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February has arrived! So far, this year's weather has been unique. We do not know what each day will bring. Remember we still live in Michigan so watch the weather report and be prepared for each day.

I would like to welcome Myra Hamilton to the staff as our new housekeeper. Please make sure to say hello when you see her and make her feel welcome.

February 14th is Valentine's Day. Have you ordered someone a cupcake yet? You still have time to order someone a cupcake. By sending a cupcake, you can bring joy to someone's day. You can pick your order form up in the office.

GET READY! Our Friends and Family fundraising will begin **April 1, 2020**. This is the time we raise funds for different resident activities, trips and improvements around the campus. Let us try to beat our last year's amount raised. If we all work together, I am sure we can do it. Look for more information to come.

We will be having our resident meeting on Wednesday, February 5th at the Manor. I hope to see everyone there.


Deanna Coggins

Administrator



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Did You Know?

If you are among the 500,000 plus Americans who undergo open-heart surgery each year, then you have Dr. Daniel Hale Williams to thank for it. Defying conventional wisdom and against all odds, Dr. Williams successfully stitched together a tear in the heart lining of a young stabbing victim, which by today's standards would be considered routine. What makes this operation remarkable is that it took place in 1893! Anesthetics were primitive, there were no antibiotics, and blood transfusion had yet to be perfected.



Despite the risk, Dr. Williams opened the victim's chest and performed the surgery. Unlike his predecessors, however, he used early antiseptic methods to cleanse the repaired wound before re-closing the chest. Fifty-one days later the victim left the hospital infection free, and lived another 20 years. Until that time, patients who had their chests surgically opened died days later usually from massive infection. Thanks to Dr. Williams' pioneering surgical techniques and use of antiseptics, no longer was open-heart surgery considered to be an automatic death sentence.



In addition to being the first physician to successfully perform open-heart surgery, Dr. Williams founded Provident Hospital in Chicago, the nation's first interracial hospital and nurse training school. He was also the first African American physician to be inducted into the American College of Surgeons. This February, as we celebrate both Heart Health Month and Black History Month we owe Dr. Williams a debt of gratitude for making the seemingly impossible possible and saving countless lives as a result.

Free Blood Pressure Check Home Visits

The First Monday of each month Sabrina, from Angelic Home Care, will be providing Free Blood Pressure Check Home Visits. She will come to your apartment.

This is a FREE SERVICE for you!

If you are interested, please sign up in the lobby or call her for an appointment at **810-358-5260**. This is offered the **First Monday** of every month.

Also, if you are interested in changing your Medicare Advantage plan, David can be contacted at 248-431-5051.

Judith McVety

Enhanced Service Coordinator

National Pie Day!



January Birthdays