

Messages from Maryhill

A Newsletter for Maryhill Manor Families

June, 2011

GREETINGS! We had so many fun events in May! We started out the month on May 1st with our groundbreaking ceremony and appreciate all of you who came to celebrate this occasion with us! We look forward to seeing lots of construction machinery around soon! Please keep the construction workers and all of us in your prayers in the coming months. If everything moves along as we hope it will, the project will be completed next June! We look forward to the improvements this will make for our residents. *** In May we also celebrated National Nurses Week and in June we will celebrate National Nurses' Aide Week (June 16-23). We are very fortunate to have a wonderfully skilled and caring group of people working as nurses, medication aides, medical secretaries, and certified nurses aides at Maryhill. Please join me in thanking them for the personal and medical care they provide to our residents every day in a loving and respectful manner! *** We are beginning to plan many outings for our residents this summer. If you have a suggestion for an outing, or would like to volunteer to go along sometime, please contact Deb Jordet. The residents also requested to have a vegetable garden this year, so they are planting vegetables in the raised garden in the courtyard. If you are here visiting and like gardening, you are welcome to visit the courtyard and help tend the garden anytime! Thank you! *** As I write this, we are hearing about flooding in the western part of the state. They are evacuating a large nursing home in Minot and are beginning to talk about possible evacuations in nursing homes in Bismarck in the next few days. When the Red River settled down in the eastern part of the state, we were hopeful that the flooding was over, but I guess we are not done yet. We may receive residents from the west if they proceed with additional evacuations. We hope and pray that everyone will be safe and comfortable through this process and that the flooding will be over soon so everyone can return to their homes. *** Peace and Joy....Nancy Farnham, Administrator

CONSTRUCTION STARTING SOON!

Construction will begin in June and with it will come the usual inconveniences that go along with any building project. With all the extra construction vehicles around, parking will most likely be tight. If you live nearby and can walk or bike up here this summer to visit, that would be very helpful! Also, we will need to temporarily relocate our front door later this summer (most likely in July) and will continue with this temporary arrangement until the project is completed. The temporary main door entrance will be on the east end of the building. We will be adding a screen porch on that end of the building and will use that as the entrance "vestibule" before coming into the building. When you enter from this location, you will be stepping into the main living room near where the large screen TV and bird aviary currently are located. We will also be relocating several staff offices during the project. We will be posting signs as changes occur. If you have any questions or need assistance finding someone, please do not hesitate to ask any staff member. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition. There will be some inconvenience that comes with the construction, but we know it will be well worth it when the project has been completed!

"If I knew I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself." -Mickey Mantle
"There's one advantage to being 102. There's no peer pressure." Dennis Wolfberg



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...

Betty Lee, 1930-2011

Harry Dalos, 1931-2011

Mae Langland, 1923-2011

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE:

Construction Plan Update:

- *We have received final approval from the Health Department for our building plans.
- *We had a great response to our call for bids and have selected contractors. Contracts are being finalized now and construction will begin this month.
- *Installation of the sprinkler system throughout the current building will begin in June.

Fundraising update:

- *We are working toward raising \$75,000 so we can receive the full matching funds available to us through the grant we received 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 day shift Resident Assistants (Certified Nurses Aides) sponsored a burrito supper at the VFW on May 27th. There was a great turnout for this event and they raised \$1,000 for our building project! Thank you to everyone who joined us that evening and to the VFW for all their help to make this a success!
- *Raffle tickets for the raffle sponsored by our Activity, Social Services, and Business Office staff are available. The prizes include a night at the Comfort Suites in Fargo, a \$50 gift certificate to Maple Valley Meats and a \$50 gift certificate to Shop'n Fuel. The raffle also includes a handmade quilt donated by the Trinity Lutheran Church quilters. Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Winning tickets will be drawn on June 25th.

Thank You for Your Generous Donations:

Deborah Circle from First Lutheran Church
Leah Circle from First Lutheran Church
H.G. and Marjorie Poulson in memory of Manfred Walhood

For the Building Project:

Kellie Lemna in memory of Victor Moore
John Carbno in memory of Shirley Carbno
Darlene Offermann in memory of Lorraine Black and Manfred Walhood
Curt Black in memory of Lorraine Black

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. Stop in and join us!
Movie and popcorn: Saturday afternoons

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN JUNE:

Following are some special events scheduled in the month of June:

June 2nd – 1:00 New Bible Study group beginning led by Rachel Wawers.
June 10th – 2:00 Evening Star group from Sheldon will join us for Bingo
June 16th – 1:30p.m. Glenn Douglas will entertain.
June 19th – Happy Father's Day!
May 30th – 1:30p.m. Irene and the ValleyAires entertain for the Monthly Birthday Bash!



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