



Residents' Council Minutes

June 3, 2025

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Council Members*: Fred Baldwin, Harry Boswell, Joan Bretz, Ida May Heidecker, June Kostrab, Marcia Marsh, Dale Meadowcroft, Bill Middendorf, Ed Miller, Carol Owen, Carol Pennington, Claire Powers, Bob Regan, Ray Saunders, Ann Swenson, Tom Usiadek, Tony Wright

Officers*: President Dale Meadowcroft, Vice President Bob Regan, Treasurer Jim Smeltzer, Assistant Treasurer Tony Wright, Secretary Anne Hipp, Assistant Secretary Marcia Marsh

*E =Excused Absence; U =Unexcused Absence

Visitors: Jane Mentzer, Don Shover, Nancy Toth

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 9:26 am by President Dale Meadowcroft

Moment of Silence: Dale Meadowcroft

A moment of silence was observed.

Administrative Report: Brian Grundusky

Brian was away on previously scheduled PTO.

Residents' Council Highlight: Nancy Toth

Jewelry:

Some time ago, after being approached three times to head up jewelry, Nancy said “yes.” To her surprise, she really liked sorting through the bags of donated jewelry. Council members Clare Powers and Ida May Heidecker are part of a team of 14, who call themselves the Bethany Gems, and sort through donations from estates and others. They evaluate worth, then price and sell the jewelry at the BV Fairs. Nancy’s husband began looking more closely at donations, some of which were designer pieces, and turned to the computer to learn more. Items with gold and silver are sold off. Nancy found that serious buyers (vendors) are often looking for certain designers and began inviting them to a basement room to look at donations on display, select and buy in

quiet surroundings. The team is getting more estate jewelry now, including some “good stuff.” which they take to jewelers for appraisal after sorting the donations. They do not auction it. They are branching out and becoming a business. Their current room is in the basement on the east side between the wood shop and beauty shop. When Phase 3 is complete, they will have a 10 x 30’ room.

Donations can be brought to the Toth home or the East Front Desk.

Update on request to the Residents’ Council for donations:

Nancy gave a brief update on her request several months ago to the Residents’ Council for a donation (which was approved and given) to the Nursing Grant program. Grants have since been given to 8 recipients, ranging from nursing assistants to a master’s degree candidate. One recipient, who began here 13 years ago as an LPN, received her B.S. and is now BV Director of Nursing! New this year is the granting of continuing ed. credits, given this year in wound care to 6 associates, who subsequently received their certificates.

Minutes from May 6, 2025:

Motion to accept: Ida May Heidecker
Second: Claire Powers

The Minutes were accepted.

Correspondence:

Anne Hipp

A note to the Residents’ Council from Jacob Kanagy, Senior Director of Development at BV, in which the Council was thanked for our \$7000.00 donation to the Phase 3 Capital Fund was read.

Financial Report:

Jim Smeltzer

- Financial reports are attached. These reports, carefully prepared by the Treasurer, show details of income from investments and fund raising by various committees, as well as expenses. For example, under 46510, Jewelry, year to date sales of \$3,698.15 are listed. Our total revenue thus far is \$16,900. 85, and Dale stated that “We’re way ahead of where we thought we’d be.”

Reports by Committees (C), Activities (A) and Clubs (CL)

1.Art (C) - Marcia Marsh, Chair:

Not much to report this month. East Art Group has shut down our framing and repair activities in anticipation of Phase 3. However, we are still planning to hang paintings in the Center Apartments soon.

