

June 27, 2024

Dear Resident / Responsible Party,

The month of June we celebrate the Juneteenth holiday, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day. June is also LGBTQ and Pride Month. June commemorates the anniversary of the June 28, 1969 Stonewall riot in New York City, the incident that initiated the modern gay rights movement in the United States. This observance is established to recognize the impact that gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals have had on the world. The last Sunday in June is LGBTQ+ Pride Day.

Please know that the facility is a member of the Western New York Mutual Aid Plan (WNYMAP). The WNYMAP is designed for potential disasters where an unpredictable event requires the immediate evacuation of residents. As a member of the WNYMAP, each facility is required to participate in mock evacuation drills that simulate either an evacuation, or as a patient accepting facility. In the event of a disaster, WNYMAP members are committed to support each other, should a facility need to evacuate their residents.

Within Terrace View, the facility exercises our staff's preparedness through use of fire alarm activation(s)/ drill(s). These drills are conducted monthly across all three shifts, at unannounced times, to ensure that our team is in a state of readiness to respond to all alarm activations. These drills are conducted and critiqued by an outside agency that specializes in health care emergency preparedness.

Please be mindful when leaving the facility of the high heat we will be experiencing over the summer months. We encourage all Residents and Patient to hydrate often and to avoid excessive exposure to the sun and heat. During periods of high heat, we encourage you to keep your windows closed and to draw the shades to block the sun and to continue to ensure the facility is cool and comfortable for all.

Please be reminded that participation in monthly Resident Council meetings is encouraged by all Residents who wish to attend. Should you have immediate questions regarding Resident Council, please contact your neighborhood staff from Activities or Social Work, at your convenience.

As a Resident of Terrace View, if you wish to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and/or booster vaccination (if eligible), we will be happy to assist you.

Lastly, I wish to thank the staff for their dedication and continued commitment to provide exceptional care to the residents of our home.

Sincerely,



Stephen R. Woodruff, MS, OTL, LNHA
Administrator