



Messages from Maryhill

A Newsletter for Maryhill Manor Families

June, 2005

GREETINGS! Happy Summer to you! We've sure been experiencing variety in our weather lately!! We go from 80 degrees to 30 degrees from day to day....sunny to down pours! But, things are warming up and greening up, so it's looking good! On May 19th I had the pleasure of hosting an open house at my home for residents and staff of Maryhill in honor of Older American's Month. I was excited when sixteen residents arrived at my house for goodies and visiting! We had a fun afternoon. On May 23rd, Jenny Bergstrom started as an Administrative Intern at Maryhill Manor. She will be working with me for 12 weeks as the final step of her Health Services Administration degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead. Jenny is originally from Lisbon and we are enjoying having her with us. June 9th-16th is National Certified Nursing Assistants Week. Please help us to thank our C.N.A.'s (Resident Assistants) for all the care and attention they provide to our residents. June 10th is the "Relay for Life" in Lisbon at the track. This is an event to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. A group of our staff members have joined forces with Enderlin High School students from the FCCLA group to have a team in the event. The "Relay for Life" theme is the CIRCUS, and our team will be lion tamers with the motto of "Let's Tame Cancer". We'd love to see you at this event. There is lots of entertainment and food scheduled from 7:00-10:30p.m. for the community. We'll be serving chlidogs at our team booth. At 10:30p.m. there is a beautiful fireworks display. We hope you'll come out and support our team at this event. If you'd like more information, give me a call. Enjoy the summer! Take some time for fun and relaxation. - Blessings to you...Nancy Farnham, Administrator

Education Corner: Cell Phones

We have not allowed cell phone use in our building because different types of medical equipment were negatively effected by cell phone signals. However, with the increase in cell phone use in our communities, we decided to research and revise our cell phone policy. We will now allow cell phones to be used in the building. In our research, we found out that most medical equipment that was effected by cell phone signals in the past has now been updated and has a built-in shield to protect it from disruption. There are some pieces of equipment, however, that can still be effected. If we have a resident in the building who is using this type of equipment, we will let that resident and their family members/guests know about this concern and ask that they not use cell phones in that resident's room. We are sure that, with the growing use of cell phones, we will have residents who move in to Maryhill and want to bring their cell phones instead of having a traditional land-line phone put in their room. We hope that our new policy will be helpful to our residents and guests and make another convenience available for keeping connected with others. Our requests for the use of cell phones in the building are simple: we ask that whenever a cell phone is used, that other people in the area should be respected and common courtesy behavior practiced. We also discourage the use of cell phones in the dining room during meal times or in the living room during an activity time or church service due to the disruption this may cause to other residents. Along with our change in cell phone policies for residents and guests, we are also changing our policy for staff use of cell phones. Our new policy allows staff members to use their cell phones at Maryhill within certain guidelines. Staff members may only use their cell phones on their break times and only in designated parts of the building, such as the staff break room and service coordinator. Staff members may not carry their cell phones with them while they are working and cannot use them in residents' rooms, the living room, dining room, or any other resident living area. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the use of cell phones at Maryhill Manor, please feel free to contact Nancy Farnham or one of the department coordinators.

"Some men never seem to grow old...they always enjoy the best of what is, are the first to find the best of what will be." -William Somerset Vaughn

Resident Reminiscings: Summer Fun!

When asked, "What activities did you enjoy in the summer months?", the following residents responded:

Elsie Scharbow: "I was busy cooking for my husband, kids and two farm hands." Elsie was always busy in the summer months on her farm near Alice, North Dakota. But when not cooking she said she enjoyed gardening an array of vegetables in her large vegetable garden. She also enjoyed being outdoors and going on picnics with her family.

Gloria Thompson: "I enjoyed swimming in Arizona". Gloria loved to go to the Jacuzzi and to sunbathe in the summer months.

Staff Spotlight: Our Great Resident Assistants!

National Nursing Assistants' Week, June 9th-16th

Certified Nursing Assistants: Caring is What They Do Best!

We thank our Resident Assistants (C.N.A.'s) for caring for others with skilled hands and golden hearts!

Carmen Archbold	Sara Bartholomay	Alicia Billing	Susan Bommersbach
Heather Bornsen	Kerry DeNardo	Patricia Dilts	Angela Eggert
Beth Grant	Jodi Gross	Rochelle Hansen	Kim Hegreberg
Deb Jordet	Arla Kapaun	Susan Klockmann	Ashley Langemo
Geri Loeb-Riley	Sandy Lynn	Kim Mark	Debby Ortiz
Sophie Paetz	Amber Pfaff	Donna Pfaff	Lacey Rolland
Julie Rosenberry	Jessica Sandvik	Michelle Schatzke	Viola Schrader
Charlotte Schweigert	Tammy Stevens	Yvonne Utke	



In Our Memories

In the month of May we lost a very special woman who had been part of our Maryhill family for several years. We hold on to our memories of her and pray that God will be with her family at this time of loss. We will remember her...

Verda Krueger 1912 – 2005

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For Your Calendar:

June 9th – 1:00 First Lutheran Women here for bingo.

June 10th – 7:00p.m. Relay for Life in Lisbon. Come join us!

June 15th – 1:00 Trinity Lutheran Women here for bingo

June 15th – 4:30 Men's Pizza Night

June 16th – 1:00 Evening Star Homemakers here for bingo

June 17th – 1:30 Happy Hour in honor of Father's Day

June 22nd – 1:30 "Wedding Reception" luncheon and display of wedding attire and pictures. Glenn Douglas provides music!

June 30th – 1:00 Communion Service



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