Stephanie Sabine, Resident Services Manager, x4337

Holleran Survey: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Holleran Survey. There was an impressive response rate of 70%. AMV is appreciative of the feedback, and is committed to sharing the results with residents in the June timeframe. AMV will also involve residents in developing action plans that address areas of opportunity.

NeighborCare Pharmacy Delivery: NeighborCare is now delivering pharmacy orders directly to residents. This is the delivery method NeighborCare has successfully managed in other communities. This service enhancement will benefit residents, as they will no longer have to come to a desk to pick up prescriptions and allows direct communication and contact between NeighborCare and their customers. As always, you may still pick up your prescriptions at the pharmacy in the 201 Administration building.

Medical Services Update: A resident task force worked with AMV Administration and Asbury Communities to craft a Request for Proposal (RFP) for physician/health services on the AMV campus. Ten proposals were sent out and three proposals have been received: Johns Hopkins Physicians, Holy Cross and Shady Grove Adventist. AMV Administration has also worked closely with the resident task force to put together a scoring tool which has been completed by the task force for each of the three provider proposals. Specific questions for the potential providers are being developed in preparation for the interview process.

Resident Directory: Stephanie Sabine and Karen Hood are actively working on updates to the AMV Resident Directory with plans for its release in late May. In mid-May there will be draft copies at each Concierge desk. Residents will be invited to review the draft, and make changes to their information.

Summer Solstice: Save the Date! Friday, June 20, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. More information to come, for this very special event.

Wilson Healthcare Center and Kindley Assisted Living state surveys: WHCC and KAL both had state surveyors in their respective buildings just recently and the survey ended on Monday afternoon, April 21st. As you know, WHCC is
rated 5 out of 5 stars by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for their quality of care.

**A Thank You from Beloved Communities:**

For two years now, the Beloved Community has been bringing the mentoring children to the Crawford Dining Room for dinner. As we have moved through this experience, it has become increasingly clear to me that from the perspective of the children and the goals and objectives of the Beloved Community Initiative, this is one of the most significant things we are doing.

- The food is very important as it may be the best meal the children get all week. We have learned that 85% of the children at Gaithersburg Elementary School live in poverty; what this means plays out in the parts of their lives they share with us.

- At least as important as the food are the relationships and conversations with adults that transpire during the meal; most of their families almost never sit down to a meal together -- often in the evening parents are working -- and many may never have meaningful conversations at a meal if they do sit down. The children are experiencing a bit of what the vision of Beloved Community is all about.

- Being in the dining room gives us a chance to teach them about respect and caring as there are many people who are frail and using canes and walkers -- this is a new experience for almost all of the children. Many of their grandparents and great grandparents are back home in one of the countries in Central America.

- The dining room provides opportunity to model how to eat in a public place -- most have never experienced anything like the dining room at Asbury -- cloth napkins and table cloths, more than one of piece of the silver ware, waiters, salad bars, and the whole atmosphere.

This note is prepared and sent, to share our growing sense of the significance of what going to the dining room has come to mean to the children and to the mentors.

We are deeply grateful to Asbury, Dan and the dining staff for making these experiences possible. And we are grateful to the residents who eat at Crawford for their acceptance and interest in the children. We are aware that our growing numbers have meant extra effort for the dining department and we are deeply
appreciative of their willingness to accommodate us. We are also aware that we have been the source of some frustration on the part of residents who had to wait longer than usual.

Again, many thanks, to all at Asbury, residents and associates and dining staff for making this possible.

Hal Garman, Resident Coordinator
Beloved Community Initiative

Communications Report by Linda Aber, Director of Communications, x4106
On April 25 power went out in the Rosborough building and so we had to cancel the movie that was to be shown at 1:30 p.m. As soon as we knew that the movie was cancelled we recorded a cancellation message on the x4500 phone line. Please remember to dial x4500 to find out if there has been a cancellation.

Performances of Village Life: The Musical will be at 7:30 p.m. on May 9 and May 10 at 7:30 p.m. Please call x6100 to make your reservations.

Social Service Report by Erika Baylor, Director of Social Service, x4089

Do you have a completed MOLST form? Please remember as you see your physician, to take the MOLST (Maryland Order for Life Sustaining Treatment) form with you. It is important to discuss these treatment decisions with your practitioner. Once the form is completed and signed by your physician you should keep a copy on your person, give a copy to your healthcare power of attorney, keep a copy on the back of your door and give a copy to Karen Hood in the administration office to be kept in your file. If you need a blank copy of the form or have any questions about it, please call Erika Baylor at x4089.

Alzheimer’s Support Group: A support group for individuals dealing with a loved one’s diagnosis of Alzheimer’s or a related disorder.
When: We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month
Where: The Wallace Community Room
Facilitator: Andrea Deane, LSWA
Contact: adeane@asbury.org or 301-987-6228
Dining Services Report by Evaristo Gustines, General Manager for Dining Services, x6780

May 7th Dining PAC meeting in Connolly Hall 1:30-3p.m.
May 11th Mother’s Day buffet-- please remember to make your reservations
May 26th Memorial Day buffet

Protective Services Report by Walt Albright, Director of Protective Services, x4015

We have been asked by the Gaithersburg Police Department and the Maryland State Highway Administration to participate in a Driver Survey. The survey is voluntary and completely anonymous. If you would like to participate, surveys can be picked up at the Concierge/Reception desks. Completed forms should be returned to the Concierge/Reception desk.