2. Audio-Visual (C) – Bob Brommer, Chair: No report.

3. Audit (C) – Tony Wright, Chair: No report

4. Benevolence Fund (C) - Kay Hess, Lead Co-Chair: No report

5. Bethany Village Fair (C) - Kathy Salmon, Chair:

Significant activity is occurring in preparation for construction of Phase 3. Several containers have been located in the grassy area behind the furniture room. Two of these will contain items we will store from the housewares, furniture and art areas until the new building is ready for occupancy. For the most part we will have no access to what is stored there. Since we will be having a Fall fair on October 10 and 11, items that we will need for the fair will be stored in other areas of the East and West buildings. Needlecrafts, crafts, woodworking, and jewelry will be hard at work getting items ready for sale at the October Fair. Of course, there will be a bake sale. In addition, we expect to have a few pop-up sales for the remainder of the year. We will keep you posted!

6. Bylaws Committee (SC) - Bob Regan, Chair: No report.

7. Campus Outreach (A) - Claire Powers, Chair:

April 2025 report

Area	Status of Vacancies		Completed Moves
	Contracted	Available	
Center Rental	0	0	0
Court Apartments	2	9	2
West Apartments	5	2	6
East Cottages	2	0	0
West Cottages	0	0	0
Estate Homes	0	1	1

May 2025 Resident Count:

Assisted Living	97
Skilled Nursing	66
Independent Living	<u>485</u>
Total	648

8. Courtesy (A)- Kay Hess, Chair:

16 Get Well cards and 1 Sympathy card were sent in May 2025.

9. Dining (C) – Judith Sommer and Ann Swenson, Co-Chairs: No report. See Items from around the table, for comments from Dale Meadowcroft.

10. Executive Committee (SC) - Dale Meadowcroft, President, and Chair: No report.

11. Facilities (C) – Carol Pennington, Chair:

Highlights of the Facilities Committee meeting May 27, 2025, with Interim Facilities Manager, Steve Walck. As Steve arrived late due to other meetings, Comments and Questions from committee members are listed first.

Comments and Questions:

West Apartments:

- The luggage cart at Door 55 was taken and not returned.
- Housekeeping: More recycling bins are needed for the apartments to prevent spillage.
- Updated evacuation plans are needed for the Rehab area and apartment hallways.
- Motion detectors are requested in the West apartment hallways to reduce the electric usage caused by having 400 lights on continuously.
- What is happening with the contract to get solar screening for the areas near Doors 1 and 62?
- What is the status of the garage door repairs and entry availability?
- The new parking policy was distributed in last month's minutes. When will it be implemented?
- Dumpster from middle trash room has been trashing up nearby carpet due to shredded paper debris.
- Carpet installers are not cleaning up after themselves.
- Elevator #1 and Door 62 need cleaning.
- Channel 956 has not been available (to some, it was mentioned) for 2 weeks.

West Cottages: no report.

East Apartments: no report

East Cottages – no report.

Rife Center: At present the AV equipment does not allow the operator to monitor the audio when content is being produced. The Center should be equipped with the capability to plug in a head set so the operator can always monitor audio.

Secondly, when BV hosts the Rotary Club for breakfast every Thursday morning, a small portable PA system must be used. Recently it was learned that the Bistro has its own PA system, which has a set of outside speakers on the Bistro patio that no one seems to know how to shut off. The Bistro speaker system cannot be used because neighbors in nearby apartments would not appreciate listening to the Rotary meetings at 7am!

Report from Steve:

Staffing levels – Maintenance – one new person has been hired. Housekeeping, 2 new persons, plus Jessica, the new manager, have been hired. Transportation – people from other areas will fill in as needed. Security – 1 person (Marv) has left.

New AEDs have been ordered.

Steve is making efforts to reduce the steps needed to answer requests from residents from 5 to 2.

12. Garden Club (CL) - Cindy Lindsay, Chair:

Produce tables are now open on the East and West. Due to construction, the East table is in a new location by the clock. Thank you in advance to the residents who leave a donation for the fresh garden goodies. This money is used to fund club purchases to keep the garden going. There is one plot left. If anyone is interested, please contact Cindy Lindsay.

13. History (C) - Joan Bretz, Chair:

At long last, the 2024 Archival Yearbook has crossed the finish line! A decision is necessary as to whether and where to place it on display for residents before it is placed in the bookcase located in the East breezeway.

