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Our Community Newsletter

Discover what's going on in our community.

Administration

Dear Valued Employees, Residents, and Families,

We are preparing for our new Executive Director Paula Hanson to begin on 9/30/2024. Paula comes with a lot of knowledge and a strong background in the Senior Living field, and we are so excited to have her join our team. We also want to make you aware of some changes in the support structure at Round Lake Senior Living. We look forward to continuing to work alongside each of you to build a stronger community for those we serve. With that said, Mariann Wiebusch will be joining us for a few weeks to help with organizational items, work with staff and families, and transition until Paula joins us.

There have been some regional realignments completed across the organization. As part of this restructure, Katelyn Nowack and Nancy Boone will no longer be the regional leaders overseeing Round Lake. I, Niki Dwyer, and Sarah come with experience of over 17 years with the organization and in the long-term care field. We are excited to join this dynamic community and look forward to meeting the residents, staff, and families. Please reach out with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We are here to support you.

Thank you,
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Marianne Wiebusch- Support Staff (through 10/15/2024)
 Paula Hanson- Executive Director
 Amy Goette- Director of Health Services
 Sarah Bladine- Regional Clinical Specialist
 Niki Dwyer- Senior Regional Director of Operations

What does light housekeeping include? Living Room, Bedroom, and Front Entry - Vacuumed and/or swept & mopped, and dusted. Bathroom - Vanity counter, sink, shower, toilet, floors, and trash removal. Kitchen - Counters, sink, floors, and trash removal. Please keep in mind that personal items are not moved. Please note that we do not set times when it comes to cleaning, we set the day of cleaning unless there is a day that works better for you please let Amanda the Housekeeping Director. We will do our best to be consistent and accommodating to preference of time of day if it is possible to do so.

Clinical Updates

Flu & Covid Clinic: Friday October 18th, 9:00am-12:00pm Details to come! Podiatry- Date To Be Determined

Amy Goette amy.goette@lifesparksl.com 612.491.4592 Juan is starting as a parttime LPN- welcome!

Business Office

Friendly reminder that rent is due by the 5th of the month either to the rent dropbox in the lobby or online portal. Late fees will apply.

Please pick up packages from the package room in a timely manner. If Round Lake staff deliver a package, there will be a charge of \$6/day or \$30/month.

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Marketing

Current Census: 102 residents Welcome to Round Lake!! Total Apartents Rented: 96

Look for us at the WBL Senior Wellness Fair Oct 16th and the New Brighton Luncheon Oct 24th. See Ann for details.

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Maintenance

We are in the process of hiring a full-time Maintenance Director. In the interim, Patrick, Assistant Executive Director, and Thomas, Regional Maintenance Lead, continue to support maintenance items. If you need something in your apartment fixed, please call the front desk or stop by and a work order will be put in.

Front Desk 612.699.4590

New Fall/Winter Menu starting within the first 2 weeks of October.

Join us for Food Council 2x/month. This is your time to provide feedback to the dietary department. See activity calendar for dates and times.

Community Life

- LOONS: New season begins October 8th. See calendar for LOON event details. All are welcome to join!!
- Catholic Mass is the first Tuesday of every month. New time is 9:30AM.
- Chaplain Kent is no longer in our community on Tuesdays. Kent is at Round Lake Wednesdays and Fridays. See calendar for updated dates and times for certain Chaplain programming.
- Angela would like to make sure the Wall of Honor is current with residents who reside at Round Lake. Please see Angela if you are a Veteran and would like to be added. (See second floor for Honor Wall).
- When someone in our community passes away, you will see their picture and a candle lit in their honor in our lobby on the shelf. This is a new remembrance program.
- Lifespark Complete will be mingling at Happy Hour on October 4th to answer any questions residents have and introduce their services.
- Besides during exercise class, the fitness room doors will remain closed and locked to ensure resident safety. If you would like access to the equipment, please see Angela for training and to sign a waiver.
- "Plan in a Can" is a way for EMS to quickly locate a resident's code status (DNR, CPR). We are in the process of ensuring all Assisted Living and Memory Care residents have this "can" in their fridge to state their wishes should their heart stop. Independent Living residents can opt into this program. Please let us know if you would like to be added. Check your POLST- does it say what you want it to?
- When you see (R) behind an activity on the calendar, it means the activity is Resident Led versus a member of Community Life staff leading it.
-Please help us keep the package room organized. Follow the signage on the walls.
- Cupboards around the community are not for resident use. Please respect these locked areas as they are used for Round Lake programming and events.
- Family Council is a family-led group. Notes can be taken and passed along to Admisnitration for follow up.

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Special Events! **Look for weekly special event reminders in the elevators

- 10/1 Catholic Mass
• 10/2 Voting Info Session
• 10/2 Food Council
• 10/3 Free Table
• 10/7 Outing: Cowboy Jack's Lunch
• 10/8 LOONS First Season Meeting
• 10/8 Trivia Night
• 10/9 Magic Show
• 10/16 Food Council
• 10/17 Evening Bingo
• 10/18 Seasonal Baking
• 10/18 Welcome Happy Hour
• 10/22 S'mores Night & Pumpkin Painting
• 10/23 Resident Council
• 10/27 Outing: 7 Vines Winery
• 10/28 Outing: Walmart Shopping
• 10/30 Quarterly Calendar Building
• 10/31 Halloween Fun!