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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 30th—Pat Kendrew-Tolvo
- 1st—Harry Oakes
- 2nd—Roger Poundstone
- 3rd—Natalie Schragger
Caroline Tatem

State of the Campus

Michelle Just,
President & CEO



Dear Beatitudes Community,

This year in the season of giving thanks, in light of everything going on at home and around the world, I am so thankful to lead a community like Beatitudes Campus. This has been a year of journeying through uncharted territory. Like many of you, I have felt overwhelmed at times. I am concerned about the residents I serve, I am concerned about my co-workers, I am concerned about my family. I see many people struggling and I wonder when we will emerge stronger and better. It is at these times that I reflect on how thankful I am for you.

I am thankful for our residents and their families, for the staff and their families and for the community surrounding us and supporting us. This year hasn't been easy for any of you, but your servant hearts have touched every corner of Beatitudes Campus. I am thankful that your actions have made our collective lives better. Together we are safer. Together we are stronger. Together we will continue to make a difference in the lives of our beloved seniors. Together we will deliver on our promise to welcome all, to value the active presence of all and to celebrate the diversity of how people experience being human.

This year, LeadingAge, our national membership and advocacy organization, has taken the unprecedented step to award to each of you

– residents, staff, families and board members alike – the coveted Award of Honor. This award is bestowed to all of you who are part of Beatitudes Campus. It is presented to you for your vision, mission, compassion and courage that you have shown throughout this past year in the face of one of the greatest challenges we have ever known. This award is a symbol of how we have worked together, with courage and compassion at the forefront. I am so thankful to each of you for extending your hand in service and support.

The generosity of our residents, families and friends for the Beatitudes staff has been palpable. When we needed comfort, you wrote us notes of love. When we needed strength, you prayed for us. When we needed hope, you encouraged us. I want to let you know that everything you have done, particularly in this past year, has given all of us the strength we needed to keep going. I am so thankful for you.

You showed your appreciation of the Beatitudes Strong staff members with your purse as well as your heart. For many years, you have funded an Employee Appreciation fund with your generous donations and enabled all of our staff to receive appreciation bonuses at year end. This year, your donations were extraordinary. I am humbled and honored to let you know that you raised \$217,601

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COVID-19 DASHBOARD

2020-11-25

BEATITUDES CAMPUS RESIDENT COVID-19 CASES

	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total
Skilled Nursing/Advanced Memory Support Residents	0	11	7	18
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View Residents	0	13	2	15
Independent Living Residents	0	6	2	8
TOTAL CASES	0	30	11	41

BEATITUDES CAMPUS STAFF COVID-19 CASES

	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total
Health Care Center - Direct Health Care Staff	1	22	0	23
Health Care Center - Support Staff	0	10	0	10
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View - Direct Health Care Staff	0	11	1	12
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View Support Staff	0	6	0	6
Independent Living Staff (Administration/Home Services/Support Staff)	0	16	0	16
Contracted Health Care Workers	0	2	0	2
TOTAL CASES	1	67	1	69

Advent has always been my favorite season in the Church calendar. Singing in all of those Advent Carol Services as a child whilst holding a flickering candle clearly made an favorable impression... despite the piercing cold!

The theologian Walter Bruggemann reminds us that while Advent is a time for getting ready, "getting ready time is not mainly about busy activity, entertaining and fatigue." He goes on to explain his thought on how to be prepared in a spiritual sense for the coming celebrations of Christmas is about also being "abrasive, in that our preparation is also linked with asking, thinking, pondering and redeciding". Abrasive is at first glance a curious choice of words, but by "abrasive" he means that the



season of Advent is best approached by making a conscious and perhaps even uncomfortable decision to rebalance and reorient our lives, refocusing on how we can live our lives fully in tune with God. When experienced with an open heart and mind, the season of Advent aims to provide insight and perspectives for us to welcome God's light into our lives in the person of Jesus. In this most uncomfortable of years, carving out

that space for pondering upon how God's light shines into the darkness and difficult parts of our lives becomes even more vital. And so instead of being unbalanced in a perpetual state of getting ready so as not being really ready for anything – I am going to try to be abrasive with my use of time between now and Christmas. To find the right balance of preparation and contemplation as I ponder what 2020 has brought with it. Perhaps I'll start by revisiting the words of Charles Wesley's Advent hymn 'Christ whose glory fills the skies'; "Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; Joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart." May we all see beams of mercy and light this Advent.

COMMUNITY CORNER: OPEN AMENITIES AT THIS TIME

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Resident Lobbies

Hours: All Day (Maximum 4 residents) Residents may play games (Ex: bridge) in groups but are asked to sanitize hands and wear masks at all times.

Building lobby Christmas tree drop off will be on Monday, November 30th. Please call x18492 if you have any questions.

Resident Apartments

Residents may gather in groups of four in individual apartments. Residents are asked to sanitize hands and wear masks at all times.

Visitor Guidelines

Residents in IL may now have two visits per week and up to two people may come during that visit. Visitors must have a completed visitor form to visit campus.

Life Center Walking

Hours: Open Daily 7-10AM (Limit 3 households) Masks are required. On Tuesday's please limit walkers to two at a time due to Employee COVID Testing.

Fitness Center

Now open 7 days a week

Hours Open: 8-11AM & 1-3PM (Maximum 4 residents)

Fitness Classes

***There will be no in person fitness classes Thanksgiving Week, please tune in to 1-2 @ 10:00a or 1:00p to participate.

Fitness classes with Mike take place at 1:00PM on Monday, Thursday, & Fridays in the Life Center. Classes are limited to 10 people by appointment. Must call Mike Smallwood at x18482 to reserve a spot. Masks are required.

Water Aerobics is starting Thursday 11/19 at 8:30AM. Classes will take place every Tuesday & Thursday. Class size is limited to five residents in the pool. Must call Mike Smallwood at x18482

to reserve a spot. Masks are required on the pool deck but will not be worn in the pool. Social distancing will be strictly enforced.

Swimming Pool

Hours: All Day (Maximum 4 residents)

Bocce Ball Court

Open seven days a week from 6-8:30AM with a limit of four persons at a time. Practice safe social distancing while playing and masks must be worn.

Physical Therapy Clinic

The Oasis Physical Therapy clinic on campus is open. Call x16153 for details and to schedule an appointment.

Library

Hours Open: Monday through Saturday from 1PM-3PM. Masks are required.

Salon Services

Campus salons are open for business Monday-Friday by appointment only. Call x16129 to reach the Plaza North Salon or x16193 for the Town Plaza Salon.

Dining Services

Bistro and Buckwald's orders may be picked up in person.

- You must call in your order at x12908 (Bistro) or x16130 (Buckwald's) prior to pick-up. Masks are required.
- You may do a little shopping in the grab and go and convenience store area for some groceries, ice cream, sandwiches, salads, and bottled beverages. There are signs on the floor throughout to help you maintain social distancing.

The Bistro is also open with limited dine-in seating (up to 4 per table) for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Off-Campus visitors/ caregivers may not dine-in with residents, but residents and