The 2025 Archival Yearbook continues to be assembled. This should be an easier job since there are now some guidelines to follow – every step for the 2024 Archival Yearbook required a wheel to be reinvented.

The next step for the History Committee will be determining whether and what a next project should be. In other words, should the History Committee go beyond an annual yearbook, and, if so, what should such a project be? Suggestions from the Residents' Council would be welcome.

See Yearbook attachments and also further information under New Business.

14. IT (A) - Maria Laterra, Chair: No report.

15. Library (C) - Ellie Meadowcroft, Chair:

The library books have all been packed in boxes, some to be stored until the new library is finished and some to be moved to the temporary library on the west side. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped to make this happen. We expect the shelves to be ready by the end of this week so we can start putting the books in place starting on Monday, June 9. Volunteers will be most welcome! We hope to be able to open the library by June 16.

16. Model Railroad (CL) – Jim Wilt, Chair

We have started another season operating the Garden Trains. It is always a delight for residents and guests to enjoy. It takes many hands to operate and maintain the trains and buildings.

The Garden Train started in 2007 with members of the BVMRRC and some off-campus members. The tracks were laid out on a vacant plot of ground, and the building kits were purchased and assembled by several members.

Major funding for the project was provided by Ginny Eaton, in honor of her husband Bob, and several other members. A train storage shed was constructed in 2017. Tom Cognato led the project with team members. It was then named after our founder, Charles McNutt.

Several improvements over the years included installing a security fence and adding three themed areas. They are Southwest, 19th Century and 20th Century themed areas. The lumberyard is a model of a lumberyard owned by a member of the club who funded the construction and donated it to the Garden Train.

The BVMRRC is open to all people of Bethany, regardless of your skills. For more information, contact Ed Ravizza, Membership Chairman, at 208-249-4986.

17. Nominations/Elections Committee (SC) - Joan Bretz, Chair: No report.

18. PARCR (C) - Lowell Starling, Chair:

Coming Next:

July 9, 2025, PARCR Quarterly Meeting: The July meeting will return to Londonderry Village in Palmyra. The keynote speaker will be the new President of the National Continuing Care Residents' Association (NaCCRA), Luana Pinasco, who will be meeting with us via Zoom from her home in California. NaCCRA is the national version of PARCR, and with all the discussion about cleaning up Medicaid and Medicare, her take on the political landscape should be interesting. In addition, we will hear about the state political environment from LeadingAge PA, as well as learn more about Londonderry Village.

Farther Out:

October 8, 2025, PARCR Quarterly Meeting at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. Keynote speaker will be an expert on cognitive issues.

19. Program (C) - Ann Swenson, Chair:

- Friday, June 13, Fighter's Heaven – Muhammed Ali's Training Camp in northern Pa.
- Thursday, June 19, We Will Rock You @ Dutch Apple
- Wednesday, June 25, Spring Fling Shopping @ Kitchen Kettle Village
- Friday, June 27, Sea Glass Art @ Nissley Vineyards
- Saturday, June 28, the musical, "9 to 5", Totem Pole Playhouse
- Saturday, July 5, Phillies Game, taking on Cincinnati Reds @ Citizens Ball Park
- Wednesday, July 9, The Wizard of Oz @ Dutch Apple
- Thursday, July 17, Tea @ Tranquila Tea Room
- Also: We have a trip to Wheeling West Virginia Festival of Lights, November 17 (3 days/2 nights) with motorcoach transportation, \$499.00 per person.
- Reservations are still being accepted for Camp Ladore. Contact Residents' Life Office
- Sign up for Babes Breakfast in the Bistro, June 11, and Studs Breakfast in the Bistro, June 25. Call reservations line at 717-951-1023

Things of interest coming up ...

