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Greetings Residents and Families,

Autumn is upon us and there are many exciting things still to come this year. As most of you have heard, we are midway through our construction project which is adding some new apartments to our Tapestries Neighborhood and also redesigning our Harris Healthcare Center. Accompanying our new physical spaces will be a series of cultural changes that shift the way in which we provide care to our residents.

We have added some new features to our Independent Living Neighborhood in recent months. We have partnered with K4Connect to install “Smart Home” technology in every apartment. Devices such as motion activated lighting, WiFi capable appliances and the Amazon Echo Dot. Certain aspect of your apartment can now be controlled using voice commands through the Echo device. You can also ask “Alexa” for information about community events, play your favorite music, or connect with a variety of applications and devices that are tailored to meet your specific lifestyle, personal preferences or specific needs.

Our Echo Club has been meeting monthly for almost a year now. It’s a great place to see how you can use different devices and technology to improve your overall quality of life. We occasionally have guest speakers or demonstrations. The Echo Club is also a friendly, open environment to ask questions and learn how other residents in the group have learned and implemented new things in their lives.

I am really looking forward to completing the current projects and launching a few new ones in the coming months. I will continue to communicate using the various established outlets (i.e. State of the Community, The Voice, K4Community App, and a variety of committees and clubs across campus).

As always, if you have questions, concerns, ideas, solutions or just want to chat... my door is always open. Or shoot me a text on your Smart Device!

Warmly,
Jeff Lisk

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**A Message from the Foundation**

**Senior Wellness Fund**

The United Methodist Communities Foundation offers many charitable options. Among these is the Senior Wellness Fund inspired by Rev. Champ Goldy, a longtime friend, athlete and senior fitness advocate. Created in 2017, the fund supports older adults’ access to expert resources, socialization, lifelong learning, and wellness programs.

To date, the Senior Wellness Fund has supported Senior Space projects, benefiting both UMC residents and seniors from our local areas. To learn more about the Senior Wellness Fund or to make a contribution please visit foundation.umcommunities.org
A few weeks ago Reverend Salvatore Seirmarco, DMPC and the Spiritual Life Committee, residents of United Methodist Communities at Bristol Glen, presented two – $1,000 annual scholarships to recognize the outstanding academic performance and leadership skills of Master’s level theological students. Funding for these scholarships comes from personal donations made by senior residents of United Methodist Communities at Bristol Glen through the spiritual life committee’s various activities. This year’s recipients were Kristina Woodrow, a 2nd year student at Princeton Theological Seminary and Sean Pomory, a 1st year student at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Kristina Woodrow is the daughter of Rebecca Woodrow, Associate in the Bristol Glen Business Office.
Here is what has been happening at Bristol Glen.

Melissa Teitsma, Volunteer Services Coordinator

Manicures for Mothers Day
A local salon owner volunteered her time to give manicures to our residents for Mothers Day.

Memorial Day Ceremony
Veterans, families, and Associates gathered together the Friday before Memorial Day for a touching ceremony, remembering those who served.

ASSOCIATE ANNIVERSARIES

One (1) Year
Kathleen Cunningham
Elizabeth Sturdevant
Gina Deady

Two (2) Years
Joanna Carlon
Cecelia Keh
Dean Salisbury

Three (3) Years
Imelda Fernandez
Florinda Reyes

Four (4) Years
Michael Esposito

Five (5) Years
Doreen Callan

Six (6) Years
Ashley Duvelsdorf

Seven (7) Years
Jerilynn Benner

Nine (9) Years
Alfonso Giron

Ten (10) Years
Lisa Van Orden

Eleven (11) Years
Joan Santos

Twelve (12) Years
Jamie Zita

Sixteen (16) Years
Susan Olsen

Eighteen (18) Years
Darren Caton

Nineteen (19) Years
Lali Garinger
Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

We have the most amazing volunteers at our community! To honor the great work they do, a brunch was held and gifts were given to thank them for the difference they make.
Summer Outings
We had a great summer! We went to Swartswood State Park, Highpoint Monument, Four Sisters Winery and a Miners Baseball Game!

“BACK TO SCHOOL”
Our residents sharing advice for students starting the school year!