

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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WELCOME



Lillian Wiebe – 2/19/2021

Manor Moves to Phase 1.5 Re-Opening Plans

Due to declining COVID-19 case rates in the county and NO positive cases among residents or employees at the Manor since January 14, the Manor has received approval from the McPherson County Health Department on February 22, 2021 to move to Phase 1.5 of the Manor re-opening plan. This means that family visitation is being planned to begin on Monday, March 1, 2021. Your family may schedule visits by calling (620) 386-4267 or booking a visit online at www.moundridgemanor.net and going to the Resident Visit tab. Visits are being scheduled from 2:00-8:00 p.m. each day. The visits will follow similar guidelines as last summer which limits the visit to 20 minutes with two visitors. Visits will be held in the Fireside Room unless the weather permits the visit to be held outdoors on the Front Patio. So, enjoy being able to visit with your family & friends!

In the meantime, you are free to go outdoors in the Waterfall Court if the weather allows (or elsewhere outside when accompanied by Manor staff).

Also, most Manor staff will be able to discontinue wearing face shields but will continue to wear masks. Employee testing is tied to the county positivity rate and will be done accordingly. Resident testing will be done, as needed.

21st in a series of “Getting To Know You” about the Manor residents.

Resident Story – Virgil Unruh

I was born on November 15, 1927 to Jacob D. & Susie (Koehn) Unruh. My parents lived close to Galva on a farm near the Happy Hollow School (where Maurice Wedel lives now). They had 15 children, of which four died in infancy. I was next to the youngest of the living children, who were Gilmore, Elvina, Murphy, Freeman, Leland, Harvey, Frances, Eli, Lacey, myself and then Goldie. I remember when I was 5 or 6, I fell from a tree I was climbing and hurt my ankle – I was taken twice to doctors in Inman, then to Hillsboro where it was determined my ankle was not broke but out of place. I started school at Happy Hollow with Miss Wendt for my teacher – she had 45 students in eight grades. I enjoyed school, especially spelling. When I was in the 5th grade we moved to Roxbury where I finished my schooling going through the 8th grade. My dad was a farmer and also a road maintainer – grading the dirt roads from Moundridge up north to Galva. I enjoyed raising chickens. I would set hens on eggs to hatch, and also ordered from catalogues. It was during the years at Roxbury when in the 7th & 8th grades that I earned my first \$100 to put in the bank. My dad died when I was 17 years old. I was converted when I was 16 years old when Min. Reuben Koehn from Goltry, OK came to Lone Tree for revivals. We were a group of around 30 converts. I was baptized by Min. Reuben Koehn. I didn't go to CPS because I was working on the farm since my dad had died and my brother Lacey was in the army so I was excused. I was 21 when I married a Lone Tree girl, Myrtle Unruh, on July 13, 1949. My cousin Jean & Wilbur Koehn were announced on the same day and we were married on the same day. Their wedding was in the morning and ours in the evening. Our reception was the next day – a Monday evening at Myrtle's folks' farm – outdoors by the granary on a hot July evening. We have four children: Sherwin (Jeanne), Dale (Joyce), Tamara (Don) Yost, and Doyle (Lisa). Also, a boy from Albuquerque by the name of Dennis Segura lived with us for eight years. My wife Myrtle had a talent for writing songs, some of which are still sung today like 'Down Upon My Knees'. I was a wheat farmer and in the winter I would work at an ice plant in McPherson or Hesston Corp. With our family we traveled to California three times – once by plane, by bus and by car visiting relatives and sightseeing in San Francisco, Yosemite & Los Angeles. After retiring I enjoyed painting the outside of buildings. I enjoy reading. My favorite snack are nuts like walnuts, pecans and peanuts. Virgil moved to the Manor from the Sunrise Apartments on January 6, 2021.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

February 24 – March 2, 2021

Wednesday, February 24:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Intercom Story – Heart of Gold
2:30 **Armchair Travel II***
3:00 Store Cart

Thursday, February 25:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Intercom Story – Heart of Gold
2:30 Intercom Bingo
7:30 Gospel Singing – Garden View (Broadcast)

Friday, February 26:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Intercom Story – Heart of Gold
11:00 **Fireside Chat***
2:30 **Armchair Travel III***

Saturday, February 27:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 13

Sunday, February 28:

10:30 Worship Broadcast – Meridian

Monday, March 1:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Intercom Story – Heart of Gold
2:30 **Brain Games 1***

Tuesday, March 2:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
11:15 **Fifteen Minute Club***
2:30 **Peanut Butter Cup Cart**
3:30 Intercom Story – Heart of Gold



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

You will receive 36 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items. We will have Store items on the Activity Cart on Wednesdays.

For activity requests you may come to the Activity Office in Cottonwood Pointe or call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 305. We do have a variety of circle word puzzles, sticker art, coloring pages, etc. for you to do if you wish.

If you would like to order from Wal-Mart please have your request to the Activity Office by **Friday, March 5, 2021.**

Please let Activity Staff know if you would like to do a WhatsApp video call or FaceTime with a family member. We will schedule that with you.

Cheer Basket gifts and personal deliveries are being held for 24 hours for infection control reasons – so do not expect immediate delivery of these items.

The Manor received permission from the county health department to move into Phase 1.5 on February 22, 2021. Dining has resumed in the Courtyard Café and Sunshine Diner with social distancing. Small group activities of 10 resumed on February 15, 2021. Family visitations are expected to begin March 1, 2021. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County moved to Phase 3 of the county reopening status effective February 10, 2021.



Update as of 2-23-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 111,974,905
- Worldwide deaths: 2,481,140

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 28,239,571
- Deaths: 502,005

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 291,715 (883 new since 2/19)
- Deaths: 4,643 (29 new since 2/19)
- Hospitalizations: 9,103 (32 new since 2/19)
- Negative tests: 951,784

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 3,139 (26 new since 2/18)
- Recovered: 3,016
- Deaths: 79
- Hospitalizations: 1 current

The Manor will continue to take all prudent actions to keep everyone as safe as possible in the coming days.