- July 12, 7 pm, Greater Harrisburg Concert Band in the Rife Center
- July 13 @ Oyster Mill Playhouse, Boys next Door, with sign-up sheet to follow
- July 16, Med Shop Social @ Rife Center
- July 23, Trip to the Eisenhower Farm in Gettysburg. Information to follow
- July 28, Train Show in Strasburg. Information to follow
- July 30, Campfire Cookout @ Martha's Garden, 11am – 1pm
- August 1, Trip to Farmer's Market @ Farm Show, Harrisburg, 10am – 12:30pm

20. Remembrance Garden (A) - Dale Meadowcroft, Chair:

We have received the spring order of bricks, and they have been installed. Letters were sent to donors confirming placement.

21. Spiritual Life Enrichment (C) - Don Shover: No report.

22. Volunteer Support (C) – Carol Owen, Chair:

Chair, Carol Owen, reported verbally at the meeting that there are now 17 Caring Friends, who visit residents in The Oaks and MapleWood.

23. Wellness (C) - Ed Stevenson, Chair:

Statistics from the 2025 BV Games:

- # of events: 16
- # of participants: 92 registered and 78 participating
- # of men and women participating: 27 men and 51 women
- Total # of participants in all events: 216

The most participated events were corn hole and mini golf, with 31 participants.

The person who participated in the most events was Wayne Spracklen with 10 events.

Average number of events participated in was 2.90 events

During the meeting it was noted that resident, Richard Deppen, age 100, participated in 2 events!

Countries represented and their total # of medals

- Ireland, with 9 medals
- Australia, with 18
- Thailand, with 20
- Italy, with 23
- Dominica, with 23

June 20th is the Longest Day Walk for Alzheimer's Awareness, and we are encouraging residents to sign up as either individual participants or teams up to 10 members to participate in this event.

Sign-up sheets are available in the mailbox areas and the Well-Being Office. If walking laps is not your thing, we will also be hosting a Longest Day Cookout Meal from 11:30am – 1pm. The meal will be \$5 per person. All proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Sign-up information will be sent out soon.

25. Wood Shop (A) - Joe Kearney, Chair:

The shop took on a major project in May. At the request of Council member, Ray Saunders, Ken Hatcher, and Ed Ravizza created a new sign for the Collegiate Café. Made of wood with raised letters and borders, the sign is 9' 2" long and 18" high. We are now waiting for painting instructions. The sign will be attached to a wall in the Café when completed. Good work, Ed, and Ken. Ed also spent a good deal of time using tweezers to organize all our nails, bolts, screws, washers, and the like. Over the years they have all seemed to get mixed up. Ed got some time off his stay in Purgatory for this effort! Thank you, Ed. Leroy Weaver repaired some teak outdoor furniture and repaired some faulty domino holders.

Other happenings in the shop included minor furniture and lamp repairs. Marty Schlosser completed 5 tricky mind-bending games called Hanoi Hotels which will be sold at the next Fair. Marty spent quite a number of hours in their making. Beth Shank worked on some new charcuterie boards and made a specific birdhouse for a resident. She was given a \$20 donation. All told, the shop brought in \$60 in May.

Out of our membership of 29, 10 used the shop during the month, 6 frequently.

Thanks to all who used the Shop this past month from 10am till noon. During this time residents can stop in for a visit or bring small items for repair.

Once again, the shop is open every Tuesday from 10 AM to noon for an open house and to welcome visitors and accept items for repair.

Old Business:

Dale Meadowcroft

- **Parking Policy Update:** The newly approved parking policy was distributed as an attachment with last month's RC Minutes (they may be viewed by going to the RC website, bvrescoun.org). **All residents are requested to fill out the new registrations and submit them to Facilities.** The new policy and registration will be brought forward in an upcoming Scoop.