Two Security Incident Reports have been filed within the past thirty days. In one, a Diamond resident reported the loss of antique items over a seven month period of time. In the second report, a Park View resident reported the loss of jewelry and cash during a month and a half period of time.

Housekeeping Services Report by Kenneth Hall, Sodexo Area General Manager - Building Services

Please welcome Harold Jones as the new General Manager of Housekeeping and Laundry Services. His first day at Asbury Methodist Village was on April 28th. Harold is an experienced manager coming from George Washington University Hospital in Washington D.C.

Please welcome Silvio Aquino to Asbury Methodist Village as our new Operations Manager. Silvio's first day here at AMV will be May 16th. Silvio comes to us with much experience in Environmental Services management from George Washington University Hospital in Washington D.C.

Campus-wide window washing will begin on May 12th and continue through the end of the month. A schedule will be sent out to each resident in advance showing the days which Valcourt Building Services will be present in their area. Instructions will be included in each letter.
Wellness Report by Cathy Richards Moxley, Director of Wellness, x6258

There are lots of opportunities to enjoy the wonderful spring weather this month. We also hope you’ll stop by the Wellness Center to say hello and hear about exercise opportunities and other new programs that might be right for you. There’s something for everyone!

New “Full Circle Success” Program to Help You Prepare for Elective Surgeries
Are you planning a joint replacement or other elective surgery in the coming months? Collaborating with many other Asbury departments, the Wellness Center is launching “Full Circle Success” to help you prepare for surgery, recover more quickly, and feel pampered along the way. For more information, call the Wellness Center at ext. 6255.

Falls Prevention Screening
Have you had a falls risk assessment? The Health and Wellness PAC’s Falls Prevention Program is now partnering with Rehab 1st, to offer free Falls Risk assessments on an on-going basis. A physical therapist can meet with you either in your apartment or at the Rehab 1st clinic at your convenience for this free, valuable service. Simply call Rehab 1st at ext. 6170.

Outdoor Games on Parker Lawn May Kick Off, Tuesday, May 6 from 3-5 p.m.
Outdoor Games on Parker Lawn have been challenged by a lot of rain during April, so come on out for another try this month every Tuesday from 3-5 p.m. Let’s kick off the season with a large turnout on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 6, weather permitting. (Rain dates are always Wednesdays at the same time.) Equipment includes shuffleboard, croquet, horseshoes, and more. For more information, contact Cathy Richards at x 6258 or Margaret Topping at x 5930.

City of Gaithersburg Active Aging Expo: May 5, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park. The City of Gaithersburg hosts an annual “Active Aging Expo” that features free massages and facials, interactive demonstrations, educational booths, preventive health screenings, and much more. Asbury Methodist Village is a sponsor of this valuable event. The City of Gaithersburg bus will pick up Asbury residents to attend the event. Pick up and drop off at Rosborough front entrance. Pick up times: 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Return trip from Bohrer Park to Asbury will be at 2:00 p.m. Advance registration is not necessary. Please join us!
Tea Dance: May 18
There will be a Tea Dance on Sunday May 18 in the Rosborough Community Rooms from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Come dance with us!

Holiday Schedule
On Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, all classes will be cancelled. The pool will be open for the normal hours of 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The fitness room will be open for unsupervised access.

Please let us know how we can help you. Contact Cathy Richards, Director of Wellness at x 6258 if you have any questions.

Pastoral Care Report by Martha Brown, Director of Pastoral Care
x4088

VOICES 21, a cappella choir, will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hefner Auditorium. This concert is sponsored by the Spiritual Life PAC and is free to residents.

The next Welcome Shabbat service will be on Friday, May 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the Wallace Community Room. Rabbi Risa Weinstein conducts the services. Contact Lila Harvey at x 4471 for additional information.

There will be a Campus-Wide Memorial Service on Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 p.m. in the Hefner Auditorium to remember all AMV residents who have died during the last six months. All residents and associates are invited to attend this ecumenical service.

Appreciation is extended to Loyola University Maryland students, Cecil Cunigan and Donna Mowry, who served admirably as counseling interns with the department for the 2013-2014 academic year. We wish them well as they continue their work in pursuit of becoming professional counselors. Two new interns will be joining the department for the 2014-2015 academic year and they will be under the supervision of Rev. Dr. Gerry Green, Certified Pastoral Counselor.

The Labyrinth will return on Tuesday, June 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m in the Community Rooms of the Rosborough Center. Contact Linda Bowles (x 3186) for more information.
Journeys, a group for residents who have experienced a loss of any kind, will meet Wednesday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Parker Hall. The Caregivers Support group will meet Wednesday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m. in Parker Hall. Dr. Gerard “Gerry” Green facilitates both of these groups. Confidentiality is an expectation that is valued and honored.

The Hoover Rupert Bible Study Series, led by Phil Storm, continues through May 19 on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in Parker Hall. The series topic is “The Holy Spirit? – Centuries of Continuing Revelation.”

Contact the Pastoral Care and Counseling Department for copies of “Final Wishes, Final Details,” “A Time to Grieve,” and brochures that provide information on body donation and free burial services for qualified veterans.

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