

Resident Council Meeting

9/23/2019 @ 1:10pm

Staff Members Leading:

Sarah Pedretti, Life Enrichment Coordinator

Phillip Davies, Environmental Services Coordinator

Tammy Atkinson, Nutritional 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.

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Nutritional Services:

Tammy Atkinson, Nutritional Services Coordinator, began the discussion with choosing the meal of the month for October. (You can find the choices below). Tammy also reminded the residents that cold and flu season was on its way now that we are getting into some colder weather. Tammy had the residents talk about the best practices to take to ensure they don't get sick; they talked about getting the flu shot, drinking lots of water and fluids, and washing hands. Tammy informed the residents that when a person gets sick, she can become dehydrated very easy and quickly if she is not getting those fluids. Tammy let the residents know that she has her hip replacement surgery scheduled for October 21st!

Resident Questions/Concerns:

- *Could we get a slice of buttered bread at dinner*
 - *Tammy let this resident know that she will put that on the menu more often and that this resident can ask for a slice any time*
- *More workers in the dining rooms to assist with feeding*
 - *Sarah said that she would bring this up in Manager's Meeting to see about getting it on the Quality Assurance check list done by the Managers daily*

Nursing:

Patty Tourtellott, Resident Health Coordinator, lead the discussion about the Nursing Department. Patty informed the residents that podiatry would be coming October 7th. She also reminded the residents that the weather would soon be cooling down.

Resident Questions/Concerns:

- *One resident requested having Tylenol available for his use as he didn't at that moment*

- *Patty informed resident that she would look into getting Tylenol on his standing orders*
- *One resident thanked Patty for the promptness of getting his pills*
- *One resident said that it was very nice in here!*

Life Enrichment:

Sarah Pedretti, Life Enrichment Coordinator, lead the discussion for the Activities. Sarah reviewed the fun activities that happened during the month of September such as National Assisted Living Week, A Walk Down Memory Lane, Bluffview Talent Show, and the upcoming Trip to Ecker's Apple Farm and Bonfire. Sarah also informed the residents about Shane and her going to the annual WRAP conference and learning 13.5 hours of information about care giving.

Resident Questions/Concerns:

- *One resident requested having square bouncing "balls" to play games*
 - *Sarah said she would look into those!*

Environmental Services:

Phillip Davies, Environmental Services Coordinator, lead the group discussion about his department. Phil let the residents know that he is busy working on fixing up rooms to get ready for new residents coming in.

Resident Questions/Concerns:

- *One resident asked about the fire alarm that had recently happened*
 - *Phillip said that he was not sure what happened exactly, but his guess was that it happened from dust from one of the P-Tac units in that room*
- *One resident talked about a mess in the public bathrooms*
 - *Phillip said that he would be buying some new pop locks to update the bathrooms so that they stay locked*

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

Sarah informed the residents about Ana and her baby girl, Rylyn. She let them know that both Mama and the baby are very healthy and doing well!

Meal of the Month:

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

- **Bratwurst with Sauerkraut**
- **German Potato Salad**
- **Apple Crisp**

Upcoming Events:

Ice Cream Social & Music with Gemini Entertainment -- October 1st @ 2:00pm

Oktoberfest Royal Family Visit -- October 3rd @ 9:00am

Catholic Communion -- October 3rd @ 11:00am

Musical Entertainment with Larry Lagnen -- October 5th @ 1:30pm

Monthly Happy Hour & Music with Hans and Sue -- October 8th @ 2:00pm

Ecumenical Communion Service -- October 10th @ 1:00pm

Fall Festival!!! -- October 10th @ 5:00pm

Musical Entertainment with Shari Sarazin -- October 14th @ 10:00am

Angela's 4th Grade Class Visit -- October 16th @ 1:30pm

Bluffview Bonfire -- October 17th @ 6:00pm

Musical Entertainment with Paul Martin -- October 19th @ 1:30pm

Bingo with the Bluffview Volunteers -- October 20th @ 2:00pm

Birthday Party & Music with The Living Stones -- October 22nd @ 2:00pm

Resident Council Meeting -- October 29th @ 1:10pm

Happy Halloween! -- October 31st

Halloween Hootenanny -- October 31st @ 2:00pm

******Activities subject to change*****

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 29th at 1:10pm