

## An Update from Marilyn:

January 2019

A New Year!

The month of December was filled with a variety of activities; from holiday parties and programs to music concerts and Christmas carolers. I'm always amazed at how quickly the holidays come and go. It all starts with decorating after Thanksgiving, and before we know it, we're taking it all down and packing it for another year.

It was wonderful to see so many tenants and their loved ones at our annual holiday open house. It's always so nice to see everyone in the holiday spirit. Our tenants appreciate the presence of so many people that come out for them and they talk about it for days after. Thank you to the many families that were able to attend.

With the New Year here it's time to look at what's ahead again. The year 2018 was spent implementing a variety of new technology applications in an effort to enhance services for tenants. New surveillance equipment was installed at the entrances and electronic documentation applications for medication administration and personal care services were implemented.

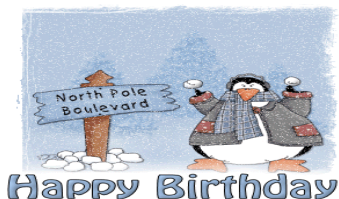
We are looking forward to starting eMenu live on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. With eMenu the tenants will have more food choices and they will have the ability to specify their dining requests a week in advance. Dining services will be streamlined with no need for our servers to take food orders at the table, alleviating long wait times for meals to be served and more efficient service at meals. A kiosk with an electronic tablet has been added at the dining room entrance for tenants to log into eMenu and make their menu choices for each week. Donna Steiner, Food Service Manager, and Lisa Cepelcha, Office Support, are steering our efforts to educate tenants on this new dining service. Donna and Lisa will assist tenants with their weekly food selections if they are unable to do so or need assistance.

In addition to eMenu, 2019 will also bring the implementation of a new, updated nurse call/communication system and digital displays in the lobby and main dining room areas for daily communication to tenants and guests. The new technologies will offer opportunities for creating staff efficiencies and improved service to our tenants.

Remember the influenza season is upon us! We have been fortunate so far with no reported flu or flu-like illnesses for our tenants, but we are still in the middle of the flu season. As a reminder, all guests are asked to please reconsider visiting if they are not feeling well. Handwashing and avoiding contact with tenants until symptom free are the best ways to stop the spread of germs. Please make regular use of the available hand sanitizer stations at each entrance when you enter and before you leave the building.



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**WISH OUR FRIENDS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Jan. 4th - Julia Smisek    Jan. 8th - Betty Ziskovsky**

**Jan. 15th - Marlene Portugue    Jan. 29th - Laura Jirik**

## January Activities

Jan 1st	Happy New Year
Jan 3rd	Movie—"Mama Mia" 2:00 p.m.
Jan 5th	BINGO—Community Room 2:00 p.m.
Jan 8th	Podiatry—9:00 a.m.
Jan 11th	Dollar General—1:30 p.m.
Jan 14th	Birthday Celebration 2:30 p.m.
Jan 17th	Hot Chocolate Bar 2:30 p.m.
Jan 18th	Men's Lunch 11:45 a.m.
Jan 21st	Great China Buffet 11:45 a.m.
Jan 22nd	Hawaiian Luau 2:30 p.m.
Jan 28th	Little Six Casino 1:30 p.m.
Jan 29th	Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.
Jan 31st	Spelling Bee 10:30 a.m.

*Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays*  
*10:45AM Live 2B Healthy Exercise*

## Welcome New Staff

Aliyah Russell Food Service  
Emily Holicky Housekeeping  
Tonia Burns Nursing

## Welcome New Tenants

Welcome Larry Sirek who recently moved into  
the Villages of Lonsdale!

## Congratulations!

*Born to Brianna Foster—Nursing*

*Waylon Lewis*

*December 10th, 2018*

*7 pounds 11 ounces!*



## Winter FUN!

