

# The Atrium Adventures

March 2020



In a world that has become inundated with the Corona Virus (COVID-19), let's take a few minutes to focus on something else...yes, Spring has Sprung! We all need a little inspiration and a lot more smiles these days. During this stressful time, a little kindness can go along way! Let us keep these "garden tips" in mind as we continue our daily living.

## The Garden of Daily Living:

Plant 3 rows of peas:

*peace of mind*

*peace of heart*

*peace of soul*

Plant 3 rows of lettuce:

*let us be kind*

*let us be patient*

*let us be forgiving*

Don't forget the turnips:

*turn up for meetings  
(except when they're cancelled)*

*turn up for service  
(the very heart of Rotary)*

*turn up to help one another  
(even at a "social distance")*

Thyme is essential:

*time for family*

*time for friends*

*time for oneself*

Water freely with tears of joy & cultivate with tools of faith.

Please say your prayers, be careful, stay safe, wash your hands, and

*Enjoy  
Your  
Harvest!*





### Happy March Birthdays

- 3/1 Don P.
- 3/1 Rudy K.
- 3/12 Janet P.
- 3/13 Irene L.
- 3/26 Patti K.
- 3/28 Martha C.
- 3/31 Sandi K.

### Employee Birthdays

- 3/1 Izolda G./Dining Rm Manager
- 3/24 Hannah M./Dietary
- 3/24 Dianna P./Housekeeping

### Employee Work Anniversaries

- 3/15—1 yr. Sierra J./Dietary



### **Radio Survey!**

1.) Please let us know what radio station you listen to: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Which one(s) do your children listen to:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please tear out and return to the front desk by March 31st.  
Each entry will be placed into a drawing for a gift card!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**PLEASE NO VISITORS AT THIS TIME**

As many of you already know we are making many precautionary changes due to the outbreak of the coronavirus that is spreading across our country.

The sign above is now posted at our front entrance and at the front desk. We are asking at this time that there will be no more visitors coming into The Atrium, unless it is an emergency or for hospice visits only. This includes family members, friends and any other visitors.

Family members can bring in any groceries or items you need by stopping at the front desk during normal business hours and leaving them there. We will make sure they get delivered to your room for you.

Please do not sneak visitors in through any of the back or side doors. Also, please do not give out our security code for anyone to enter through any other door except our main front door.

Keep in mind, our normal business hours are 9-5 pm Mon.-Fri. and 10-3 pm Sat. & Sun.

Thank you for cooperating with this mandate. We must follow the strict guidelines set forth by the Governor of the State of Ohio. These restrictions are in place for your safety and the safety of our employees.

## Helpful Reminders from Dining Services

March

### Employee of the Month



**Juliane Kerksieck**

**Dietary Aide**

Dedication, charismatic, friendly, and always has a smile. These are just some of the things you think of when it comes to **Juliane Kerksieck**.

She shows up to work every day ready to go, and always puts those around her in a better mood with her soft-spoken gentle voice. She has a “Heart-of-Gold” and goes out of her way to make sure everyone has what they need and that their day is the best it can be. She has a great sense of humor and an even greater work ethic.



She makes coming to work fun! Her dedication to her job and residents is what makes her stand out as one of the best servers we have here at The Atrium.

This is why she has been chosen as our March Employee of the Month!

To help us abide by the State of Ohio mandate, grouping of no more than 10 people at a time, please feel free to take your **breakfast** from the Bistro back to your rooms to eat.

There are also no more **dinner guest reservations** being taken at this time. We need to limit our dining room to residents only.

We want to thank everyone for their cooperation as we have begun staggering our **dinner service times**. Please remember you may also take dinner to your apartment.

We continue to ask that you **DO NOT LINGER** at your table after dinner. This will allow us the time to bring in the next group of residents in a timely manner.

If you need to contact Dining Services, please call **(330) 732-8114** for assistance.

If you need to have dinner delivered, **you must call by 3:30 pm to submit your order.**

Once again, we want to remind you that we are doing our best to follow the strict guidelines set forth by the Governor of the State of Ohio. These restrictions are in place for your safety and the safety of our employees. Your cooperation is desperately needed during these many difficult changes. We would hate to get to the point where we will have to confine our residents to their rooms for dinner meal delivery service only. Thank you for understanding our concern.



## Maintenance Tips!



Please remember with the warmer weather, you may begin to see ants. Help us to keep the ants away. Contact the front desk immediately and do a work order for maintenance if you should see any ants in your apartment. *Thank you!!!*

## Important Inserts!

*Please fill out the enclosed important insert regarding **Storage Lockers** and return to the front desk as soon as possible.*

*You will also find an insert about **Home Care Support** from Family Tree.*

## Activities!

As you already know, all out-going activities (outings) have been cancelled. All outside instructors that come into The Atrium have also been cancelled. We will be doing everything we can to assist in additional activities that will encourage you with things to do to help occupy your time while staying somewhat confined inside The Atrium.

As of right now the following activities are CANCELLED: Tai Chi, Water Fitness, BINGO, Personal Training, Chair Dancing, Yoga, Happy Hour.

These events are now limited to the First 10 Residents: Morning Trivia, Chair Volleyball, All Movies in the Theater, Games, Cards, Puzzles, Brain Power, Rosary, Billiards.

Please read the daily signs posted at the information table and in the Bistro for all the many changes taking place in Activities as we have added: "Jeopardy Trivia" and will be adding a few more with the limit of 10 residents playing at one time.

Thank you for your patience, assistance, and understanding regarding these precautionary changes.

*Please be safe, drink plenty of water, and take precautions to keep yourself and our employees healthy!*



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**Vote Now for the April  
Employee of the Month!**