots of space to park there now, until construction gets going in full swing! *** Construction has started, with installation of the sprinkler system getting underway on June 20th. This is most likely the most disruptive part of the construction for our residents, as the workmen have to go into every resident room, bathroom, and closet nook to install sprinkler pipes. This means residents have to be out of their rooms for several hours for part of a day when they are working in that room. This installation has been going very smoothly and I have received many positive comments from both residents and staff about the politeness of the workmen. If you have any questions about this, please contact me at any time. Please see the article in this newsletter for more information about the construction project.

*** Peace and Joy...Nancy Farnham, Administrator

DINING CHANGE We know that mealtime is an important time for our residents. They want to receive a tasty and nutritious meal made up of things they like to eat. They also want to dine with people they enjoy and eat when they choose. We have been working to develop more choices with mealtime. A new menu with more food choices for residents was put in place the last week of June. In addition, we will be moving to an extended, open dining plan for lunch and supper later in July. We have had this open dining arrangement for breakfast for several years and the residents really enjoy it. For the breakfast meal, they are able to come to the dining room anytime between 8:00-10:30a.m. and receive a full breakfast with many choices. There also is no assigned seating at breakfast, so they can choose where they sit. We will be moving to this same arrangement for lunch and supper in July, with the lunch meal being available from 11:30a.m. until 1:00p.m. and supper available from 4:30p.m. until 6:00p.m. This means that someone can come to the dining room at 6:00p.m. and be served their meal (it does not mean they have to complete their meal by 6:00p.m.). This flexible mealtime will allow residents to eat at a time that fits their routine. For instance, residents who like to watch the 5 o'clock news in their rooms can do so and come out for their meal afterward if they choose, and those who like to watch Wheel of Fortune at 5:30 can come out earlier for their meal. We are already receiving positive comments on the menu changes that have just started. We have been talking to residents for several months about the change in meal time hours and the open seating arrangement that will be occurring later in July to help get them ready for the change. As we look ahead to the completion of the building addition, we will be able to offer even more options and choices to our residents. We are excited to provide more flexibility to those who live here and appreciate your comments and feedback!



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...

Jean Pribbenow, 1925-2011

Paul "Gerhard" Storhoff, 1917-2011

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE:

Construction Plan Update:

*Installation of the sprinkler system throughout the current building began on June 20th and is moving along smoothly. This project involves putting sprinklers in every room, closet, office, and storage area, as well as up in the ceiling spaces. You will notice bright orange pipes showing up everywhere! These will eventually be painted to blend into the walls and will no longer be noticeable. This project will not be totally completed until the building additions are done, as the sprinkler system will need to connect up to the additions.

*Contracts have all been finalized and supplies have been ordered. Work on the outside of the building will begin soon. Watch for vehicles and construction supplies to be arriving in the next few weeks and construction to get into full swing soon!

*Just a reminder that our front door will be temporarily relocated due to the construction. This will most likely be happening in July. The temporary main entrance will be located at the east end of the building and you will enter into the living room/dining room area through a new screen porch. We also will be relocating some offices on a temporary basis. We will post signs to notify you of these changes as they occur.

Fundraising update:

*We are working toward raising \$75,000 so we can receive the full matching funds available to us through the grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. If you would like information about making a donation to this project, please contact Nancy Farnham, Deb Jordet, or Lynette Schmitz. Thank you!

*The raffle sponsored by our Activity, Social Services, and Business Office staff concluded on June 25th. Prizewinners were Dorothy Zink of Fargo (a night at the Comfort Suites in Fargo), Brian Hovland of Buffalo (\$50 gift certificate to Maple Valley Meats), Gayle Schmidt of Howard Lake Minnesota (\$50 gift certificate to Shop'n Fuel) and Deb Jordet of Enderlin (handmade quilt donated by the Trinity Lutheran Church quilters). Thank you to everyone who bought tickets!

Thank You for Your Generous Donations:

Jack and Bev Carter in memory of Manfred Walhood

Evening Star Homemakers, Sheldon

LaRon Croft in memory of Mae Langland

For the Building Project:

Lance and Karen Bueling in memory of Jean Pribbenow

Lynette and Joe Schmitz in memory of Harry Dalos and Mae Langland

Edith Steinhaus

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***"Freedom
is nothing else but
the chance
to be better."
-- Albert Camus***



Activities at Maryhill...Join Us Anytime

Below are some of the routine activities we have scheduled at Maryhill. Feel free to join us!

Daily: Devotions, local news update, and exercises at 11:30a.m.

Bingo: Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 2:00p.m.

Church: Protestant services on Tuesdays at 2:00p.m. and Catholic Mass on Thursdays at 9:30a.m.

Coffee hour daily at 2:30p.m. *Movie and popcorn on Saturday afternoons. Join us!

Special Activities in July:

July 7th and July 21st – 1:00p.m. Bible Study group led by Rachel Wawers.

July 15th – D's Dear Stand outing for dinner

July 21st – 1:30p.m. Glenn Douglas will entertain

July 28th – 1:30p.m. Irene and the ValleyAires entertain for the Monthly Birthday Bash!



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