New Business:

Joan Bretz

2024 BV Archival Yearbook: Dale displayed the new yearbook, beautifully organized with photos and details from the previous year. Due to the death of the previous historian and covid, years have elapsed since BV had a yearbook. Joan Bretz meticulously researched how to best capture life at Bethany, showing great attention to detail, with wording on the cover being in "Bethany" blue. Each page is in a protective sleeve. The yearbook will be placed in the East breezeway and then moved to the West side. Joan was given a round of applause for producing this yearbook. Everyone is invited to take a look!

Other:

Dale Meadowcroft

A “wall-breaking” ceremony is scheduled for June 10, 12:30 to formally kick off Phase 3 construction scheduled to begin June 16.

Items from around the table, an opportunity for members to share their thoughts and constructive feedback.

Dining: A BV employee is temporarily filling the position of Storm. Chef Dan, a higher-up floating chef in the Aramark organization, is filling the Executive Chef position until a permanent one is hired. Advance menus are needed for Springfield’s.

Ray Saunders asked all to consider energy conservation over the summer months and to come back with suggestions. Residents are asked to speak to their elected representatives with ideas on how to conserve electricity. A great deal of energy is used at BV and prices will be going up for electricity.

Dale closed out the final council meeting until September, grateful for what we had done for our community and looking forward to accomplishing more. He encouraged everyone to enjoy summer!

Announcements:

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, August 26, 1 pm.

**Next Residents’ Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 2, 9:30 a.m.
Corporate Conference Room**

Adjournment at 10:25

Motion to Adjourn: Marcia Marsh
Seconded by: Tom Usiadek

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Hipp, Secretary



RESIDENTS COUNCIL OF BETHANY VILLAGE

Profit and Loss January - May, 2025

	TOTAL
Revenue	
13200 Investments - Interest	2.29
13202 Money Market	224.40
Total 13200 Investments - Interest	226.69
43400 Direct Public Support	
43450 Individ, Business Contributions	
43452 Foundation Gifts	100.00
Total 43450 Individ, Business Contributions	100.00
Total 43400 Direct Public Support	100.00
46500 Fund Raising	
46505 Art Sales	602.35
46510 Jewelry	3,698.15
46520 Furniture	11,857.29
46530 Housewares	5,372.75
46540 Baked Goods	1,484.00
46550 Craft Sales	3,349.00
46580 Woodworking Sales	954.00
46590 Books/Puzzles	404.85
Total 46500 Fund Raising	27,722.39
Total Revenue	\$28,049.08
GROSS PROFIT	\$28,049.08
Expenditures	
62100 Contract Services	
621400 Instructors	
62142 Wellness	945.00
Total 621400 Instructors	945.00
Total 62100 Contract Services	945.00
65000 Operations	
65050 Bank Service Charges	5.25
65060 Website Support	34.95
Total 65000 Operations	40.20
66000 GiftsExpenses	
66040 Asbury Foundation	7,000.00
Total 66000 GiftsExpenses	7,000.00
67000 Fund Raising Expense	
67040 BV Fair Expenses	512.20
Total 67000 Fund Raising Expense	512.20
68000 Budgeted Expense	
68010 Art Restoration	306.51
68055 Computer Supplies	337.20



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	TOTAL
68060 Courtesy Activities	53.53
68070 Craft Supplies	254.23
68100 Historian	22.86
68110 Knitting	37.28
68120 Library Books/Supplies	744.79
68126 PARCR	60.00
68135 Railroad Club	188.91
68150 Music	
68151 Combined Chorus	198.89
Total 68150 Music	198.89
68165 Venture Series	375.00
68170 Woodworking Supplies	71.63
Total 68000 Budgeted Expense	2,650.83
Total Expenditures	\$11,148.23
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$16,900.85
NET REVENUE	\$16,900.85



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Trial Balance As of May 31, 2025

