

NEWBRIDGE ON THE CHARLES



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Hello Everyone,

Thank goodness the Olympics start today. I'm pleased it will help take away the sting of the Super Bowl.

This year is turning out to be a tough cold and flu season. While we have done a pretty good job with keeping it at bay here at NewBridge, there has been a small uptick in the reported cases at NewBridge. As a reminder, please stay home if you are ill. We will deliver your meals to you free of charge. If you are not ill, don't forget to wash your hands often.

Periodically, our Environmental Stewardship Committee will be sharing ideas with you on how we can be greener on this campus. I understand they will be placing a flyer in your cubby today about the benefits of avoiding plastic bags. I'm reminded of the phrase, *think globally; act locally*. I appreciate their efforts to help us make NewBridge a greener community.

I have some bittersweet news to report: Janet Gottler, our resident Social Worker, has decided to retire. I have come to appreciate her gentle approach to promoting what is best for each of our residents. She was telling me how much she was going to miss the close relationships she has with staff and residents alike. The good news is she won't be leaving until June. While we all know she will be a tough act to follow, we will begin to search for a new person to come on board shortly. I plan to ask a couple of residents to help us with this process. Although I know we won't ever replace Janet, please join me in wishing her the very best in her new world of leisure!



For my personal paragraph, I don't have much to say except that Lauren returns home to the roost to study for her boards which are coming up in six weeks. I think she just wants some home cooking and to save some money on grocery shopping, but it'll still be good to see her.

Go USA,

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