

NEWBRIDGE
ON THE CHARLES



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Hello everyone,

So it begins! My inaugural letter to our wonderful community and I truly mean wonderful. Over the past few weeks I have been witness to an amazing *Coming of Age Celebration*, the retirement of Steve Colwell and the warm welcome that you have all given me. I am truly appreciative, excited and honored to have this awesome responsibility. Together I know that the future of our community is bright.

My focus over the next year is to tackle the pressing challenges that face our community, including obstacles brought forth by inflation, COVID-19 and the labor shortage. The reality is that our community is built on an essential workforce that we attract through our amazing culture. Our culture is the key to our success and it is more important than ever that we let our culture shine. We must continue to show those around us that we appreciate them and move into our next chapter with excitement, innovation and kindness.

As mentioned on the *Resident Zoom Chat* yesterday we are continuing the COVID-19 protocols for another week. Hopefully next week we will see a further reduction in cases and be able to revisit the protocols. Please remember it takes all of us making good decisions to keep each other healthy.

On Monday, June 27th our window washing contractors, LA Window Cleaning will be onsite to complete the annual window washing. They will begin daily at 7:30am. The tentative schedule is as follows:

- Monday 6/27 – Community Center Public Spaces
- Tuesday 6/28 – Assisted Living Public Spaces & Residences
- Wednesday 6/29 – Assisted Living Memory Support Residences

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- Thursday 6/30 – Hebrew Rehabilitation Center Public Spaces & Residences
- Friday 7/1 – Hebrew Rehabilitation Center Residences
- Tuesday 7/5 – President’s House
- Wednesday 7/6 – Cottage Community
- Thursday 7/7 – Cottage Community
- Friday 7/8 – Additional time as needed

As a reminder, all IL apartment windows are cleaned annually by the NewBridge Housekeeping Department.

Finally, to honor tradition I would like to share some personal tidbits. No I don't have any cats but I do have two very energetic little boys; Kyle (age four) and Andrew (age seven) and a thirteen year old lab mix named Barkley. Moreover, we are in for it this weekend as we have rented a bounce house for the boys and their classmates to celebrate the end of the school year. Maybe Mom and Dad will even get a chance to bounce.

Sincerely,

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