	DEBIT	CREDIT
11000 Members 1st - Checking	41,507.83	0.00
11010 Members 1st-Money Market	120,024.50	0.00
11020 Members 1st-Savings	5.00	0.00
Undeposited Funds	0.00	0.00
20000 Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00
12050 Peoples1662 Main	0.00	0.00
12051 Peoples1662 Main:3040	0.00	0.00
12052 Peoples1662 Main:4350	0.00	0.00
80010 Art Fund	0.00	4,060.23
80020 BVRC RR Fund	0.00	6,792.40
80030 Garden Fund	0.00	3,429.84
80040 Vespers Fund	0.00	4,144.62
80050 Instrumental Music	0.00	0.00
80060 Library Fund	0.00	1,938.67
30000 Opening Balance Equity	0.00	0.00
33000 Unrestricted Net Assets	0.00	124,270.72
13200 Investments - Interest	0.00	2.29
13202 Investments - Interest:Money Market	0.00	224.40
43452 Direct Public Support:Individ, Business Contributions:Foundation Gifts	0.00	100.00
46505 Fund Raising:Art Sales	0.00	602.35
46510 Fund Raising:Jewelry	0.00	3,698.15
46520 Fund Raising:Furniture	0.00	11,857.29
46530 Fund Raising:Housewares	0.00	5,372.75
46540 Fund Raising:Baked Goods	0.00	1,484.00
46550 Fund Raising:Craft Sales	0.00	3,349.00
46580 Fund Raising:Woodworking Sales	0.00	954.00
46590 Fund Raising:Books/Puzzles	0.00	404.85
62142 Contract Services:Instructors:Wellness	945.00	0.00
65050 Operations:Bank Service Charges	5.25	0.00
65060 Operations:Website Support	34.95	0.00
66040 GiftsExpenses:Asbury Foundation	7,000.00	0.00
67040 Fund Raising Expense:BV Fair Expenses	512.20	0.00
68010 Budgeted Expense:Art Restoration	306.51	0.00
68055 Budgeted Expense:Computer Supplies	337.20	0.00
68060 Budgeted Expense:Courtesy Activities	53.53	0.00
68070 Budgeted Expense:Craft Supplies	254.23	0.00
68100 Budgeted Expense:Historian	22.86	0.00
68110 Budgeted Expense:Knitting	37.28	0.00
68120 Budgeted Expense:Library Books/Supplies	744.79	0.00
68126 Budgeted Expense:PARCR	60.00	0.00
68135 Budgeted Expense:Railroad Club	188.91	0.00
68151 Budgeted Expense:Music:Combined Chorus	198.89	0.00



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Trial Balance As of May 31, 2025

	DEBIT	CREDIT
68165 Budgeted Expense:Venture Series	375.00	0.00
68170 Budgeted Expense:Woodworking Supplies	71.63	0.00
TOTAL	\$172,685.56	\$172,685.56



Bethany Village

Archival Yearbook

2024

The 2024 Archival Yearbook

Now ready for your viewing enjoyment - the 2024 Bethany Village Archival Yearbook.

- **Would you like to see something of an activity here at Bethany Village?**
- **Are you interested in joining a group that focuses on one of your interests?**
- **Do you want to recall a program that you attended?**

Then browse through the 2024 Archival Yearbook. This will be located through June in the seating area in the East breezeway and through July at the West Campus library. After that it will be placed permanently in the bookcase by the clock in the East breezeway (across from the mailboxes).

ENJOY!!

Maplewood Resident Council Minutes

May 27th, 2025

Residents Present: Jean Erwin, Carol Jamieson, Dolly Meals, Robert Steele, Carl Oberman, Lucy Oberman, Marion Stibitz, Beverly Headley

Staff Present: Dawn O'Neill (Maplewood Social Worker), Bridget Walling (Administrator), Julie Winters (Director of Clinical Services), Laura Prietz (Director of Therapeutic Recreation), Steve Walck (BV Interim Facilities Director), Jessica Irwin (Housekeeping Manager)

Dawn welcomed residents to the meeting, opened with a moment of silence, and shared the following:

Resident Right/House Rule

- Resident Right #20: A resident has the right to leave and return to the residence at times consistent with the residence rules and the resident's support plan.
- House Rule #6: MEALS: When a resident misses a meal, the nursing staff will ensure that an adequate nutritional substitute food is provided. Meals provided are breakfast, lunch and dinner. Snacks are available in the dining room and/or activity room.

