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Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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Good Evening from Luther Manor. The safety of our residents and staff remain our top priority and we will continue with our protocols, precautions and daily screening of staff and all Health Care Center and Assisted Living Residents.

Thank you for your support, partnerships and commitment to our residents and staff as the pandemic continues to evolve. Please continue to connect with your loved ones as often as you can. Don't forget our Sharing God's Love team is here to help! Just email SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org to get started.

Shout Outs of Thanks!

- **Thank you to Kara Ecoff from Pewaukee**, for the continued support and inspirational support you've shared with our residents in need!
- **Thank you to all of you that have offered encouragement, treats, wisdom, financial support, prayers and a true spirit of partnership since the COVID-19 pandemic started almost five months ago now! I do not know where our residents or staff would be without you all! I do know we would not be in as good a place as we are!**

Campus Happenings

- Continuing our theme of wisdom from Seniors, we'd like to introduce you to Don Lemke our second Summer Sage. If we listen, we will learn!

At one time, Don was one of the most popular employees at Miller Brewing. He was responsible for payroll during his career that spanned 25 years. A Miller loyalist, it remains his favorite beer. When asked what lessons he would impart to the next generation, a conversation about the importance of effort ensued.

Hanging on the walls of Don's room in the Health Care Center are beautifully finished colorings. Hot air balloons, animals and folk-art inspired drawings are filled with carefully selected color palettes contained precisely within their lines. Coloring is a skill that Don has perfected during the COVID-19 pandemic when precautions were put in place to protect residents from exposure to the virus. "I try my best," he said. And it shows. We highlighted one of Don's art pieces last month in a COVID Update.

On his window sill is a growing collection of beanie babies he has won playing bingo and other games with fellow residents. His favorite way to pass the time, though, is to play cards. When his favorite opponent, his sister, was no longer able to visit due to the precautions, we sought out someone new for him to play



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with, and found a worthy opponent in Luther Manor President and CEO, Stephanie Chedid. “When he was teaching me to play Crazy Eights, I know he let me win,” she said. She recognized his lesson in kindness and met it: as she got better, she let him win now and then. Knowing that makes Don smile.

Giving it your best effort with an air of kindness is a sound lesson for all generations.

We are proud you could meet our Health Care Center Resident, Don! And please consider a gift to Luther Manor Foundation to make possible the generational sharing people like him fortify.



<https://www.luthermanor.org/summersages2020/>

If you have further questions, please contact Luther Manor Foundation at give@luthermanor.org or 414.831.8952.

Campus Update

- We are pleased to announce our Courtyards and Health Care Center Beauty Parlor beauticians have built a successful plan and a thorough disinfection process that we have approved. We plan to open the beauty parlor for services on August 10th. If your loved one needs assistance arranging their appointment, please take a look at the attached form and contact your loved ones social worker. If they are paying through a trust account, we will need this form completed for direct payments to the beauticians prior to scheduling services. The beauticians will accept cash or check at the time of service as well. If you are



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unsure who to contact, please let me know and I will put you in touch with the best person to assist.

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