

## Resident Council Meeting

2/27/2020 @ 10:00am

### Staff Members Leading:

Sarah Pedretti, Life Enrichment Coordinator

Phillip Davies, Environmental Services Coordinator

Patty Tourtellott, Resident Health Coordinator

### What is resident council?

An organized, decision-making group of long-term care residents meeting regularly to voice their needs and concerns and to have input into culinary services, activities, policies, and issues affecting their lives in the facility.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Nutritional Services:

#### Reconciliation from January 2020 Meeting::

*One resident would like smaller portions for his meals*

***Kitchen has taken note of this and will give resident smaller portions***

Sarah Pedretti lead the discussion due to Nutritional Services Coordinator being unable to attend. Sarah began asking the residents how their breakfast has been and if they would like to see more of something or less of anything. One resident asked for more doughnuts. The group discussed having a special meal with orange marmalade or cherry jam. The residents also wanted to let the kitchen know that they like the new fruit punch. The residents thought that the service has been good. The residents did not have anything else to bring up about the meals or service. Sarah helped lead the residents through the meal of the month decision which can be found below.

#### Follow Up::

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***He would also like to have strawberry or mixed berry jelly for every breakfast***

Residents have decided on a meal of the month for March:

- **Fried Chicken**
- **Mashed Potatoes and Gravy**
- **Corn**
- **Biscuit**

- **Cherry Pie**

## **Nursing:**

Reconciliation from January 2020 Meeting::

*None Required.*

**Patty Tourtellott, Resident Health Coordinator lead the discussion with the residents. Patty let the resident's know that warmer weather is coming and that we should reach about 50°F. One resident *has an appointment coming up and was wondering if he could get a list of his medications. Patty informed the resident that he would be receiving a list before he goes out to his appointment. There were no other concerns from the residents.***

Follow Up::

*One resident is missing a big outside thermometer.*

## **Life Enrichment:**

Reconciliation from January 2020 Meeting::

*None Required.*

**Sarah Pedretti, Life Enrichment Coordinator, reviewed the discussion from the January meeting. Sarah asked the residents if they were still interested in having one day each month where we "travel" to a new country and learn about their culture and eat their foods. The resident were happy to have this and one resident suggested starting with a warm climate country. Another resident agreed and suggested a country in South America. Sarah also let the residents know that the Spanish Classes that her assistant is facilitating will be starting once a week in April due to a suggestion from a resident. All the residents were happy to hear about this change. Sarah then continued with sharing the upcoming events for March such as Daylight Savings, Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Visit, Volunteer Bingo, Sip & Paint Fundraiser, St. Patrick's Day Celebration, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring. Sarah also told the residents that they would be having a Take-Out Party; she asked the residents what they would like to have. The residents suggested Wings, so Sarah will pick up wings from Pizza Hut. Sarah asked the residents if they had any ideas for activities to put on the schedule or if they didn't like a certain activity. The residents said that they really enjoy the balloon games and that the morning exercises were great! No other questions, comments, or concerns.**

Follow Up::

*None.*

## **Environmental Services:**

Reconciliation from January 2020 Meeting::

*None Required.*

**Phillip Davies, Environmental Services Coordinator lead discussion with the residents. Phillip reminded the residents that it is still very cold outside. Phillip also informed the residents that he is continuously working on getting rooms ready for new residents admitting. He also shared about the new flooring that he is installing in some of the rooms: wood laminate. One resident asked about what types of hanging items he could use on the wall in his apartment. Phillip let the resident know that any type of hanging item is allowed, even nails. The residents didn't have any other questions, comments, or concerns for Phillip.**

Follow Up::

***None.***

**Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:**

***None.***

**Upcoming Events:**

Happy Hour & Music with Kent Larson -- March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00pm

Catholic Communion -- March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am

Musical Entertainment with Larry Langen -- March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm

**Daylight Savings -- March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Ice Cream Social and Music with Steve Lankford -- March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm

Music and Memories with Sue -- March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am

**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser -- March 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00pm**

Protestant Communion -- March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm

Mr. Davis' 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Visit -- March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm

**Volunteer Bingo!! -- March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm**

Musical Entertainment with Shari Sarazin -- March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm

**Sip & Paint Fundraiser -- March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm**

**St. Patrick's Day!! -- March 17<sup>th</sup>**

St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Music by Gemini Entertainment -- March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring -- March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Take-out Party & Music with the Living Stones -- March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm

Music and Memories with Sue -- March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am

Resident Council Meeting -- March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am

Musical Entertainment with Tom Baker -- March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm

Monthly Birthday Party & Musical Entertainment by Hans and Sue -- March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00pm

**\*\*\*Activities subject to change\*\*      Next Meeting: Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**