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Bluffview Memory Care NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATION

DEAR STAFF, FRIENDS, FAMILIES, AND RESIDENTS, SUMMER IS UPON US! WE'RE STAYING COOL WHILE WARMING UP INSIDE THE BUILDING WITH SOME EXCITING NEWS HERE AT BLUFFVIEW MEMORY CARE. AS WE'VE OFTEN SAID OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS, "WE'RE USED TO CHANGING." PERHAPS, IT'S BETTER WE SAY, "WE'RE RESPONSIVE TO CHANGES AS THEY ARISE."

CHANGES IN OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR STAFFING, AS THEY APPEARED FROM THE FIRST DAY WHEN WE OPENED BACK IN 2012, ARE SOMETHING WE'VE LEARNED TO APPRECIATE ABOUT WHAT WE DO.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?! 10 YEARS. WE'RE THANKFUL YOU'RE HERE ON THE JOURNEY WITH US. AS YOU KNOW, ANA HINES, BACK ON NOVEMBER 25, 2019,



ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED

TOOK ON A DIFFERENT ROLE FOR THE COMPANY AS SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR FOR MEMORY CARE PARTNERS MANAGEMENT, LLC, WHILE ASSISTING AS NEEDED HERE. SHE'S BEEN COVERING AS ADMINISTRATOR AFTER ROB MCINNES LEFT EARLIER THIS YEAR. RECENTLY, SHE'S BEEN TRAINING OUR NEW ADMINISTRATOR KATHERINE GEARY. WE'RE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT KATHERINE ACCEPTED THE POSITION AND STARTED HER TRAINING EARLIER THIS MONTH. SHE IS A SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WITH OVER TEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IMPACTING LOGISTICAL GOALS AND ASSISTING CLIENTS' NEEDS. SHE POSSESSES EXPERTISE IN HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL OPERATIONS, HUMAN RESOURCES, AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION - TO LIST A FEW OF HER GIFTS. KATHERINE HAS ALWAYS HAD A PASSION FOR THE ELDERLY AND WORKED IN NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVINGS WHILE GROWING UP. SHE HAS

EXPERIENCED THE LOSSES AND THE JOYS OF DEMENTIA IN CARING FOR HER GRANDPARENTS AND HER FATHER. WE BELIEVE SHE IS AN EXCELLENT ADDITION TO OUR TEAM AND LOOKS FORWARD TO YOU ALL MEETING HER AND WELCOMING HER INTO HER ROLE. ANA, KATHERINE, AND OUR MANAGERS MAKE UP A GREAT ADMINISTRATION TEAM. WE TRUST THAT YOU'LL BE PLEASED WITH THESE CHANGES. IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO MEET KATHERINE YET, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP BY THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT ANY TIME. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM - WE ARE EAGER TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. WE REMAIN THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE CARE OF YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

WARM REGARDS FROM
THE MANAGEMENT TEAM
AT BLUFFVIEW MEMORY
CARE AND MEMORY
CARE PARTNERS
MANAGEMENT, LLC

NEWS FROM THE FRONT DESK

I HAVE EXCITING NEWS REGARDING SOME CHANGES IN THE BUILDING!

FIRSTLY, FAMILIES WILL NOW BE RECEIVING KEY FOBS TO LET THEMSELVES IN AND OUT OF THE BUILDING WHENEVER THEY NEED. JUST A REMINDER THAT EACH FAMILY RECEIVES ONE FREE FOB, AND ANY ADDITIONAL FOBS WILL BE \$9 EACH. IF YOU NEED A FOB, PLEASE VISIT ME AT THE FRONT DESK, AND I WILL SET ONE UP FOR YOU. PLEASE JUST KEEP IN MIND THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LET YOURSELF IN AND OUT WITHOUT HELP OF STAFF, EVERYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING NEEDS TO SIGN IN, TAKE THEIR TEMPERATURE, AND WEAR A MASK. ALSO, TRY TO LIMIT THE TIME SPENT IN COMMON AREAS, WE RECOMMEND STAYING IN RESIDENTS' ROOMS TO VISIT AS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF SPREADING ANY SICKNESS.



SECONDLY, I HAD SENT OUT A LETTER IN THE BEGINNING OF JUNE ABOUT A NEW BEAUTICIAN STARTING. HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT WORK OUT, AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW ONE. HOPEFULLY, WE CAN GET A NEW BEAUTICIAN IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GET YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS LOOKING AND FEELING GREAT!

