

MARTIN LUTHER CAMPUS *Family Connection*

A Note from the Campus Administrator

Season's Greetings,

We have been busy with Christmas festivities throughout the campus. I particularly enjoyed our Christmas services both at Martin Luther Care Center and Meadow Woods. I am grateful to so many for joining us in the celebration of Jesus' birth and creating such a wonderful service for the those who reside here.

Martin Luther Care Center reconfiguration project is almost complete. The only part we are still working on is Hydrotherapy Pool. My hopes are that we will be able to provide aquatic therapy in Feb 2011. I cannot express my appreciation enough to all who have been supportive during the remodel and construction as I know there have been many inconveniences throughout the project. Thank you! You should be receiving an invitation to our Grand Opening in January shortly. I hope you are able to join us in this celebration.

I have had a number of questions regarding when the link between MLCC and MW will be reconnected. For a temporary solution, we have ordered tents that will connect the Link with MLCC. Unfortunately, the space will not have heat but residents, visitors and staff will at least be able to walk between the two buildings without being exposed to rain, sleet, snow, etc. We are exploring different alternatives with the link between MW and MLCC and I will keep you updated on any decisions made.

As some of you may know, we have been searching for a Director of Health Services at Meadow Woods. It is with pleasure that I announce that Mary Miller has accepted that position. She began on November 16, 2010 and is becoming familiar with our campus. Please join me in welcoming Mary to MLC!

As I close this, my Christmas wish for you is that you hold the true meaning of Christmas in your heart. I know this season can become frantic quite quickly. Please take the time to celebrate and cherish those you hold dear.

Sincerely,

Jody Barney
Campus Administrator

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Therapeutic Recreation



On November 29th our new Great Room was christened with a performance by the Northern Winds Concert Band. The band had great sound and there was plenty of room for those that wanted to attend. The next night the resident's were treated to a dance performance from the City Scape Dance studio.

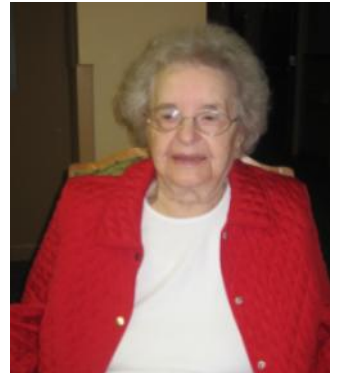
December has continued to be busy during this holiday season. Some of the resident's that participate in the Dancing Hearts program attended the dress rehearsal for Kairos' program Taking it back to Harlem on December 1st. The next day several other residents attended a holiday program at Kennedy High School. The resident's held a donut sale to earn more money for their Toys for Tots donation. Then they went shopping to pick out the toys. Many groups have been coming in to entertain the residents for the holidays. Anne Capella brought in her violin students for a recital and served the resident's ice cream. Shepherd of the Valley students came in to play Bingo with the residents and St Luke's Lutheran church came in to Christmas carol and provided a concert on a separate day. Social worker Cheri Klatt and her sisters came in and made Lefsa with the residents. Additional performances were done by Bethany Academy choir, Pat Pear's School of Dance, and caroling was provided by the Portland Methodist Church, the Girl and Boy scouts and The Bloomington Good Time Chorus. The resident's will finish off 2010 with a party with entertainment provided by Lynn Brownell.

The Therapeutic Recreation staff wishes residents, families, and coworkers Happy Holidays.



Babs MacNabb-Sperling

Therapeutic Recreation



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The 18th Annual Tour of Trees was a great success! We had approximately 400 guests in attendance. There were horse drawn carriage rides, a harpist as you entered, the Jefferson High School Choir caroled through the building, and of course, Santa Claus! Thank you to all of our staff, families & residents who helped to make our home so beautiful this holiday season.



Suzie Konecny

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Lifelong Learning

Many Lifelong Learning programs are supported by the Auxiliary. Lifelong Learning has sparked many responses from our residents. Among them:

"You know I love watercolor as much as I love to eat. And you know how much I love to eat." Helen C.

"Helen and I would just brighten right up when we got to clay class." Joyce H

"I didn't think I had a story to tell, but I discovered everyone has one." (After the storytelling minicamp) Joyce K.



Menders

Volunteers will be at the Care Center the first Thursday each month at 9:30 AM to mend resident clothing, sew on buttons, and do repairs. If your resident's clothing needs repairs, please be sure it is labeled with a name tag and send it to the laundry with a note stating what needs to be repaired.

Bev Heise

Do You Know



VETERAN'S GROUP

Starting in January, a group for military veterans of Martin Luther Campus will meet monthly. It will be an opportunity for these men and women who have served their country to come together to share war stories, hear former military speakers, and enjoy comradeship.

A further notice will be posted as to the time and place of the meetings. We encourage families and staff to make their residents aware of this forthcoming time for sharing.

