

Resident Council Meeting – RECONCILIATION DUE BY 12/11/2014

11/20/2014 @ 1pm

Staff Members Leading:

Sarah Pedretti, Life Enrichment 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.

OLD BUSINESS

Nutritional Services:

- They do a good job
 - *It warms my heart to hear that. We do our best to make everyone happy. 😊*
- I want to watch the basketball games during our meals
 - *We can't do that since only one quad has a TV and we really don't want the distraction of loud TVs to disrupt the dining experience.*

Nursing:

- They do a good job
 - *We are very happy to hear that you feel the staff are doing a good job. Please continue to inform us of any concerns you have as we want to have this be the best place it possibly can be!*

Life Enrichment:

- Make sure that the flower beds don't rot! They are very nice.
 - *THANK YOU! We will look into staining so that they can withstand the harsh Wisconsin weather*
- We still like the idea of having a Square Dance here
 - *That is SUCH a great idea; I will see what we can do, and will look into getting a caller for February!*

Environmental Services:

- They do a good job
 - *Thanks for letting us know that, we try and do the best we can.*
- Phil is a nice guy to talk to
 - *Glad to hear it, and glad you can understand my accent.*

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

- none

NEW BUSINESS

Nutritional Services:

- Sometimes the food is cold by the time it gets to Neighborhoods A and D (especially the soup seems to always be lukewarm)
- Could we have more fruit and vegetables instead of starches

Nursing:

- They do a really good job
- They are observant and take good care of us
- It is better than it was

Life Enrichment

- You all do a really good job; I especially like the crafts
 - That is great to hear! We enjoy doing crafts with everyone; that is why we made sure that we have a craft time at least once a week!
- When will the harpist come back?
 - We will be having TWO harpists this next year. Regina will be coming next at the end of January; she'll also be here in April, May for our Mother's Day celebration, July, August, October, and November. Our other harpist will be coming to play for us June 4th.
- Are the boys coming back to play for us?
 - Sadly because of our recent budget cut, we will not be able to have Paul Martin or Chris Von Arx come and play for us anymore due to their cost and hours of play. I will look into seeing if Paul is able to come at any other time for any of our openings that we have.
- Can we do glass painting or more sun-catchers?
 - That sounds like fun! I'll look into glass painting, and I'll let Joy know that you would like to do some sun-catchers soon.

Environmental services:

- There is a screw missing from my walker; could you fix that for me?
- They do a good job; it's gotten much better

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

- Can we give the staff members Christmas presents?

Meal of the Month:

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

- **Roast Beef (cooked with Potatoes, Carrots, and Onions)**
- **Pees**
- **Cranberries**
- **Warm Dinner Roll**
- **Apple Crisp and Ice Cream with the option of a Caramel Topping**

Meal of the Month will be Friday, **December 19th**

Upcoming Events:

Happy Hour and Musical Entertainment with Steve and Doris Szydel – December 2nd at 2:00pm

Bluffview Open House for Families, Community Members, and Businesses – December 3rd
from 11am-1pm

Visitation by 4-H kids (reading and passing out cards) – December 5th at 10:00am

Musical Entertainment with Triple Nickel – December 6th at 1:30pm

Visitation by Girl Scouts (caroling and passing out cards) – December 7th at 6:00pm

Sundae Social and Musical Entertainment with Tim Bohnenkamp – December 9th at 2:00pm

Music and Memories with Sue Degallier – December 10th at 9:30am

Monthly Catholic Communion Service with Sister Bridget – December 11th at 11:00am

Monthly Ecumenical Communion Service & Root Beer Float Social – December 11th at 1:00pm

Chastity's 4th Grade Class Visit – December 12th at 2:30pm

Musical Entertainment with Kent Larson – December 13th at 1:30pm

Visitation by Cub Scout Troop – December 15th at 6:00pm

Happy Hour and Musical Entertainment with Laurel Brandt – December 16th at 2:00pm

Music and Memories with Sue Degallier – December 17th at 9:30am

Angela's 4th Grade Class Visit – December 17th at 12:45pm

Musical Entertainment with Sister's In Song – December 17th at 2:00pm

Jennifer's 4th Grade Class Visit – December 18th at 1:00pm

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Resident Council Meeting – December 19th at 1:00pm

Musical Entertainment with Roger Ellis – December 20th at 1:30pm

Visitation by the Trempealeau Elementary School 3rd Grader Choir – December 22nd at 1:30pm

Monthly Pizza Party and Entertainment with Larry Langen – December 23rd at 2:00pm

Bluffview's Annual Christmas Party!!! – December 24th at 1:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY!! – December 25th

Musical Entertainment with Chris Von Arx – December 26th at 2:00pm

Musical Entertainment with Living Stones – December 27th at 1:30pm

Monthly Birthday Party and Entertainment with Siouxsie West – December 30th at 2:00pm

New Year's Eve Celebration with Entertainment by Steve Lankford – December 31st at 2:00pm

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

Next Meeting: Friday, December 19th at 1pm