Dawn shared with the residents that a new Social Worker, Shania, will be joining the Social Work team. She will be primarily working in Residential Living but will be assisting in Maplewood when Dawn is off.

Recreation

Laura shared the following on behalf of the Therapeutic Recreation team:

- June Special Events:
 - 6/03: Musical Stylings of Ric Todd @ 2:30pm Oak Terrace
 - 6/10: Exergaming w/ the Brain Health Coach @ 3:30pm Sugar Maple Activity room
 - 6/18: Picnic Lunch in Martha's Garden 12pm-1:30pm
 - 6/19: Leo DiSanto Music @ 2:30pm Oak Terrace
 - 6/20: Longest Day Event from 7am-5pm in Martha's Garden
- June Outings are the following:
 - 6/05: Middlesex Diner

- 6/12: Hellenic Kouzina – Greek Cafe
- 6/17: Lunch at the Bistro
- 6/26: Rakestraw's Ice Cream
- Trains in Martha's Garden will be running on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 10:30am-11:30am weather permitting.

Administration

Bridget shared the following on behalf of Administration:

- Occupancy:
 - Currently 1 open apartment on 2nd floor. New resident signing contract by the end of next week.
- Staffing:
 - Openings:
 - 2 full-time evening shift Caregiver position. Have received several applications. Looking for experienced caregivers that will be with us for a while. It is a great steppingstone opportunity for someone who is looking to start a healthcare career.
- Briget shared that we will be switching over to a new call bell system. Residents will still use the same pendants that you will need to push and hold for 3 seconds to send the alert. All alerts will now go through an app on the aids and nurses phones.
- Dining meetings are still being held every Tuesday at 2pm in the 3rd floor dining room.

Clinical

Julie shared the following on behalf of nursing:

- COVID Updates:
 - Currently no COVID in Maplewood.
- Central PA Hearing Clinic:
 - Will be scheduling a day for them to come and do ear wax buildup checks on residents, free of charge. They will give recommendations to nursing to start treatments if needed.
 - Central PA Hearing is also available to give hearing tests free of charge. Please see Social Worker if interested.

- Central PA Hearing holds a hearing aid clinic the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 10am. They are set up on the second floor next to the elevator. Anyone is welcome to stop by and have their hearing aids checked/cleaned.

BV Facilities/Housekeeping

Steve Walck introduced himself as the Interim for BV Facilities Director. He also introduced Jessica Irwin to the group. Jessica is the new Housekeeping Supervisor. She will oversee all of housekeeping and laundry.

- They currently have hired 2 new housekeepers.
- Their goal is to get back to a consistent schedule of 7 days a week of light housekeeping (trash removal, sanitizing of bathroom and kitchenette) and once a week of room cleaning (bathroom sanitizing, vacuuming, dusting)
- Resident raised the question if anyone does random checks on the rooms to see how well they are getting cleaned and the answer is yes, they will be getting back to implementing random checks.
- Resident brought up that the bases of the tables in the dining room are very dirty.
 - Steve is working with dining to help keep those items on the radar and see to it that they are getting done.
- Resident asked if the process is getting any better to help prevent missing laundry.
 - Steve reminded the group to inform them right away if they are missing an item that went to laundry.
 - Reminded the group to also make sure all items are labeled including underwear, socks, and linens.
- Resident asked when the ponds outside door 21 and in Martha's Garden will be running again.
 - This request will be sent to Facilities.

Next Resident's Council Meeting:

Tuesday, June 24th at 10:45 am

Sugar Maple (2nd floor) Activity Room