



June 2021 Monthly Newsletter

Visitation

It has been so exciting to have family members and friends back in the building visiting with their loved ones. While the visitation guidelines (and mandates) have loosened up quite a bit we want to remind you that there are still rules that must be followed. Visits must be scheduled. No walk-in visits can be accepted. When you come to visit you are required to check in at the front desk and go immediately to the resident room. We sadly are not in a place (per the state of Ohio) where we can allow visits in other areas of the building (like the community room or dining room). If you would like to take your loved one to one of the outdoor areas to visit you may exit the room with your loved and go directly to the outdoor area. Please no stops on the way. When leaving the visit please follow the same requirements and go directly to the exit. When visiting we are still strongly encouraging that you social distance and wear your mask.

Anytime Menu for Lunch and Dinner

Last month we put into place an anytime Menu for lunch. This menu changes weekly and allows the residents to choose from 5+ other options aside from the entrée being served. This started with being offered Monday-Friday and then was put in place for 7 days a week. This month at Food Council the residents requested that this menu be available for dinner as well. Our Dining Services Manager worked hard to meet the residents request and was able to do so! Residents are strongly encouraged to let their server know if they would like something off the anytime menu for dinner while they are at lunch. This allows the Dining Services Team to prepare and lessens the wait time for the resident. If you or your loved one have questions regarding the anytime menu, please feel free to speak with our Dining Services Manager Debby!

St. Ambrose

We are so excited to let you all know that St. Ambrose is back! They will be hosting Catholic Service each Sunday at 10:00a.m. in the chapel!

Leadership Team Changes

We are sad to announce that Dawn Jones, LPN has moved on to another community. We are super sad to have had to say goodbye and cannot thank her enough for the tremendous job she did while at Plum Creek. Although change is always hard, we are super excited to tell everyone that we have promoted within to fill Dawn's position. Instead of ONE Director of Nursing we now have TWO Nursing Managers. Our Nursing Manager positions went to Nurse Anna and Nurse Emily. Plum Creek is hopeful that having two Nursing Managers will allow for us to provide a better quality of care to our residents, ensure the Resident Assistants have the proper skills to succeed and have a more streamlined and increased communication amongst the staff, residents and family members. Emily and Anna can both be reached on our main line at 330.220.4900.

Car Show

The Activity Department has been working hard to put together a car show! The car show will be for our residents only (sorry no family members can attend this year due to COVID restrictions) and will be held on June 18th at 1:30p.m. The Activity Department already has several cars lined up to come! The residents will be able to enjoy musical entertainment, hot dogs right off the grill, cotton candy and fresh popcorn! We will even have "mocktails" (similar to cocktails minus the alcohol) readily available for the residents. The Activity Department has been working hard to ensure our residents have fun, live an active lifestyle and get the most socialization possible. Follow our Facebook to keep up with all the fun!

Therapy

While most of you are likely aware we want to shed some light on the incredible therapy team right here at Plum Creek. The therapy team ensures our residents get the most out of physical therapy, occupational therapy and even speech therapy. We do have a designated therapy room complete with equipment that most everyone can use to get the most out of their physical and occupational therapy sessions. Alyssa Coreno is the Speech Therapist, and she has an incredible program to work with those who have cognitive impairment. So often when we think of Speech Therapy we think of swallowing or speaking but the amount of work they can do pertaining to cognition is incredible! Alyssa has already began working with some residents and will slowly add more to her caseload. Please remember group exercise classes are offered by our Physical Therapist 3x per week. All residents are encouraged and invited to join (you do not have to be receiving therapy services to attend).

