



*Greetings!*

*Thank you for your continued patience during the COVID – 19 Pandemic, and for your diligence in wearing your face coverings, washing hands and practicing physical distancing.*

*As always, please reach out to me any time with any questions or concerns you have in any regard.*

*I am dedicated and eager to help resolve any issue that may arise. It is my pleasure to ensure that every Prairie Home tenant's voice is heard and every problem is resolved!*

*I also welcome your valued comments and suggestions on anything that could be improved upon, as well as positive feedback on what is going well or what you have enjoyed.*

*Please reach out to me directly or let staff know you would like me to stop by your apartment to discuss any matters, big or small, negative or positive!*

**COVID-19 Updates**

Thanks to all who participated in our first vaccine clinic. We are very pleased with how smoothly everything went! Shout out to Amy and Connie for their invaluable assistance!

For those who received your first dose of the vaccine on February 4<sup>th</sup>, the next clinic will be held on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. We will operate in the same fashion, and I anticipate it will be just as smooth of an endeavor!

Any new tenants or others who were unable to participate on February 4<sup>th</sup> will be able to receive their first vaccine on March 4<sup>th</sup> and their second dose on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Just a reminder that although we have had one vaccine and will receive the second dose soon, we still continue infection control practices as recommended by the CDC, DHS, and the La Crosse County Health Department: wearing face coverings, washing hands, social distancing, and no group gatherings. It is also still recommended to 'stay home' unless medically necessary.*

*Once we are given the all clear to loosen some of those restrictions by the CDC, DHS, LCHD, you will be the first to know! We hope, as you all do, that day comes soon!*

*Until we can fully open for visits and resume communal dining, group activities, etc., virtual visits are a great way to connect with family and friends!*

*We can also arrange structured indoor visits in our designated area. If you would like to discuss either of these options, please let me know and we will get your visits scheduled.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sandy*

### **Fire Safety**

Our quarterly fire drill will again be in the form of a handout (coming soon) with the procedure and fire safety tips. If the fire alarm sounds **ALWAYS** respond by exiting out the door nearest to your current location and go to the garages.

### **Severe Winter Weather**

Staff will post signs on our exit doors to notify of anticipated winter storms or wind chill factors. We also will shovel and salt as needed, as well as monitoring entryways and other areas for wet or slippery spots. If you notice any area that needs attention, please let staff know immediately! Use caution when outdoors walking as slippery spots can often happen quickly during melting/freezing situation.

### **Tenant Rights – Exhibit F**

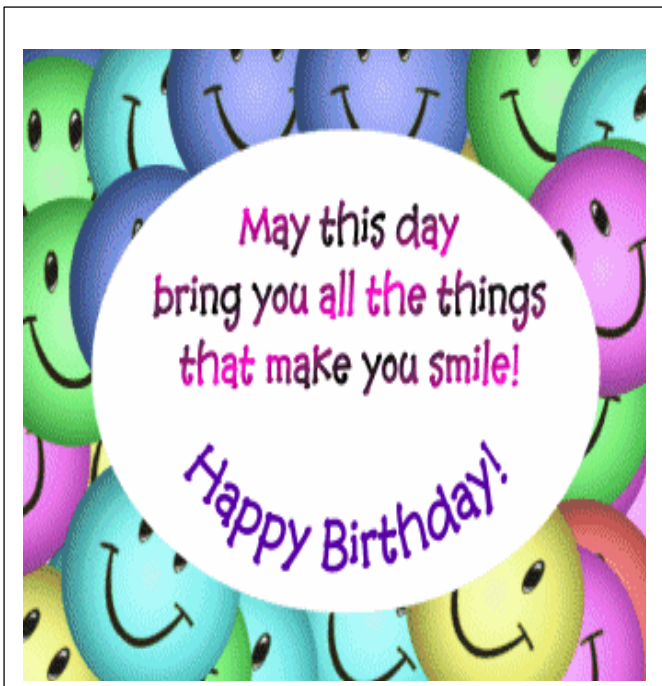
Your rights matter to us! If you would like another copy of Tenant Rights – Exhibit F, please ask! There is also a copy posted on the bulletin board near the dining room. *If you ever feel your rights or the rights of another have been violated, please let me know. If I am not on site, please tell a staff person you wish to speak to Sandy or let a staff person know you have a concern.*

### **Dietary/Menu Ideas**

Unfortunately, we have not had the opportunity to invite Dietary Supervisors in to meet with tenants. However, we are happy to pass on any feedback to the Dietary team you may have.

### **POST Forms/Advance Directives**

POST Forms and Advance Directives can ensure your wishes are known in the event of a medical emergency. If you have not completed a POST form and/or Advance Directive with your Primary Care Provider, there is information posted on the dining room bulletin board. Additional copies are also available. Please ask if you would like any information.



### **January – February – March Birthdays**

**Robert B - January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Dan S - January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Renny H - January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Beverly K – February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Verlyn S – February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Opal D – March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Mary Ann B – March 20<sup>th</sup> 100!**

**June H – March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Joyce A. – March 27<sup>th</sup>**