

Covid-19 Update

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This week, unfortunately we had one resident test positive for COVID. The staff and residents will be tested 2 times a week until we have two weeks of no new cases. This week we had a flu and Covid clinic which was a success. We will be offering another one soon and once the date is secured will relay that information. If interested, please contact Bernadette Saccoccio, RN Infection Preventionist at 401-434-1520.

As we continue to plan the opening of our newly formed Hattie Ide Chaffee Garden Club, we will keep you updated. We are now accepting members and there will be no dues the first year, so hurry and sign up. January 2023 will be the kickoff date, and we are looking for members to join. If you are interested in membership, please call our receptionist and your inquiries will be forwarded to Keri Smith, Hattie Ide Chaffee Garden Club's corresponding secretary. Our garden club will be open to our residents and their families, staff and community gardeners and horticulturalists. Our club will be part of the Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs. This is so exciting, and we hope you will join. All you have to do is to call us at (401)434-1520 for details.

This week we had an Annual Pink out. We had a raffle to support the Gloria Gemma Foundation. We raised 100 dollars and Marie Calitri was the winner of the lovely basket. We had a dessert table with full of pink goodies and everyone wore pink to support the cause. Thank You everyone who took part. Jorene Lange was also here to sing for everyone this week. We had a photographer here this week to update the photos on our website, thank you to everyone who helped make this run smoothly.

We continue to educate staff, residents, and family members regarding proper infection control practices to help mitigate the Covid-19 infection. Please wear a mask while in the building and if you are sick, please refrain from visiting. As always, wash your hands, social distance and obtain a vaccine if not already vaccinated. Let's keep everyone safe and healthy!

Thank you all for your patience during our construction. We continued work on our parking lot this past week, which will continue. All staff from first shift will be asked to park on Boyd and Wampanoag Trail. There will be a few parking spaces for anyone handicapped and for visitors. We will continue to keep you updated on future developments.

Thank you and have a great week.

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