I WILL UPDATE AND SEND OUT A NEW LETTER AS SOON AS WE HAVE SOMEONE IN THE WORKS.

THANKS, ALEXIS



RESIDENT HEALTH COORDINATORS

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT FAMILIES WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR OWN KEY FOBs AND WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO SEE THEIR LOVED ONES. IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR FOB YET, PLEASE SEE ALEXIS AT THE FRONT DESK. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE STILL REQUIRED TO SIGN IN ON THE LOG IN THE ENTRYWAY. PLEASE CONTINUE TO LIST YOUR TEMPERATURE AND ANY SYMPTOMS YOU MAY BE EXHIBITING. WE ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK WHILE IN THE FACILITY. PLEASE ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE YOUR VISITS IN THE RESIDENT'S ROOM. IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS OUT AND ABOUT IN THE FACILITY, YOU ARE ABLE TO SIT WITH THEM IN PUBLIC AREAS, BUT PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE AWAY FROM OTHER RESIDENTS. KEEP YOUR MASKS ON, FULLY COVERING YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WHILE IN PUBLIC AREAS.

WHILE YOU ARE HERE VISITING

YOUR LOVED ONE, PLEASE CHECK THEIR CLOTHING TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR SUMMER. WHEN YOU BRING IN NEW CLOTHING, PLEASE ENSURE THAT IT IS LABELED WITH YOUR LOVED ONES' INITIALS. IF YOU TAKE YOUR LOVED ONE OUTSIDE DURING YOUR VISIT WITH THEM, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE IN THE SHADE OR ARE WEARING A HAT AND SUNSCREEN. TRY NOT TO STAY OUT TOO LONG. WE HAVE SUNSCREEN AVAILABLE IF NEEDED; PLEASE ASK A STAFF MEMBER FOR IT.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON GOING OUT OF TOWN FOR VACATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW THE DATES THAT YOU WILL BE GONE AND WHO SHOULD BE CONTACTED IN YOUR ABSENCE.

THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH US TO KEEP YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE. STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE SOON.

ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER!

SUMMER LOVIN', HAVIN' A BLAST!

IT'S BEEN SUCH A FUN SUMMER WITH THE RESIDENTS! WE'VE TRAVELED TO THE JUNGLE FOR A WHOLE WEEK WITH THE BISTRO TRANSFORMED INTO THE AMAZON. WE'VE MILKED A "COW" DURING COW APPRECIATION DAY AND ENJOYED HOMEMADE ICE CREAM AND SO MANY OTHER ICE CREAM TREATS! WE'VE HAD AN EPIC FIREWORKS SHOW AND FINALLY MADE IT TO OUR FIRST BLUFFVIEW BONFIRE!

THIS NEXT MONTH IS OUR 10TH BIRTHDAY!!!! HOPEFULLY ALL OF YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR INVITATION IN THE MAIL, BUT IF NOT, YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A FUN CELEBRATION OF TEN YEARS HERE AT BLUFFVIEW! THE CELEBRATION WILL BE AUGUST 17TH FROM 4-7PM; WE ARE HAVING DELICIOUS GOODIES, FUN MUSIC AND OTHER GAMES WITH RAZMATAZ KARAOKE AND DJ, AND COME SEE PICTURES FROM ACROSS EACH YEAR THIS PAST DECADE. WE'LL HAVE FACE-PAINTING AND OTHER LITTLE GAMES FOR ANY KIDDOS WHO COME; THE COURTYARDS WILL BE OPEN FOR VISITING AND OTHER YARD GAMES. WE WILL ALSO HAVE BUNCHES OF DOOR PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS TO SAY "THANK YOU!"



BEACH PARTY
WITH BEACH
BALL CAKE
POPS!

IN OTHER NEWS, THE RESIDENTS WILL BE ENJOYING A PONTOON BOAT RIDE AT THE END OF THE MONTH, AND WE WILL BE ENJOYING HAVING SOME OF OUR PAST ENTERTAINERS COME BACK FOR PERFORMANCES! THE RESIDENTS HAVE ALSO ASKED ABOUT GETTING A PETTING ZOO HERE, AND THAT HAS GOTTEN ME THINKING ABOUT FALL FESTIVAL WHICH I WOULD LOVE TO RESUME THIS YEAR NOW THAT COVID RESTRICTIONS HAVE LESSENERD!

ALL THE LOVE,
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