

June Board Letter from Resident Council

Good Afternoon Board members. June 15th was a big relief for all of us bringing us back closer to normal activities. The Residents are now eating in the dining room as we did before the pandemic. No shifts to abide by. The staff does not have to wear gloves to remove used plates. Visitors are allowed in apartments or other parts of the property for limited times but screened upon entering the residence.

Everyone seems more relaxed and looking forward to our first Residents' Council Meeting all together June 25th in the dining room. Other changes are expected as the DPH reviews the needed safeguards. The main one seems to be to continue using masks. They do work! Most Residents and Team Members have been vaccinated. We are now temperature screened only once a day, instead of twice.

The morale of the dining room and other staff seems good. We had an exciting Pride party in the Courtyard last week with some Drag Queens in attendance to sing for us. It seemed to be enjoyed by most of us. A first for the Heritage I suspect.

The management transition seems to be moving along and Mary makes herself available to Residents should they desire to meet with her. Maintenance seems to be under control, with problems attended to quickly. Let us hope that Covid-19 continues to be kept under some control and we can enjoy more group activities.

We also are kept entertained by in-house movies, music, etc. The Physical Therapy Department continues to be a big help for many of us. Van usage will be expanded and is needed by many.

Thank you again for your work on our behalf.

Bernie Burke
President Resident Council