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*This message is going to associates, and to residents and family members on our community distribution list.*

## In This Month's Newsletter ...

We have plenty to share in this month's community newsletter. Here's what we've got: A mid-spring message from Executive Director Brian Grundusky about that shift toward a 'familiar' feeling, how you can vote for our community in an area competition and John & Annie's Bistro and Clyde's Pub are now open! Happy reading!

## A Message from the Executive Director

April 30, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members & Associates,

As I pull into our community each morning, there's that familiar feel of spring. The grass is now fully green, topped with a morning dew. The flowers are blooming on schedule and I often see our maintenance team and landscape partners tending to our grounds spanning 184 acres. I usually also see a number of residents out and about getting their steps in as they start their day with a little exercise.

The "familiar" feel about all this is reassuring.

Last spring, it was all about the unfamiliar. But that's no longer the case. We have arrived together at this turn of the calendar – a shift toward the familiar, albeit slowly, but surely.

The late actor Robin Williams once said, “Spring is nature’s way of saying, ‘Let’s party!’”

While we may not be at the full-blown party stage here at Bethany Village, we’re getting closer with each new flower coming to life.

Like the deep and ever-growing roots below the soil, our partnership has strengthened over the past year. Thank you.

May is a beautiful month and I hope you’re able to enjoy all there is about it, from Mother’s Day to Memorial Day and all that’s in between.

Sincerely,

**Brian D. Grundusky, MHA, NHA**  
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## Updates and Reminders

***Please note that these updates and reminders, as well as the latest vaccine and COVID-19 safety updates, are also included on our community operations site, <https://www.asbury.org/bethany-village/resources-events/family-friends>:***

- **Expanded wellness opportunities now available for Residential Living residents!** Registration is now open to sign up for more pool, fitness room, land and aquatics classes -- all with a maximum number of participants to ensure proper physical distancing and other safety measures. [Click here to view our original communication with all the](#)

[details.](#)

- **If you need physical, occupational, or speech therapy services, Bethany Village Therapy Services is open!** To schedule an appointment with our in-house team of therapy experts, please call Doreen Mank (Clinic) at 717-591-8013.
  
- **Asbury Home Services at Bethany Village:** Asbury Home Services is on campus and ready to assist, providing a [wide range of support services](#). Contact Chris Miller at (717) 591-8332, [chmiller@asbury.org](mailto:chmiller@asbury.org), or online today. We look forward to serving you!
  
- **Quick reminders:**
  - **Know a family member who should be receiving our community updates?** Please direct them to this webpage, [asbury.org/family-covid-email-sign-up](https://asbury.org/family-covid-email-sign-up), to sign up!
  - **We are so appreciative of the messages of thanks we receive.** If you'd like to share a note of thanks, please [click here to launch a form](#) where you can type in your note of appreciation. We will take your submissions and find creative ways to share them with associates. Thank you!
  - **Looking to update your wardrobe?** Here's a way you can show off your community -- with Bethany Village gear! Check out the [Asbury Apparel online store!](#)

**Vote For Us!**

Don't Forget To



***We'd love your vote! Bethany Village has been nominated in not one, but two categories of Harrisburg Magazine's "Simply the Best" annual competition. If you think we're the best, would you please vote for us?***

Voting is open until June 15, 2021. To vote, please go to, <https://harrisburgmagazine.com/simply-the-best-2021/#/>, then click into the following categories to vote for Bethany Village!

- **Local Favorites:** Place to Work (101+ Employees)
- **Heath Services:** Senior Living

**Now Open! John & Annie's Bistro and Clyde's Pub**



**John & Annie's Bistro and Clyde's Pub: [Hours of Operation](#)**

**Menus: [Breakfast](#) | [Lunch](#) | [Pizza](#)**

John & Annie's Bistro and Clyde's Pub are now open on the East Campus here at Bethany Village! We "cut the ribbon" earlier this month and have opened service to this great addition to our community. This new space wraps up Phase 2 of the 3-phase community enhancement project here, and it would not have been possible without the many philanthropic partners who made this project happen. All told, more than 520 donors contributed to making this unique space a reality. You can read the full [grand opening recap here](#).

**Truffles for Mother's Day?**



Asbury and Sodexo would like to offer you the opportunity to send your Bethany Village family member a special Mother's Day gift -- chocolate truffles! Please [view the flyer here](#) for details. To place an order, please call our Dining team at 717-591-8343. **Deadline for orders is Tuesday, May 4th.**

## Every Day ... Earth Day

Did you know that through our efforts to practice sustainability across the Asbury organization, we have saved 29.1 million gallons of water over the past six years? Check out this graphic for more highlights that demonstrate our commitment to conserving the Earth's resources each and every day. Here at Bethany Village we are proud to have collected more than 2,000 pounds of plastic for the addition of four TREX benches made from recycled materials that were recently placed and dedicated at our community!

# Happy *Earth Day* from Asbury



In the past 6 years of our energy management partnership with Sodexo, we have...

REDUCED

22 %

electric use

LOWERED

27 %

natural gas use

REDUCED

30 %

carbon emissions

SAVED

29.1 MIL

gallons of water

## THAT IS LIKE...



Saving the amount of water that flows over Niagara Falls in 38 sec.



Saving the amount of carbon emissions sequestered by 12,706 acres of U.S. forests in one year.



Running 2.2 wind turbines in place of fossil fuels for one year

Taking 2,255 cars off of our roads for one year



Saving 1,166,985 gallons of gasoline



Saving enough energy to fuel 1,249 homes for one year



## Reminder: Recent Updates to the Screening Questions

As we continue our journey through the pandemic, our response must evolve in order to reflect the latest science and guidance by the CDC & CMS. The screening process has served us well since its implementation a year ago. Earlier this month, we updated the screening process to reflect new questions. The new screening questions look to identify the highest risk situations. Of the updates, please note travel-related considerations included in the screening questions. This document is available for you to review to help you accurately answer any questions related to your travel, <https://bit.ly/AsburyTravellInfo>. Important note: The process to respond to the questions has not changed! Our current community screening process remains the same.

Here's a GEM!



All across the Asbury system, we lift up associates with GEMs, which stands for associates who Go the Extra Mile! GEMs are given for a job well done. Today I want to feature one recently given to Luanne Hershey, Driver:

**“Luanne Hershey is a driver on the transportation team at Bethany Village. She came on board at the beginning of COVID-19. As a result of the pandemic, the need for full-time driving was limited for her at the time. In the absence of driver needs, Luanne voluntarily stepped up and did many other things to benefit the Bethany community. Luanne has been providing housekeeping support, vacuuming East Campus halls and mopping floors. On the West Campus she has been trained to operate the Solaris machine that utilizes ultra-violet light rays to aid in disinfecting areas. Thanks, Luanne, for being flexible in helping the Bethany community.” - Mark Ruiz, Facilities Director**