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**WESTMINSTER CANTERBURY WEEKLY SUMMARY – JULY 15, 2021 – 3 P.M.**

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**John Burns**

*COVID-19 Updates*

The positivity rate for Henrico County has increased from a low of 0.6% four weeks ago to 2.5% currently. Please stay cautious when out in the community and encourage friends or family members who have not already been vaccinated to do so. Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear masks in public areas on campus.

Westminster Canterbury Richmond is working toward additional changes to screening procedures and other program and services guidelines. We plan to allow outside guests to be more involved in activities on campus beginning Monday, August 16. We will share more details in the coming weeks about program changes in Pastoral Care, the Sara Belle November Theater and more. We also plan to make changes to the screening process for employees that we will share soon.

Effective September 1, 2021, all employees will be required to be fully vaccinated unless they have health or religious reasons that preclude them from being vaccinated. Soon we will provide gray Westminster Canterbury badge buddies to employees and contractors who are fully vaccinated to help monitor who is required to wear a mask in all areas of the community.

*Vibrancy! and Other Construction Updates*

The Promenade renovation and Parking Deck preparations continue. Much work is taking place behind the scenes and with Henrico County regarding permitting. The temporary wall is up in the Tower Lobby, which will provide a place to post images of the plans and what to expect in the coming months.

The temporary parking lot for staff has been created near the existing Employee Parking Lot next to Cochrane Pond. This is a secure space connected to the existing campus. We are waiting for permits before we can complete construction of this parking lot, which will likely be ready in August. At that time, the Mary Morton Parsons Health Center Lot will close and construction of the Parking Deck will begin. We are implementing many safety measures in the new temporary parking lot, with special lighting, cameras and monitoring. We will share more details in the coming weeks.

Answers to your frequently asked questions about *Vibrancy!* were shared in April and will continue to be updated. Printed copies are available at the Tower Desk or the Business Center behind the Center Desk. A digital version is on Touchtown under the *Vibrancy!* tab.

*Westminster Canterbury Weekly*

Many residents have asked when we will resume *Conversations with John*. We plan to add a monthly opportunity to attend the Thursday *Westminster Canterbury Weekly* in person beginning in September, where residents will have a chance to ask questions live. We will share more details closer to September.

Will Blackwell will host next week's *Westminster Canterbury Weekly* and share updates on Parsons Health Center and Assisted Living.

## **Kathy Morton**

### *Partnership for the Future*

Please welcome Westminster Canterbury's 2021 Partnership for the Future Interns, Jasmine Johnson and Cindy Gonzalez. Jasmine just graduated from Goochland High School and plans to attend the nursing program at VCU in the fall. Cindy is a rising senior at Huguenot High School and hopes to attend Virginia Tech in 2022.

Jasmine and Cindy will be helping create an electronic database of all the books in our Tower Library. They are here for seven weeks, working Monday through Thursday. They receive training with Partnership for the Future on Fridays.

Partnership for the Future is a community-driven college preparation and workforce development program dedicated to providing training and educational opportunities that will fuel students' future success. Markel Corporation created Partnership for the Future in 1994 and partners with the City of Richmond, Henrico County, Goochland County and Chesterfield County public schools to recruit interns. Westminster Canterbury has been associated with Partnership for the Future for more than 20 years and hosts interns who have assisted in the Child Development Center, Human Resources, The Gables and Monticello, the Sara Belle November Theater and more.

## **Employee Christmas Fund Committee, Bev Beck and Dick Erikson**

### *Ice Cream Social*

Bucky, our Employee Christmas Fund (ECF) Mascot, thanks you for your continuing contributions for our extraordinary employees. Bucky and his two cubs participate in ECF events throughout the year. Bucky looks forward to seeing you at the Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 21, from 2-4 p.m., in the Marketplace, for all residents. This is an ECF "Christmas in July" event. Special thanks to our Dining staff for providing the ice cream and assisting the ECF committee members.

## **Scott Jonté**

### *Dining Events*

A new series of resident social events is beginning. Join us for a wine and cheese social on Monday, July 19, from 4-5 p.m., on the Roof Terrace. A \$2.50 charge will apply. We are planning other events in the future. Some will be complimentary, while others will include a charge based on the offering.

A Farmers Market will be offered in the Marketplace on Tuesday, July 20, featuring a variety of fresh local produce for residents to purchase.

### *Dining Reminders*

Pets are not allowed in the Marketplace, even if you are passing through the area. Please be mindful as you are walking your dogs around campus. If you are taking your pet to visit Parsons Health Center, please enter from the Lower Level rather than passing through the Marketplace.

Dining reservations take place over a seven-day rolling period. Please make reservations if you wish to dine in the Marketplace or Kathleen's. We are beginning to see an increase in dining in person. Without a reservation, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to seat walk-ins at this time. For reservations in the Marketplace for breakfast, lunch and dinner, please call ext. 6030. For reservations in Kathleen's for dinner only, call ext. 1514.

Outside family members and guests will be able to join residents for dining beginning Monday, August 16. This will be available by reservation only and limited to tables of two or four. This includes the Marketplace for breakfast, lunch or dinner, or Kathleen's for dinner only.

Information about reopening the Canterbury Room will be shared in the coming weeks.

Chris Stemmler, Executive Chef, resigned to accept a position at Salisbury Country Club. Residents received a memo today with more information. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

### **Jacqueline Wetherbee**

#### *Dermatological Services in Clinic*

Jacqueline Wetherbee, Nurse Practitioner from OnSite Dermatology, will be offering dermatology services in the Clinic. She will begin seeing residents on Wednesday, August 4. Please make an appointment by calling the Clinic at ext. 6231.

OnSite Dermatology is the country's largest provider of mobile dermatology care to seniors living in retirement communities. Jacqueline Wetherbee is a Board-Certified Nurse Practitioner specializing in Dermatology. Jacqueline earned her Master of Science Degree in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Studies at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Since obtaining her Board Certification, Jacqueline has been practicing as a Dermatology Nurse Practitioner at Dermatology Associates, Inc. and at Paladin Dermatology. Jacqueline is a valued member of OnSite Dermatology and practices in collaboration with Board Certified Dermatologist, Dr. Jonathan Schreiber. Jacqueline provides dermatology care and is licensed to prescribe, diagnose and treat an array of skin ailments, pre-skin cancers and skin cancers. She can help with biopsies, minor procedures and referrals. She offers cosmetic services such as Botox. Annual skin exams are recommended.

### **David Curtis**

#### *Pastoral Care Updates*

A central feature of life at Westminster Canterbury Richmond is that we, as a faith-based institution, are a community grounded in prayer. The Pastoral Care office offers several opportunities each week to gather in prayer. We gather for worship on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We gather for Evening Prayer on Mondays through Fridays at 4:45 p.m. in the Chapel. We gather on Wednesdays at noon in the Sanctuary to pray for our residents, staff and the construction workers during this time of expansion. You are invited to join us at any of these times of prayer.

#### *Genesis 1:1-2:*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

#### *Prayer from Catholic Rural Life:*

Lord of wind and spirit, your playful breath refreshes us, carrying away our many cares and lifting the burden of hectic schedules. Let us rejoice in its animation and experience the liveliness of your Spirit. Blow into our hearts with your life-giving Word. We ask this through your holy name. Amen.