



Felician Village

The Gardens Gazette

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This year for Christmas, you will notice something a little different for our interior decorations across campus. Departments or individuals have either been assigned responsibility or have volunteered to decorate an area. Thirteen locations, along with thirteen fireplace

mantels have been designated to decorate. The theme for each mantle is the nativity. Each group or individual responsible for a mantle must incorporate a nativity into their mantle. Each area will also have a Christmas tree in it as well.

Watch for pictures in upcoming newsletters of each mantle and area!

Department Reorganized

Pat Kaldor is announcing several changes regarding reporting relationships in three departments. The changes were agreed upon following a proposal for the changes presented by Mark McLaughlin, Director of Marketing and Donor Development. With the importance of meeting the occupancy budgets, particularly at The Gardens, McLaughlin will maintain responsibility for campus-wide marketing. He will also assume responsibility for operations at The Gardens. Jennifer Hennessey will continue her role as operations manager of The Gardens and report to McLaughlin.

Pat Kaldor will assume the primary

responsibility for donor development. This means that Renee Thompson will now report directly to Pat Kaldor. The open position of donor development assistant will not be filled. Deb Kluba, Resident Assistant at The Gardens, will provide clerical support to the donor development program. To allow Thompson to focus on donor development, McLaughlin will be responsible for foundation grant applications.

These changes are effective immediately but there will be a period of transition while specific responsibilities and activities change hands.

Two Rivers Senior Center Day Trips

Jennifer Collins

We are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for you! Felician Village is now partnering with the Two Rivers Senior Center for their Day Trips! If we have five or more participants from Felician Village, the bus will make a special stop for us.

December Trip

The Two Rivers Senior Center is currently featuring Christmas in Madison, Thursday, December 8. During this trip, participants will stop in Waupun at a candy shop for a free goodie bag, tour the Capitol Building, see the official Wisconsin Christmas tree with a guide, lunch in the Capitol Building cafeteria, tour the Governor's mansion in the afternoon and dine at Schreiners Restaurant in Fond du Lac. Participants will return home around 7pm for this trip. The cost for members of the Two Rivers

Senior Center: \$64 and Guests: \$69. See Jennifer Collins for complete trip details.

January Trip

The trip planned in January is: Cleopatra, The Search for the Last Queen of Egypt and will take place on Tuesday, January 24th. The trip includes viewing a film called "Cleopatra's Universe", a headphone guided tour and admission to this National Geographic exhibit, dining at Miss Katie's Restaurant (in Milwaukee) and a tour of the Milwaukee Art museum featuring impressive collections. Cost for TR Senior Center members: \$84 and Guests: \$89.

Contact Jennifer Collins at 684-7171, ext 255 for more details. Watch your calendars and bulletin boards for more details and more adventures with the Two Rivers Senior Center.

Resident Meeting

Do you want to stay informed on what is happening at The Gardens and on the rest of the campus? Then plan to attend the the resident meetings each month!

Each month updates are given by various staff members to the residents and the residents also have a chance to talk to management one on one. The past few resident meetings have been well attended and residents have

given great feedback to management. We encourage all residents to attend to stay informed.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 and will be held in the Glab Lounge at 10:15 a.m. If you have any items you would like to add to the agenda, please see Jennifer Hennessey. Hope to see you there!

President's Column



We are moving into a very busy time of year but if we take a moment to reflect, we quickly realize how much we have to be thankful for this year.

The Felician Sisters here on campus continue their individual service to our residents and provide a visible presence of our sponsors.

Having increased the number of meetings and their individual involvement in committees, the board of directors' leadership has become stronger and is invaluable to this organization.

As of this writing, the state survey team is here. I am thankful for the employees dedicated to work to maintain quality care for our residents, not just for the survey but every day all year long.

Our volunteers deserve our thanks, too, for all the assistance they provide for our residents and the support that gives our employees.

Of course, each of our residents across campus is to be thanked for choosing to live at Felician Village.

I hope all of you had a blessed Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pat Keldor". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white rectangular background.