

Assisted Living on Broadway

August 2020 Newsletter



Broadway Buzz

FAMILY MEETING TOPICS

We had our quarterly family meeting over Zoom on July 28th. We had a great turnout! Thanks to those who attended. Below are topics we discussed.

- **Visitation Policy**

The Colorado Dept of Health (CDPHE) and the Governor have recommended once again that only essential personnel are to be admitted to senior living communities, due to the increase in covid cases. We are therefore suspending outdoor visits for the time being and will keep you posted with updates. (See current guidelines below.) Please contact us for video visits, or call Iren directly to discuss care plans, medication changes, etc.

- **Staff Precautions**

We are fortunate to have a small and dedicated staff who are practicing social distancing, mask wearing in public, and good hygiene when outside of work. We are putting the health of the residents above our desire to socialize while covid is still a prevalent risk to the senior population in particular.

- **Supplies / Mail**

Please check in to see if personal supplies are needed,

or if there is mail to pick up in the office. Personal mail is given directly to the resident (i.e. greeting cards, letters, or magazines). Mail from insurance, medical, or other “official” sources is kept in a file in the office. We will also send you an email when there is mail for pick up.

- **Dental Hygienist**

The dental hygienist from Senior Smiles was scheduled to see residents on August 4th. With the CDPHE guidelines limiting the community to essential personnel only, we felt that postponing teeth cleaning was the best course. If your family member has a dental emergency, an appointment should be made with their dentist for treatment off site with protections. Thank you!

- **Activities**

Staff member Susan is back running the activity program, and is at the house regularly to lead residents in exercise, art projects, and brain games.

Please know that we are regulated by the CDPHE and are monitored by inspectors to ensure that we are following current guidelines. We appreciate your understanding of the visitation restrictions.

CDPHE GUIDELINE 7/30/2020

Restrict visitation of non-essential individuals.

a. Facilities shall post signage clearly summarizing the essential individual visitor policy, such as vendors providing necessary supplies or services for the facility or residents, and individuals necessary for the physical and/or mental well-being of the resident.

GOVERNOR'S ORDER 7/30/2020

Pursuant to the authority in section 25-1.5-102(1), C.R.S., I am ordering that Colorado licensed or certified skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities and assisted living residences (Facilities) **implement visitor restrictions** and daily facility screening protocols for those entering the facility, in order to reduce the likelihood of possible introduction of COVID-19 into these facilities.

Activities

Even though we can't bring in outside activities and entertainers right now, we are still maintaining activities at the house.



We are happy to have Susan back at the house doing activities!

August 2020 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1 Beach Ball Toss	
2 Sunday Walk / Outdoor Time 	3 AM -Exercise w/ Marlene PM - Painting 	4 AM - Book Club PM - Brain Games	5 AM - Sit & Be Fit PM - Bingo 	6 AM - Arts & Crafts PM - Gratitude Board 	7 Spa Day 	8 Movie & Popcorn 	
9 Sunday Walk / Outdoor Time 	10 AM -Exercise w/ Marlene PM - Poetry Reading 	11 AM - Finish the Phrase PM - Sorting 	12 AM - Sit & Be Fit PM - Dominoes 	13 AM - PM - Letter Writing	14 AM - Memory Games PM - Checkers 	15 Toss n Talk 	
16 Sunday Walk / Outdoor Time 	17 AM -Exercise w/ Marlene PM - Beach Ball Toss 	18 AM - Card Games PM - Painting 	19 AM - Sit & Be Fit PM - History Tour 	20 AM - PM - Birthday Party for Joanie	21 Spa Day 	22 Flower Arranging 	
23 Sunday Walk / Outdoor Time 	24 AM -Exercise w/ Marlene PM - Corn Hole 	25 AM - Uno PM -	26 AM - Sit & Be Fit PM - Color Art 	27 AM - Brain Games PM - Poetry Reading 	28 AM - Book Club PM - Parachute Toss 	29 Tea Party 	
30 Sunday Walk / Outdoor Time 	31 AM - PM - Birthday Party for Marlene	<i>Assisted Living on Broadway</i>					