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Loomis Life

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A Moment For Reflection

To our friends,

As we bid farewell to 2023, there is so much to look back fondly on and to look forward to with enthusiasm in 2024.

Last year was one of substantial growth for the Loomis Communities, at each of our three campuses. At Loomis Village we welcomed resident feedback and began work on a complete re-design and refitting of our main lobby, second floor common spaces, and dining venues. When completed, residents will enjoy new entertainment, social, and common areas that usher in advancements in dynamic senior living.

At Applewood, we are ecstatic to grow our team with a new Executive Director, one selected by staff and residents. We are also deep into construction on nine brand new apartments, an enhanced meeting room, and more. When completed we are happy to welcome home several new residents who will be moving in to live the Loomis lifestyle.

Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing has seen significant innovations in our dining, resident engagement, and marketing offices. These have collectively led to a thriving culture, worldly culinary experiences, and a different perspective on programs and events. You truly never know who or what is going to make a difference in the community, but it is the residents and team members who make Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing such a vibrant and wonderful community to call home.

2023 ushered in more than community growth. We welcomed our Bloom Book, a cumulation of thoughts on the eight dimensions of wellness we actualize everyday at Loomis. The book marked the first time our wellness strategic initiative was put into writing, transforming it into a goal we strive for each and every day.

As you usher in a new year full of promise, we hope that you and yours have had a relaxing and peaceful holiday season. We look forward to continuing to grow alongside you, while working to open doors to worlds of positive aging for many more years to come.

Seasons Greetings,

Joshua Powers, Jennifer Therkelsen, Stacey Siniscalchi, & Christine Sulborski

We hope your loved ones and you have enjoyed a wonderful holiday season.

Here's to a fruitful 2024!

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Updates From Construction Central

Enhancements at Applewood and Loomis Village continue at a steady pace. At Loomis Village, the downstairs construction projects are nearing completion, and the new furniture has arrived. A host of chairs, couches, and tables for comfortable relaxation and recreation have made their way to the community to complete the whole look. At Applewood, the walls are fully in place for the new meeting space and some of the new apartments. As you can see below, there is so much more on the horizon. We will keep you informed of this progress each issue, but also feel welcome to reach out our way with any questions.



Shown above is one section of the Applewood construction. With walls already framed, it is taking shape quickly.



Loomis Village construction is ticking right along with furniture deliveries and first floor renovations.

A New Leader for Applewood

All of us at the Loomis Communities are excited to welcome Kristen Lamoureux as Executive Director of Applewood. With more than fifteen years experience in non-profit leadership and management, Kristen was formerly the Vice President at The Arc of Opportunity where she had oversight of programming and support for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Kristen also served as the Vice President of Recovery Environments at Community Healthlink / UMass where she led residential programs and housing for adults with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Kristen has a Bachelors from Assumption University and a Masters in Forensic Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; she is also a certified Executive and Leadership Coach. Out of the office, Kristen enjoys travel, spending time with her family, and watching the Patriots (Although this season may be an exception.).

A panel of Applewood residents were involved throughout the entire hiring process and unanimously agreed Kristen was the right candidate to bring aboard. We are eager to see the impact we know she will have as part of the Loomis family in the new year!



Kristen Lamoureux,
Executive Director of
Applewood

Want to learn more? Have an idea to share? We want to hear from you!

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