

Happy
New Year

Brookestone Vetter Senior Living Gardens

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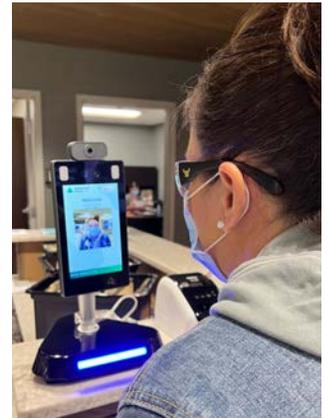


First things first! We are going to be able to start up the ice cream machine and popcorn machine in the next couple of weeks!! Residents can get it and take it to their room to eat it and visitors are welcome to get some after your visit to eat on your way home. We know that everyone is looking forward to when we are able to eat together in the Ice Cream Parlor, but we know that everyone will appreciate the soft serve and popcorn until that time comes!



New Self-Screening Machine

As some of you may already know, Brookestone Gardens has gotten a new machine at the front desk that allows people to screen themselves prior to entering our facility. Everyone will step in front of the machine and center your face on the screen. It will read your temperature and ask you 2 screening questions, to which you can either shake your head or push the button on the



screen to answer. If you pass the screening, the machine will tell you that you are cleared for entrance and it will print out a nametag for you to wear while you are in the building that indicates that you are cleared to enter. Please keep your name tag on the entire time you are in the building, so that our team members do not have to ask you to go rescreen.

Visitors are asked to leave any food or drink in their vehicle as you AND the resident are required to leave masks on for the entirety of your visit, leaving you both unable to eat or drink during your visit. If you are dropping off food for a resident please leave it at the guest relations desk, or the nurses desk if you are visiting and they will make sure that the resident gets the food after your visit. Thank you for helping us keep your loved ones safe.



LIFE ENRICHMENT

LAST WEEK, THE AL/IL RESIDENTS WENT TO THE CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM HERE IN KEARNEY FOR A TOUR. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN YET, THEY HAVE A WONDERFUL SELECTION OF CLASSIC CARS!



ALSO LAST WEEK, THE SKILLED NURSING RESIDENTS GOT TO BOWL AND FROM THE LOOKS BELOW IT WENT PRETTY WELL!



DEAR RESIDENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS,
HAPPY NEW YEAR! WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL ENJOYED YOUR HOLIDAY. HERE AT BROOKESTONE GARDENS WE STARTED OFF THE YEAR WITH A "VIRTUAL" MEETING WITH ALL OF THE VETTER SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES AND OUR HOME OFFICE TEAM. GLENN VAN EKEREN, PRESIDENT AT VETTER SENIOR LIVING, TALKED ABOUT OUR "FORESEEABLE FUTURE". IT SEEMS AS THOUGH I HAVE SAID THAT PHRASE MORE IN THE PAST 2 YEARS THAN MY ENTIRE ADULT LIFE... GLENN TALKED ABOUT HOW THE MINDSET OF THE "FORESEEABLE FUTURE" ROBS US OF JOY IN THE HERE AND NOW. AS A LEADERSHIP TEAM AT BROOKESTONE GARDENS, WE ARE GOING TO AIM FOR BEING MINDFUL OF LEARNING FROM OUR EXPERIENCES, BUILDING ON OUR SUCCESSES, AND MAKE CHANGES WHEN CHANGES ARE BENEFICIAL, TODAY, IN THE PRESENT, WHATEVER THAT PRESENT MIGHT BE. THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE!

DEB STONE-HAGA
PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Reminder

of the letter that was sent on January 3rd to the primary contacts for each Brookestone Gardens resident. Family and resident surveys will take place from January 12 - 25th. The survey recipients will receive either a text message or an e-mail invitation to participate. We appreciate your response as we want to know what we are doing well and how we can continue to improve. Please see your letter for more details, or feel free to reach out if you have any questions.