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Hello, Resident, families, staff and friends!

Spring is here, perhaps it even feels like summer some days. This means we are getting to enjoy the outdoors. We have had some lovely visits in the gazebo and courtyard. New furniture has not yet arrived – 6-8 weeks, but tables and chairs are out. Flowers were planted from Mothers' day and the courtyard has been cleaned and mulched. We are trying to figure out cook outs next.

We have reopened our Main Dining for our residents' meal service. We are starting out slowly, 2 to a table and since all are vaccinated, no masks and good conversations!

Last week was a busy week with events for our annual skilled nursing week. If you found us on Facebook, you saw what we were up to. Kicked off with Mothers' day and visits for all who were vaccinated without a mask. Hugs, smiles and tears.

Monday we celebrated our season of Thanks for our staff and residents. FireHouse Subs in Manchester provided box lunches for all. Tuesday we held a carnival for our Season of Fun, Then we traveled (our Season of Travel) to Paris, London, Venice, Mount Fuji and the great pyramid of Egypt. We had tasty meals to coordinate with our travels, crepes, fish and chips, and Spaghetti. Our tour guides shared highlights of our destinations. Thursday we celebrated a season of Togetherness, with our crazy hat day. We wore our craziest hats and decorated a few too, had a grand parade with band music and shared giant home made chocolate chip cookies. Friday we celebrated TEAM SPIRIT, with our favorite sports teams recognized, root beer floats, hot dogs and cracker jacks. It was a great week.

Testing: We are now testing only unvaccinated staff or anyone with symptoms, about 27 weekly. We are only required to test monthly at this point, but we have decided to continue weekly with our Point of care testing option. All have remained not detected.

Vaccinations: Today our pharmacy held a clinic to offer vaccine to unvaccinated residents and staff. We again will have all residents vaccinated and we are picking up a few more staff each time. Our pharmacy has told us that we can offer the vaccination to any of you who would like to be vaccinated, family members are welcome. We have access to Pfizer, Moderna and J&J. If you are interested or have a family member interested, please reach out to us so we can get you any education or information you might need and your consent to get you scheduled.

Call to schedule a visit or take a ride. We will do our best to make it happen! Thanks for your wonderful support and understanding as we navigate our reopening steps.

Kindly,

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