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Greetings Families, Friends, Residents and Staff.

It has been a while since our last update and we wanted to reach out to share some of our excitement, a few reminders and a wonderful story.

It had been 3 years since we were last able to welcome the Kiwanis Club's annual Casino Night. In February, the residents were able to enjoy an evening of gambling. The Kiwanis members were grateful to see so many of their friends as they hosted casino games. Life Enrichment Director, Candy O'Neil, said the room was full of fun, laughter and excitement. We continue to host Buffet Breakfast each month which is a favorite for residents and staff. The camaraderie and collaboration are a wonderful sight (in addition to the aroma of bacon, eggs, waffles and omelets). We are preparing for the annual Knight of Columbus Bingo Night which is also a resident favorite.

We have seen a relaxation of many of the rules implemented in 2020 but as a gentle reminder we are still bound by specific federal rules that were put into place due to COVID. Visitors may not attend or participate in group activities and communal dining. Residents are fortunate to have private rooms which is a great location to visit or share a meal. If you are interested in a large gathering please speak with Candy O'Neil, Life Enrichment Dr., or Jeffrey Lacroix, Administrator, so we can facilitate your request while staying within the federal requirements. If you have any questions or would like clarification please do not hesitate to call or email.

One of our residents wanted to share his story and appreciation of the STV staff...In December, Raymond Fecteau had a medical emergency and the nursing staff jumped into action and as requested by his wishes, successfully resuscitated him. Raymond has been full of gratitude and chose to honor and distinguish these staff members who were there that day by extending his heartfelt appreciation and ensuring a certificate was placed in their employee file. Raymond requested a gathering with each of those staff members present so he could personally say thank you. Staff were grateful for his appreciation and reminded him, "we were doing our job." To those who helped that day, incredible job ladies!!!

We would like to remind everyone that we have a lost and found for clothing in the Laundry Room located on the basement level, pass the kitchen. If you believe clothing is missing, please check with Laundry.

Please mark your calendars for a Family Council Meeting April 4th at 6pm in the dining room.

Have a nice (snowy) weekend.

Kindly,

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