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### *Family Meeting Update*

Clermont Park had another successful family meeting in the Health Center on February 23. Jill followed up with responses to some of the items which had been raised in January. During general discussion, it was suggested that different department managers be invited to attend each meeting to talk about their department, allow families to put a face with a name and discuss any concerns they may have with that department. There were some concerns brought up about laundry and also unhappiness with the clothing protectors in the dining room. Jill suggested that Buryl Mellema and Angel Guettlein attend the next meeting to discuss any laundry and dining services concerns.

Linda Wirth, the director of Social Services, put forth a suggestion. It is important that family members go through their loved one's closet from time to time to organize clothes, making sure that no other person's clothing has been mistakenly placed there. If someone else's clothing is found,

these articles should be returned to the nurses' station. Linda wondered if families would allow us to have volunteers, possibly in company of a staff member, go through the resident's closets on a quarterly basis and remove clothing that does not belong there. We would not do this for those residents who might feel uncomfortable with someone other than family members going through their things and would try to do it in the presence of the resident if at all possible. We would call each family prior to doing this to get their permission first. In this way, articles of clothing which appear to have been lost, may be found to have been misplaced.

The next family meeting will be March 30, at 6 p.m. Monthly family meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the second floor Life Enrichment room.



## ***Construction Update***

Thank you for your patience and understanding during Clermont Park's construction phase. Parking issues and getting into the parking lot can be a real challenge. Please remain aware of machines moving around the premises and keep an eye on the director of traffic.

The walls for the new nursing home are going up at a rapid pace. At present the target date for moving into the new nursing home is October 2010.

## ***Welcome to the Clermont Park Team***

Please welcome to the Clermont Park team – Evelyn Haggerty and Sara Peterson.

Evelyn is the new Director of Nursing. She comes to Clermont Park with more than 18 years of nursing experience. She hails from The Johnson Center, Clermont Park's sister community. She can be reached at 720.974.3721 or [EHaggerty@clcmail.org](mailto:EHaggerty@clcmail.org)

Sara was originally hired in the Social Services department. She recently accepted the position of Admissions and Marketing director. Please welcome Sara in her new

position. She can be reached at 720.974.3703 or [SPeterson@clcmail.org](mailto:SPeterson@clcmail.org)

## ***Save the Date Aged to Perfection***

This year's Aged to Perfection will be held Thursday, May 6 at Holly Creek, benefitting our ***finishing TOUCHES*** at Clermont Park campaign. We are currently seeking donations for our silent auction. Gift ideas include memorabilia, special excursions, artwork, gift cards to restaurants and retailers, tickets to cultural and sporting events or even celebrity attractions – can you provide dinner or lunch with a local celeb?

Please contact Olivia Mayer, development associate, at [omayer@clcmail.org](mailto:omayer@clcmail.org) or 720-974-3675.



**Family Meeting:  
Tuesday, March 30 @ 6:00pm  
Second Floor Life Enrichment Room**