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Stay current on happenings at The Village!

April 2022

The start of 2022 has been busy at The Village. As we transition into the warmer months, we have been buoyed by warm wishes and prayers across the community. Thanks to your support and the tireless work of our staff, we are able to adjust to a new normal. In-person visitation and holiday celebrations have brought light and laughter into our halls. Residents have been able to meet with their loved ones and spend more time in socially distanced group activities. As we continue to adapt to the current health climate, we are reminded of the many blessings 2021 and 2022 have presented so far-- including a visit from Santa to deliver gifts, and a leprechaun or two to deliver St. Patrick's Day treats. Pictured: (right) *Santa preparing to deliver presents to the floors*; (bottom left) *The Manor House in winter*; (bottom right) *Celebrating with shamrock shakes*.



Arts and crafts have been popular in our facility. Pictured here are a few of our many talented artists and their works!



Our Hospice residents have been busy painting birdhouses, drawing, and doing general arts and crafts. Our VIP flower pots were recently planted with help and input from our residents. We hope the flowers will grow and keep our building colorful.



Want to join in on the fun? Check out our rock garden! Residents and families have been hand painting rocks to decorate the garden outside our front door. Paint your own with an inspiring message or symbol to grow our collection and brighten our entryway.



Our Mission

The Village at Morrisons Cove, in affiliation with the Middle Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren, is established to serve the members of the Church of the Brethren and our neighbors in the larger community. The Village provides a residential community and health care to men and women in active retirement, as well as those in need of convalescence, assisted living, or long-term health care. Believing that God charges us to care for the whole person, The Village provides services that enrich the spiritual, emotional, social, intellectual, and physical lives of residents.

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Saying Goodbye to Winter

Winter saw a handful of snowstorms, as well as a whirlwind of activity inside. In December, Santa made an appearance to deliver gifts to our residents and spread cheer. February harkened a Valentines Day celebration and a clinic for COVID-19 boosters for residents who wished to receive theirs. March featured St. Patrick's Day crafts and Ash Wednesday, with the Bistro's Fish Fridays busier than ever. Throughout it all, our coffee cart and ice cream cart have been popular. Morning devotions were held in small groups and/or broadcast on the Home's TV channel so residents could participate safely throughout the winter months. Pictured: (right) *Santa decking the halls with handmade blankets.*



Welcoming Spring



Recently, our residents have been enjoying time with their loved ones via Zoom calls and in-person visitation. The warm weather means that more excursions and outside visitations may be on the horizon. Group activities follow recommended COVID-19 guidelines and we continue to implement best practices. Changes will be made as needed. While safety and physical well-being remain our priority, we know how important it is to maintain connections during this time. Pictured: (left) *Our S. Gerald Weaver Art Gallery wall decorated for the season.*

COVID-19 Updates

The Village continues to work hard to protect our community and follow recommendations from The Pennsylvania Department of Health. Zoom visits, in-person visitation, and excursions are available for nursing home residents. General infection control methods, including wearing face masks, are still in effect to mitigate potential spread. Disinfection procedures and screening remain in place. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the facility. For more information, please call us at 814-793-2104. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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