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A message from Michele Potter, Executive Director

May 11, 2020

Dear AMV Residents and Family Members,

I want to share some updates that might be of interest to you:

[AVTV Live](#) – Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

On Thursday, May 14, Doug Leidig, the President and CEO of Asbury Communities will join me live for an interview on AVTV. He will be sharing his thoughts and taking questions as time allows at ext. 6388. Senator Kagan will be our guest on Thursday, May 21.

The Shoppe

Please remember that the Shoppe takes telephone orders Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. to be delivered the same day. Residents should not leave messages for orders on voicemail. Sometimes products are not available on a certain day; residents can then call the following day to check availability. To place an order, call 301-987-**6080** or 301-987-**6243**.

The Rosborough Pool

The project to update the pool is on schedule. We have added blue striping, tile work and a white coating. We look forward to being able to have classes in the future, but at this time, there are still no pool classes scheduled.

Free Online Life Learning Classes from Montgomery County

Senior Planet Montgomery, a technology training program designed for County learners 60 and older, is offering free online classes that focus on how to thrive at home. Classes, which are offered live via video conference, enhance a wide variety of life skills. Classes May 11-15 will focus on Food Delivery Apps, Creative Writing and Zoom video conferencing. For more information about Senior Planet Montgomery and to view its virtual program offerings, visit <https://seniorplanet.org/Montgomery>. The team can be contacted at 240-753-0676 or via email at mocoinfo@seniorplanet.org.

Reopening of Maryland

As you've seen, Governor Hogan is slowly reopening the State of Maryland. Please know that continuing care retirement communities will follow the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines to protect seniors. At this point, current measures and precautions within our Asbury Methodist Village remain in place, such as essential visitors only, the screening process, closed dining rooms, etc. With all that being said, you are encouraged to get together as a group of no more than ten (10) for socialization. Please practice good hand hygiene, practice social distancing, and wear a mask. If you get together for a happy hour, drinking is a little bit of a challenge. I've been asked if we can ban people from leaving campus; we cannot but we do ask that you screen out and in. If you leave the campus for a vacation, we ask that you self-quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days upon your return, and please inform your appropriate staffing office. Only you can make the best personal decision for you. Keep in mind:

- The paths to reopening must be gradual, steady and responsible for prioritizing the health and safety of all citizens.
- Reopening plans are road maps, not calendars, because the virus will dictate the speed based on the flattening of the curve.
- Everyone must act responsibly by following guidelines for hand and cough hygiene, social distancing, and wearing masks and other protective equipment as recommended.

Maryland 2020 Presidential Primary Election

On April 10, 2020 the Governor declared that the Maryland 2020 Presidential

Primary Election will be a Vote-by-Mail election. This means that every active voter registered in Maryland will automatically receive a ballot by mail to their residential or mailing address on file with the Board of Elections. If you are currently at your residential or mailing address, you do not need to apply for an Absentee Ballot for the 2020 Presidential Primary Election. If you would like to request a Primary Election ballot to be sent to an address other than your residential or mailing address on file, please submit an Absentee Ballot Application by visiting

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Elections/Absentee/index.html>

Note – Ballots have “April 28, 2020” printed at the top due to insufficient time to reprint them after the presidential primary election date was changed. The April date does not affect your ballot being counted. Your ballot will be counted for the June 2, 2020 Presidential Primary Election if it is postmarked by June 2nd.

Also, as they do every year, the [League of Women Voters](#) has published a [Non – Partisan Voting Guide](#). Download a copy by [clicking here](#). Hard copies are available at the Apartment Center and Hefner Concierge desks - That supply is limited.

Thank you for your assistance as we remain #AsburyStrong.

Michele R. Potter,
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