



A Letter from Murray Finger

LTC Interim Administrator

Please note that tough decisions had to be made this past year which included the not so popular “freezing” of admissions. The organization decided it was in our best interest to voluntarily suspend admissions knowing that it could potentially create hardships for families wishing to admit a love one that resides in Winner or the surrounding area of Tripp County.

We thank you for your patience and understanding and hope to resume taking admissions in the very near future. I encourage you to call me personally with any questions.

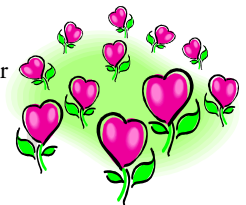
I think we all agree that 2012 can be a wonderful opportunity for our residents, families and employees to move forward in a positive way. We are working hard to look at how we do business leaving no stone un-turned as we fine tune our systems to meet the tough regulatory standards of Long Term Care. I personally want to thank all of you for your continued dedication to lives of the residents we serve each and every day.

Have a great month!

THINK SPRING!

What a delight to think of thoughts of Spring! Warm weather, the sun, flowers blooming! We are pushing aside the cold and anticipating thoughts of Spring already! With Spring and warmer months coming, our residents have the opportunity to spend time outdoors in the LTC Healing Garden.

If you would like to share some of your annuals or perennials in our garden this Spring, they would be welcomed and appreciated! Please call the Activities Department of LTC at 842-7225.



The South Dakota State Department of Health was here for the Annual Survey for the Long Term Care Center in December. By law, an annual survey must be completed no later than 15 months following the last survey and no sooner than 9 months. Well, they walked in exactly 9 months after the previous survey in March of 2011. Two surveys in less than one year!

As much as we enjoy the company of our surveyors, it can be a very stressful time for staff. Usually, in my travels, a facility can expect an annual survey to come out about every 12 months. Needless to say, the fact that they walked in after 9 months basically meant that our facility was again under close scrutiny which again creates quite a bit of stress and pressure.

The good news! As you are all aware, we had a successful survey with only 5 deficiencies and 1 state tag. My understanding is that the average number of deficiencies in the State of South Dakota is 4 deficiencies. As I write this, we have completed our training for staff, auditing our work for on-going compliance and expect to clear our deficiencies soon.

Winner Regional Long Term Care Resident Council Meals of the Month

Meal Choice One: Choice of Ham & Bean Soup (not thick) or Oyster Stew; Choice Turkey Club Sandwich or Hoagie on Bun or Cold Ham & Cheese Sandwich; Cooks Choice for Desserts

Meal Choice Two: Choice of Waffles or Blueberry Pancakes; Choice Fried Eggs or Scrambled Eggs; Fresh Fruit

Meal Choice Three: Choice BBQ Ribs or Plain Ribs; Choice Baked Beans or French Fries; Choice Cole Slaw or Lettuce Salad; Choice of Angel Food Cake or Chocolate Pie

MEALS OF THE MONTH: Our Meals of the Month are chosen monthly by the members of our Resident Council. Family members and friends are always welcome to visit the long term care facility and enjoy a meal in our private dining room! The private dining room can also be used for family dinners, special celebrations, or for more privacy during an everyday meal. To reserve the private dining room, contact Long Term Care Activities at (605) 842-7225.

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>Activities are Subject to Change</i></p> 			1 9:15 Catholic Mass 10:00 Current Events 1:30 Cards 3:00 Cherry Cobbler Social 3:30 Nail Care	2 10:00 Reminisce 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Birthday Party 3:15 Music 	3 10:00 Horseshoes 10:30 Frisbee 1:30 Cards 3:00 Orthodox Presbyterian Church Service	4 10:00 Bible Study 3:00 Name that Tune
5 3:00 Orthodox Presbyterian Church Service  Super Bowl Sunday	6 10:00 Sing Along 1:30 Cards 3:00 Fruity Yogurt Social 3:30 Trivia	7 10:00 Koosh Ball 10:45 Frisbee 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Bible Study 3:30 Wii Bowling 7:00 Movie & Popcorn	8 9:15 Catholic Mass 10:00 Current Events 1:30 Cards 3:00 Muffin Social 3:30 Nail Care	9 10:00 Reminisce 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Baking & Tasting	10 10:00 Bean Bag Toss 10:45 Frisbee 1:30 Cards 3:00 Happy Hour (Apple Cider & Muffins)	11 10:00 Bible Study 3:00 Cake Social & Crafts
12 3:00 Orthodox Presbyterian Church Service	13 10:00 Sing Along 1:30 Cards 3:00 Trinity Lutheran Church Service	14 10:00 Ring Toss 10:45 Frisbee 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Bible Study 3:30 Music with Donna & Valentine Social 7:00 Game Night 	15 9:15 Catholic Mass 10:00 Current Events 1:30 Cards 3:00 Jell-O Jiggler Social 3:30 Nail Care	16 10:00 Reminisce 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Bingo	17 10:00 Horseshoes 10:45 Frisbee 1:30 Cards 3:00 Wii Bowling	18 10:00 Bible Study 3:00 Johnny Cash Social & Trivia
19 3:00 First Christian Church Service	20 10:00 Sing Along 1:30 Cards 3:00 Resident Council Meeting President's Day	21 10:00 Koosh Ball 10:45 Frisbee 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Bible Study 3:30 Wii Bowling 7:00 Movie & Popcorn	22 9:15 Catholic Mass 10:00 Current Events 1:30 Cards 3:00 Crepes Social 3:30 Nail Care Ash Wednesday	23 10:00 Reminisce 1:30 Dominoes 3:00 Mardi Gras Celebration	24 9:30 Bingo 1:30 Cards 3:00 Carter Gospel Church Service	25 10:00 Bible Study 2:30 Movie
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Entertainers Needed

Do you enjoy singing a tune or playing an instrument? Our residents love live music - just cannot get enough as a matter of fact! If you would be interested in playing an instrument for our residents, sharing a song, or entertaining in any way, we are looking for you! Please don't worry about being a perfect percussionist, a dramatic diva or a vocal extraordinaire... just be willing to share your time and talents with our residents! If you are willing to share your talents with us, please call Karen Worden in Activities at (605) 842-7225.

Happy Valentine's Day!

February is going to be a "lovely" month at Winner Regional Long Term Care! WRHC residents and employees look forward to the month and the Valentine's Day events. This year we will again be holding the annual Valentine's Social on February 14th...

Lots of love shared that day!