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AMERY NEWSLETTER



AMERY ADMINISTRATION Michelle Mizejewski, Customer Service

Happy spring!! With the warmer weather arriving, it is a great time to take inventory of your resident's clothing and belongings to ensure we have an accurate recording in our inventory logs, and also that we have clothing that is properly fitting your loved one. If you need any assistance with this, please be sure to ask and we would be glad to help!

Just an update on some upcoming happenings/news:

Please help us welcome a new member to our management team! We welcome our new Administrator Kelly Duetscher, please stop by to meet her!



Kelly has been promoted from her recent Assistant Administrator position at Bluffview Memory Care. Kelly comes to us with a background in Administration and Nursing. She currently maintains her license in Practical Nursing in the State of WI. She has also been actively involved in the Alzheimer's Association and received her certification as a Dementia Care Specialist through the State of Wisconsin. Kelly has learned her passion is to take care of others and make a difference in the lives of those she serves. Kelly is looking forward to meeting all of you and the exciting growth ahead.

Health Drive's Podiatrist will be visiting and providing service in the morning for those residents who are signed up to be seen on April 9th, 2019. Following on April 19th, 2019, the Health Drive Dentist will be providing service at AMC. If Health Drive is a service that your loved one is not signed up for at this time, please feel free to contact our Administrator for more information regarding those services.

*At the front lobby, we continue to have a TV with announcements scrolling continuously, feel free to check that information out when you are visiting! We also highlight our employee of the month below the TV for all to get to know our staff!

*Resident Fund Account statements have been sent out to families/POA/ guardians who have a resident with a petty cash fund at AMC. If you have any questions regarding that report please feel free to contact me.

When you leave the facility, be aware of who attempts to leave with you. Ensure the door is closed and locked behind you before you walk away. A sign in/out sheet is located at the front desk for your convenience to allow staff the opportunity to know who is in the building. If you plan to take a resident out of the facility, we have a form for responsible parties to sign medication out. If able, please call ahead or check in to ensure that the proper medications can be distributed, that would be much appreciated!



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Michelle Mizejewski, Customer Service Cont....

Loved ones are able to receive mail that consists of: cards, magazines, and packages. Any other mail will be forwarded to the POA. It is also helpful if POA's are able to forward any financial mail directly to them to ensure you are receiving it sooner.

If your loved one has any appointments, please feel free to contact AMC so I can be sure to add that to our communication and have the paperwork ready to take along.

We do have a cosmetologist, Nora Miller, on staff, scheduled on Thursday's. If your loved one would like their hair done, the costs are as follows: (haircuts \$17, wash and sets \$18, and perms \$60). Nora does accept checks made payable to her or residents are welcome to use their petty cash funds that I assist with. Please contact me if you would like an appointment for them.

If you plan to eat a meal with your loved one, we would love to have you! If able, please check in prior to the meal so we can be sure to communicate it to our Nutritional Services Department. The cost to eat at AMC is: Breakfast-\$4.00, Lunch-\$6.00, and Supper-\$5.00.

Families are more than welcome to have birthday parties, holiday parties, etc. We ask that you communicate plans to our Life Enrichment Coordinator, Julie, to be able to coordinate with prior planned facility activities. The more the merrier!!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Jeff Green, ESC

"The best way to find out what we really need is to get rid of what we don't."

Marie Kondō

Spring cleanup, time to change out to the spring season and get rid of clutter. Too many items in a loved one's room may lead to a fall. Time to relook and remove unnecessary items.

Please let us know if you need anything and one of us will be glad to help you! ③

LIFE ENRICHMENT Julie Abitz, LEC

We have been waiting so long for spring to come. We love to take walks, sit in the courtyards and take some outings. We have some fun events coming in April with lots of music, Monty's Traveling Reptile Show and Friendly Twirlers Square Dancers. Check out our Church neighbors (Amery Congregational Church) play this year "For the Love of Lefse". This is a fun event you can take your loved one too right across the street. The dinner play will run 4/26 and 4/27 at 6pm and 4/28 at 12:30pm and 5/3 and 5/4 at 6PM and 5/5 at 12:30pm. The cost is \$20 per person this includes supper. Hurry the play is selling out fast.



We are always looking for volunteers to make each experience and event here more personal. Let me know if you have a talent or are interested in volunteering.















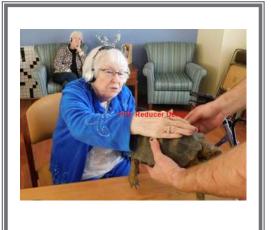






Monty's Repitle Show







Staff Birthdays March and April

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Brabant, Tabitha	3/2
Bunde, Miranda	3/14
Cerney, Toni	4/30
Ferguson, Elisabeth	3/5
Green, Jeff	3/4
Hall, Elizabeth	3/4
Heitl, Connie	4/14
Hohn, Arianne	3/25
Peltier, Nicky	4/2
Savoy, Magen	3/24
Wold, Sharon	4/25
Staff Anniversaries March and April	
Brabant, Tabitha	4/8/2015
Frinack, Zach	3/3/2018
Hoffland, Judith	4/24/2018
Knutson, Danny	4/24/2018
Wojcik, Alaina	3/20/2018
	



New Employees
3/27/2019
3/20/2019
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Ted Elmer LeeAnn Rehbein Benita Bartlett Father Joseph Trinka Dennis Priebe Ron Sicard Pat Siegert

Luau 2019 Fun











Resident Birthdays: Duane 3/2 Margie 3/4 Barbara 3/9 Anna 3/26 Pat S.3/14 Karen 4/18 Jean 4/24 Andi 4/25 Connie 4/28

Employee of the Month for March– Ron Swanson - Cook



Employee of the Month for April– Sam Minor – RCC3



Upcoming Events for April/May

4/12 Music with Rudy Rudesill 4/14 Music with Ukulele Group 4/16 Music with Relan Grove 4/17 Music with Geezers 4/18 Music with Concrete Cowboy 4/18 Maundy Thursday Lamb Dinner 4/19 Holy Land Presentation with Sheeran & Jim 4/21 Ugly Dog Therapy 4/23 Rich Schroeder 4/25 Music with Beth Ray 4/28 First Lutheran Kids 4/30 Trendy Topics w/Julie and Scott 5/1 Music with Lee Elmer and Beth Ray 5/2 Music with Jim Ehlers 5/5 Karaoke with Kar Jackers 5/7 Music with Jim Armstrong 5/10 Psalmodkin Players 5/14 Music with Glory Train 5/15 Music with Geezers 5/16 Music with Concrete Cowboy 5/17 Music with Relan Grove 5/19 Ugly Dog Therapy 5/23 Fish Guy Presentation 5/23 Music with Beth Ray 5/24 Music with Rick Lombardo 5/27 Music with Jerimiah Sundown 5/28 Music with Phil Kitze 5/31 Music with Doug Alt

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Luau with Lisa and Evie



Clear Lake Methodist Church vist



Lefse with Congregational Church



FCCLA Group





String Quartet with Beth Ray







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