

May 19, 2020

# Communiqué

## **Supportive Living Visits with Independent Living Family Members**

During COVID-19, mandated guidelines for Supportive Living areas/nursing facilities across the country have been very specific. Willow Valley Communities recognizes the importance of seeing loved ones, but must balance that goal with following the mandates of the Department of Health, CDC, and other regulatory agencies. Therefore, we have developed a system to allow current Willow Valley Communities Residents in Independent Living who are powers of attorney to have window visits with their spouse, sibling, or parent who is a Resident in Supportive Living. These visits are being pre-scheduled and carefully orchestrated by the staff in Supportive Living to ensure that all parties involved are following regulations and being safe. The visits, started last week, have brought pure joy to the Residents in Supportive Living and their loved ones.

## **Memorial Day Reminders**

Below are a few reminders for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

- Dinner Meal: Per the holiday schedule, the dinner meal will be prepared and delivered in the early afternoon; there will be no evening meal.
- COVID-19 Update broadcast: There will be no COVID-19 Update television broadcast on Monday, May 25.
- Memorial Day Program: On Memorial Day, join the Willow Valley Veterans group to remember and honor those who have served our nation so faithfully and made the ultimate sacrifice. Hear the stories of those who served in four of our conflicts: World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Gulf Wars. We hope to help you understand how they might have answered the question: "Why was I there?"  
Watch Monday, May 25 | 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM on CampusTV 4 | Comcast 822

## **Primary Election Voting**

The Pennsylvania Primary Election will be held on June 2, 2020. The polling places for both Lakes and Manor Campuses have been changed to the Lions Club building on Hans Herr Drive. With Residents' health and the extra travel in mind, Willow Valley Communities recommends mail-in voting this year, and has made applications for voting by mail available. The application is straight forward and when completed, should be sent to the Election Board. The deadline for submitting the application is 5:00 PM on May 26, 2020 (next Tuesday). When the application is received, you will be sent a ballot to fill out and return to the Election Board. The application forms are available by the mailrooms in all four main buildings: Lakes, Spring Run, Manor, and North. Alternatively, you may request a form online at: <http://www.VotesPA.com./county>

*Denny* - Denny Griest, President and Chief Financial Officer

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## **Willow Valley Communities Outpatient Therapy Clinics**

The Willow Valley Outpatient Therapy Team would like to remind Residents that The Glen and Cultural Center Outpatient Therapy Clinics remain open to assist with your therapy needs. If you are experiencing pain, limited range of motion, or balance or memory issues that are resulting in reduced function during your daily activities, please contact us. If you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment, the Outpatient Therapy Team can be reached at the following numbers:

- The Glen at 717.464.6397
- Cultural Center at 717.464.6861

The therapy department adheres to strict infection control measures before and after each Resident treatment session. In order to continue to promote the highest level of safety, Residents will be seen on their home campus. If necessary, the therapy department can work with Residential nursing to request a physician's order on your behalf.

*Chris*—Chris Mazur, Manager of Rehabilitation Services

## **Team Member Education Fund**

The Team Member Education Fund Committee was created to provide scholarships to Willow Valley Communities Team Members who are attending post-secondary, accredited institutions. To fund the scholarships, the Committee completely relies on the generous donations of our Residents. During these challenging times, we hope that you will consider sharing your resources in one of the following tax-deductible ways:

- Cash gifts by check
- Regular allocation on your monthly -statement
- Gifts of stocks or securities
- Beneficiary of retirement plans, insurance policies, or securities
- Estate planning or life-honoring contributions made by family or friends
- Named scholarships in memory or in honor of a loved one
- Endowed assets to be invested for the long term support of the program

To obtain a donation form or for further information, please contact the Committee Chairperson, Margie Weintraub at: [mww1129@gmail.com](mailto:mww1129@gmail.com).

*Susan*—Susan Yoder, Compensation and Benefits Manager