

MAPLEWOOD MESSENGER

Fall 2020

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK CELEBRATED



Creative ways to offer fun is something we at Maplewood Village excel at. This year, amid Covid restrictions, it has been no different. We tapped into imaginative ways to relieve boredom and the onset of depression by incorporating games, art projects, sing-a-longs, van rides, happy hours and theme days. These activities were also part of National Assisted Living Week.

- Lou Schneider, Lee Albrecht • Marge Nachreiner • Joyce Gasser • LaVonne Knuth • Betty Keiken • Jane Dickey • Delores Moen • Vera Sprecher • Evelyn Koenig • Gladys Theis • Luann Bonjour • Virden Morrison

MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY



2020 has been a wild ride, yet one consistent thing is our wonderful staff. They make the difference in resident's and coworker's lives. We can't say enough about their dedication, compassion and commitment to the quality of care provided. They truly are our superheroes who make an impact in each resident's life.



- Gladys Jewell
- Norman Baier
- Fran Raymer
- Delores Schlub
- Jim Schyvinck - students sent cards for his 82nd birthday.

- Jeff Eveland · Don Wilcox and Michelle Bednar
- Angel Christenson, Irene Walsh, LeaAnn Murry
- Activity Assistant, Chloe Flesch, singing to Maplewood residents, Olah Reible and Sally Ruhland
- Judie Smith and Coleen Lentz · Karen Wittwer and Donna Seitz



DIRECTOR'S NOTE - Paul Fiscus

As we move into the fall, leaves have turned and now have fallen. There is a chill in the air and we know winter is on the way. At Maplewood Health & Rehab and Maplewood Village Assisted Living, we are hoping for another season to change – the pandemic season!



Our entire team urges you to think of your fellow citizens, your family and friends as we continue to navigate through these challenging times. Please, wear your mask, do not attend large gatherings, practice social distancing, and remember the folks at highest risk. We miss our visitors and we miss our resident and tenant families. Believe me, we will throw open the doors just as soon as we can.

The holiday season is on the way and we all want it to be safe, happy, and healthy. The fact is this holiday season will be a little different. Let's all do our part to stay safe and healthy!



"I'm well cared for by excellent staff members. I enjoy my fellow tenants and appreciate the things we do to keep busy." Phil Carlson



· Elaine Lochner · Theo Nelson · Hubert Lins · Janet Alm · Paul Bringl · Phil Carlson



A SINCERE THANK YOU

The ability to add a dash of fall flair outside as well as inside turned into a meaningful event. This fall, the opportunity to decorate Maplewood's campus was a creative outlet that activated our resident's senses and provided positive mental and physical health. The colors of the season and celebration of the harvest brought the display to life. The donations from Keller's Kornicopia, Reible Farms LLC, L & S Farms, LLP (Schoepp Farm), Diane Davis, Judie Smith and Tom Breunig made fall decorating possible. Those who like to decorate enjoyed this uplifting project as much as those who simply received pleasure from viewing the display.



Jose's Traveling Food Cart supplied the food for an employee luncheon. This was possible due to a generous donation from Heritage Credit Union, HCU. We are thankful for HCU's desire to recognize Maplewood's front-line workers.



Thank you! All donations are appreciated!

The crew from Jose's Traveling Food Cart along with director, Paul Flscus. An employee luncheon was sponsored by Heritage Credit Union. The fall decorations in front of Maplewood and Maplewood Village.