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Dear Board Members,

As a new resident of Heritage on the Marina (Arriving in June of 2021) I am beginning to familiarize myself with all that goes on in the Community.

I am finding it very useful to have a bi-weekly conference with Mary Linde where we can exchange viewpoints. Mary has some great ideas and I hope that the information I give her is of help

Heritage on the Marina is now moving out of the phase of being in a lockdown and getting back to a more normal existence. In some way we are starting from scratch but with help and advice from some of older residents we hope life will be as rewarding as it used to be.

We have begun to have an interchange of ideas with the two other retirement communities in San Francisco – The Towers and the Sequoias. Eventually we would like to be able to have their residents come as our guests for meals and for us to visit them as their guests. Perhaps in the future the communities could have combined outings or work together in other respects.

We have started by exchanging our monthly newsletter “The Heritage Happenings” with other retirement communities and have received theirs in an exchange. We plan to do this on a monthly basis.

The Board of the Residents’ Council has started to revise the rules of providing bonuses to staff at the end of the year. This was because the residents (whose money provides the bonuses) realize that some who leave before the end of the year get no bonus at all. It seemed that the rules of bonus distribution were never formally written and needed to be updated and the information made available to all residents so that they knew where their contributions were going.

I am happy to answer all questions from the Board.

Sincerely,

Patrick Alexander,
President Residents’ Council