Any questions may be directed to Bev Heise, Director of Volunteer Services.

Lloyd Ward, Volunteer

What to put in the Martin Luther Care Center Time Capsule

When the old Martin Luther Care Center building was being demolished we found the time capsule which was placed behind the cornerstone in 1961. The contents of this original cornerstone will be on display at our Grand Opening on January 19th. The idea of a time capsule is to preserve a slice of history with artifacts that future generations can view the next time our cornerstone is excavated. With this in mind, we asked our employees to make suggestions for the contents. We received many excellent ideas. Great minds really do think alike since some suggestions were made by several different people. Many thanks to Lynette Luther, Michelle Norton, Sally Peterson and Anne Beyer for their input. To find out what we will put in the 2011 time capsule, look for it on display at the Grand Opening.

Mary Samoszuk



On January 19th from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm we will hold a Grand Opening /50th Anniversary Celebration for Martin Luther Care Center. Ribbon cutting and program will take place at 2:30 pm with refreshments and tours to follow.

Mary Samoszuk



“The Green Year”

Save your holiday cards.

The greetings you got this year don't have to go in the recycle bin. Instead, save them to make gift tags for the gifts you'll give next year.

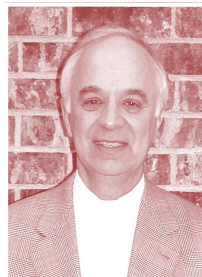
Stock up on sand to prevent slippery sidewalks. Salt might make the ice melt, but it's harmful to the environment (not to mention your pet's paws). Excess salt can kill trees and increases the acidity of water. It also attracts wildlife such as deer to the roadways, causing collisions with cars.

Sand is a salt- and chemical-free alternative that's just as effective for preventing your driveway, porch, and sidewalks from becoming too slippery.

Make a New Year's resolution to be even more eco-friendly next year.

Bev Heise

From OUR Home to YOURS



Chaplain Carlson

By the time you receive this, we will be entering the 12 day season of Christmas. I know some of you perhaps attended one of our campus Christmas Services. On December 14, we held our first Resident and Family Christmas service in the new Care Center Chapel and Great Room. The space was full as over 250 residents, family members, staff and friends of the campus gathered together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The spirit was alive, the music was moving and following the service, our culinary department hosted a reception of yulekaka, Christmas cookies and other festive food. Many people made it happen and it exemplifies the wonderful spirit of working together that makes the Martin Luther Campus such a special and unique place.

One of the stories that we will read during the season of Christmas is the visit of Mary and Joseph to the temple in Jerusalem. Being good Jewish parents, it was customary under the law to bring a child to the temple. So Mary and Joseph bring the newborn and are met by an older man named Simeon. Simeon was righteous and devout and was promised by the Spirit that he would not see death until he had seen the Messiah. Imagine the look on Simeon's face as he held the Messiah! But then, he shared with Mary the words no parent wants to hear - There will be tragedy in the life of your son and you will experience tragedy too! As I have told our residents, Jesus was born to die!

Did Simeon know what lay ahead for Jesus and his mother? Yes! Was Mary really able to understand the pain that lay ahead for her? Probably not!

It is that way with all of us, isn't it? None of us knows where a life will lead or how it will end. But we can know in confidence and faith, that in times of joy and sorrow, God will be with us. God, who gave up his own Son, walks with us, not only in joy filled days but in those days where there is little joy. So, a continued blessed Christmas season and good health in the New Year.

SPIRITUAL CARE FUND

In the last Family Connection, I wrote about the change in our Spiritual Care Fund on The Martin Luther Campus. We are still receiving some checks written to Martin Luther Manor, so as a reminder, please remember that from now on, all checks should be written to The Ebenezer Foundation with the words... 'MLCC Spiritual Care fund' on the Memo line..

What that means for you is that ALL GIFTS TO SPIRITUAL CARE WILL NOW BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE! The Foundation will receive all offerings collected in chapel as well as Memorial money and then they will disburse the money as requested back to our campus. Rest assured, all spiritual care gifts received will stay on the Martin Luther Campus and all gifts of memorials will be acknowledged

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 952-948-5170.

Thank you your support of spiritual care.

December 2010



Family Connection

January

Memorial Service

@ MLCC: 2nd Wed of the month at 10:30

Happy Hour

@ MLCC: 2nd Wed of the month at 2:00

Birthday Party

@ MLCC: Last Wed of the month
@ MW: Last Fri of the month at 2:30

Caregivers Group

@ MLCC: @ 10:30 on the 4th Thursday of the month

February

Memorial Service

@ MLCC: 2nd Wed of the month at 10:30

Happy Hour

@ MLCC: 2nd Wed of the month at 2:00

Birthday Party

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@ MW: Last Fri of the month at 2:30

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March

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Happy Hour

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Birthday Party

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Residents and families from all sites are welcome to participate in these events.