



May 22, 2020

Dear Pathfinder Families,

Day 5, Week 10, Memorial Day on the horizon. What a difference a nice stretch of weather makes for everyone! Residents have been outside more; eating meals on their decks, participating in Mileage Club and just enjoying time outside in the sun! We are celebrating the small things for sure, but morale is definitely up this week. We are also officially one week into the NY Forward reopening plan. So far, so good. There seems to be a little more activity on the roads and in the stores but for the most part, people remain cautious and are still adhering to all social distancing rules.

Thankfully, the Village remains COVID free, again, due to efforts of our hardworking, vigilant residential and management staff staying on top of our safety and screening protocols. In weekly meetings with residential staff, it has been noted that residents are busy, happy and engaged. Many thanks to families who participate in video chatting with their loved ones. Staff reports that the video contact is very powerful and positive for our individuals.

Pathfinder School suffered a small setback yesterday hearing there will be no in-class summer school this year in New York State. Governor Cuomo announced Thursday that classes will be conducted virtually to continue reduce the possible spread of the coronavirus. This is not a huge surprise to us, but School Director Maura Iorio and her crew did hold a small glimmer of hope that they could get back to the classroom where they should be! As a result of this news, I made the decision to move forward with construction on the school renovation phase of our school expansion project. With the building empty we'll be able to make some good headway with that portion of the project.

Utilizing the upper quad, the residential quad and the bike path, Mileage Club was busy and active this week. Residents participate on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1 and 4 p.m. Each house gets a 1-hour block of time in their assigned walking area. The Day Service and Enrichment staff facilitate the program. All safety precautions are followed. That said, I look forward to the day where I can join in the walking and high five our walkers as they pass the Hood House!

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Our Virtual Splash Path, scheduled for May 30th, received a lot of Village and community attention this past week. Race Director Monica Clark was interviewed by the local radio station, and residents got their official Virtual Splash Path tee-shirts with special tie dye kits to go with them. Our ADS/Enrichment staff have fun events planned for the 30th so our residents can participate and have fun. The Development Department will also be on hand (from afar) to take pictures to share the fun.

What is a Virtual 5k? Participating in the 5K virtually allows you to run or walk safely in your own environment, while still feeling united with the other participants who are joining from their own location. By sharing your race on Pathfinder's Facebook page, Instagram and our dedicated virtual run page set up by Race Roster/ASICS-Runkeeper, this a unique way to participate and stay connected. Please take a moment to register for the event at:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2020/31323/virtual-splash-path-2020> and, we hope to "see" you on the 30th!

Last, but certainly not least, Senior Leadership is working hard on the Pathfinder Playbook reopening guide. Covering every possible scenario that involves successfully moving forward during and after COVID-19, we are confident it will be a very useful guide as we navigate the Village to a new normal. We plan to have a draft to share with Board Members at our June 3rd Board of Directors Meeting.

Below is a link to a special Memorial Day Service prepared by Pastor Doug. This will be available for all the homes to enjoy. Please feel free to watch as well.

Enjoy the long weekend. Happy Memorial Day!

Be well,



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Pastor Doug's Memorial Day Service on the Pathfinder Village Fan YouTube Channel:
<https://youtu.be/-9b07BdlGOk>