



Messages from Maryhill

A Newsletter for Maryhill Manor Families

May, 2006

GREETINGS! Boy, the month of April really zoomed by! We've been getting some rain the last few days and are looking forward to the May flowers that will follow it! In the month of April we honored our many volunteers with a program and supper. We are so grateful to everyone who volunteers their time and talents at Maryhill! We all have the same 24 hours available to us each day, and we know that each person has many choices as to how they use that time, so we are especially appreciative when someone chooses to share some of their time with us. Some of the things that volunteers do for us include: assist with bingo and other activity groups, read to residents, accompany residents on outings, conduct church services and devotional groups, and serve on the Advisory Board. Thank you to all our volunteers! We also held a fundraiser supper on April 27th. The supper was held at First Lutheran Church and included a roast beef dinner and silent auction. Different people sponsored each table and decorated their table according to a theme of their choice and then also acted as servers for their table. The sponsors did a wonderful job of decorating and added lots of neat touches to make each table unique. The themes included: The 1950's, Elegant Dining, Easter Parade, Scandinavian Holiday, Enchanted Evening, John Deere – Farming Fun, Western Days, a la "Arte", and By the Sea. Also, each sponsor sold the tickets for their own table, so if you are wondering why you didn't see it advertised or hear about ticket sales, that is why. We had lots of great comments on the event and it appeared that all in attendance had a fun time! When the final totals are completed, we expect to have raised close to \$2000 and then Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide an additional \$800 supplemental funds, bringing the total to \$2,800. This money will be used to buy new recliners for the main living areas shared by our residents. Since Maryhill Manor does not have a sprinkler system throughout the building, the Life Safety Code requires that all our furniture meet specific fire codes. This means that we are not able to buy our furniture at a regular furniture store, but have to order from a company that specializes in these fire ratings. The average cost of a recliner meeting these specifications is between \$700-900 each, so we hope to purchase 3-4 recliners with these funds. The recliners will be used and enjoyed by many of our residents! Please help me in thanking the following people and organizations who sponsored tables for this event: Jack and Verna Armstrong, Hospice of the Red River Valley – Lisbon, Sharon Lindemann, Quality Seed (Dan and Candy Lund), Karen Bueling and Norma Anderson, Lynette Schmitz, Bless My Bloomin' Cookies, MobilityPlus Rehabilitation at Maryhill, and Claudia Rolph. In the month of May we will be celebrating National Nurses' Week, Mother's Day, Older American's Month, National Nursing Home Week and Memorial Day! It will be a full, fun, and memorable month! National Nursing Home Week is a special time for us and I thank you all for the honor of caring for your loved ones at Maryhill Manor. I hope you have an enjoyable and healthy May! Blessings to you...Nancy Farnham, Administrator

My InnerView Satisfaction Survey:

Maryhill Manor will be participating in a statewide effort to survey residents and their family members about their satisfaction with care during the month of May. A national firm called "My InnerView" has been contracted to do these surveys for all nursing homes in the state this year through grant funding from the N.D. Department of Health. We would like to encourage everyone who receives a survey to complete and return it. These surveys will go out to a family member or designated contact person for each resident. Residents who are able will also be receiving the survey to complete. Please watch for an envelope from My InnerView to be coming in the mail soon. It will contain the survey and instructions for returning it in a postage-paid envelope that will be provided. Your responses will help us to know where we are doing well and what areas we need to focus on for improvement. Thank you for taking time to give us this valuable input!

"Age, like distance, lends a double charm." -Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

Staff Spotlight: Nurses' Week, May 6th – 12th

Please help us in thanking our nurses and medication aides for making a difference each day in the lives of those they touch!

Nurses:

Sheila Bartholomay, Wanda Cavett, Emmy Dotzenrod-Strander, Dianne Evanson, Joan Grage, Carla Heacox, Kathy Lovett, Donna Lund, Joyce Maasjo, Nancy Nord, Nola Roesler, Lynette Schmitz, Rene Sebens, and Shari Tingley

Medication aides:

Ammie Buchholz, Mary Gruman, Beth Grant, and Michelle Schatzke



In Our Memories

In March and April we lost several special people who had been part of our Maryhill family . We hold on to our memories of them and pray that God will be with their families at this time of loss. We will remember them...

Reva Sutton 1913-2006

Arne Skramstad 1915-2006

Tom Krom 1919-2006

Ann Imboden 1915-2006

Virgie Kaspari 1912-2006

Esther Johnson 1905-2006

LeNore Haggart 1924-2006

Thank You for your Generous Donations:

Donna Lund in memory of Arne Skramstad and Virgie Kaspari

Nancy Farnham in memory of Arne Skramstad, Reva Sutton, and Tom Krom

Lynette Schmitz in memory of Ann Imboden and Esther Johnson

Tom Krom's family in his memory

James and Deyon Suchla in memory of Grandma Kaspari

Robb and Deone Kulla in memory of Sandy Schugaard

For Your Calendars...Feel Free to Join Us Anytime:

May 4th – Noon-4pm outing to Sheldon's Beef 'n Ale

May 14th – Mothers' Day and the beginning of Nursing Home Week

May 15th – 50's day with musical entertainment by Joseph DeMasi at 2:30

May 16th – Our residents will be participating in the "Senior Olympics" held at Parkside this year.

May 18th – Western Day with musical entertainment by Irene and Crew at 1:30

May 22nd – Glenn Douglas entertains at 1:30

May 25th – Our Red Hats meets here for supper.

May 29th – Veteran's Recognition at 10:00a.m.

Every Tuesday at 1:00 there is an ecumenical church service in the living room.

Every Thursday at 9:30 there is mass in the Family Room.



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