

Marian Messenger

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Marian Manor

600 Merritt Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54901



Housing Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observation of Memorial Day.



May 6th –12th is National Nurse’s Week. Take some time to THANK Teresa and Lori for all that they do.

Their office is located on the 4th Floor of Marian Manor. Remember that they visit five of our properties and are often on home visits so you may not always find them at their desk. Leave them a confidential voicemail message at 424-1470 Ext. 124 and they will return your call. The nurses are always happy to help.

Our nurses have done a great job in dealing with the COVID-19 situation and are greatly appreciated. Nurses have provided cloth masks in the office stop by if you need a mask, remember to wash them often.

The public should continue to follow these simple steps to avoid exposure to the virus and prevent the spread of illness:

- *Avoiding social gatherings with people of all ages (including playdates and sleepovers, parties, large family dinners, visitors in your home, non-essential workers in your house);
- *Frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water;
- *Covering coughs and sneezes;
- *Avoiding touching one's face; and
- *Staying home.



If you have information you would like to submit for the Marian Messenger contact Mary Jo at 920-424-1470 Ext. 136 or email at maryjos@ohawcha.org. Please submit any material by the 20th of the month if you would like your information posted in next month’s newsletter.



Importance of the Census

The census provides the data that is the foundation for our country for the next 10 years. The census results will determine the distribution of \$657 billion of federal funds, be used to determine how many people we get to elect to Congress to represent Wisconsin; to draw the lines for federal, state and local elected official's districts, and help people make decisions about things like where to open businesses or put new roads. The results impact YOU every day! The federal funding allocated by the census goes straight to your community to build roads, schools, hospitals and fire departments.

THANK YOU WISCONSIN!!

Wisconsin had the #1 response rate in the US in 2010 (currently we are tied for 2nd with the 2020 census). Having a high response rate is a good thing for the state.

Did you know?

- Census results are used to reapportion the House of Representatives every 10 years, determining how many representatives each state gets.
- Based on the census, state officials redraw the boundaries of congressional, state and local legislative districts to account for population shifts.
- Census results are an integral part of a wide variety of economic data and statistics that businesses depend on to make their decisions, such as: determining the locations of potential customers; where to expand operations; and where to locate distribution centers and new stores.
- Real estate developers and city planners use census information to plan new home developments and improve neighborhoods.
- Scientists use census data to analyze the distribution of diseases and health issues in the nation's populations, identifying health patterns across demographics.
- Lawmakers rely on census numbers to help them decide where to spend money to benefit the most people.

Do your part and respond to the census.



Red & Yellow Tag



If you are not in contact with friends or family during the safer at home orders then you may want to consider being a part of the Red/Yellow Tag program during this time. A floor leader will check on your apartment to see if your tag is out or not at 9 am and 9 pm daily. If you have questions and want to know more about this program contact Mary Jo at 920-424-1470 Ext. 136

Stacy and Mary Jo are splitting the office hours with Stacy (424-1470 Ext. 126) available in the mornings and Mary Jo (424-1470 Ext. 136) in the afternoons. Feel free to contact us with needs you may have while we are following safer at home orders.

We have a limited number of masks in the office, come by to pick one up. You are encouraged to wear a mask when you are not in your apartment.



NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO GET TO YOUR SPRING CLEANING TO DO LIST

With the extra time on your hands right now as we continue to follow “Safer at Home Orders” now is the time to do some of the tasks we never have time to do. Now you have the time to break up these chores as you do not have as many other errands to run or activities to do.

Make a to-do list, then divide and conquer—

Start with a wish list of all the things at home you want to scrub, wash or tidy up. You'll figure out what's feasible later, but for now, shoot for the moon.

Try not to clean the whole house at once. Find a cleaning routine that spreads the work out over the day, week or month is much more productive and keeps the house clean most of the time versus having to do a full house clean on the weekend, when you can't stand it anymore or when someone is coming over."

Coming up with a calendar for different tasks might also help make things less daunting. Starting by wiping counters, vacuuming, running a few loads of laundry, putting away clutter and making beds. Once that's taken care of, she likes splitting different chores into different days:

- **Monday:** Bathroom day.
- **Tuesday:** Dusting day.
- **Wednesday:** Vacuuming day.
- **Thursday:** Floor washing day.
- **Friday:** Catch up on anything from the previous days you didn't get to.
- **Saturday:** Sheets and towels day.
- **Sunday:** Relax and Enjoy your day.

With a month long or longer “Safer at Home” I would also suggest adding this to your cleaning schedule.

Week 1: Organize Bedroom Closet

Week 2: Organize Nightstands/Dresser Drawers

Week 3: Organize Bathroom Closets

Week 4: Organize Kitchen Cupboards

Week 5: Clean Out Refrigerator & Freezer

Week 6: Organize Entry and Hallway Closets



Just a reminder that Maintenance is only completing emergency work orders at this time.



BIKE STORAGE



If your bike is being stored in the Marian Manor garage and you would like it put in the bike rack bring your lock to the office. Reminder bikes are not to be stored in your apartment. This includes bikes that your guests may bring in. Bike racks are located by the Marian Manor parking lot entrance and by the garage.

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Marian Manor Staff

**Stacy, Senior Property
Manager**

424-1470 Ext. 126

Monday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

Friday By Appointment Only

Mary Jo, Social Services

Coordinator

424-1470 Ext. 136

Monday-Thursday \

8:30 am—4:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am— Noon

Bob, Maintenance

Monday -Thursday

7:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday 7:00 am- 11:00 am

Roger, Custodial

Monday—Thursday

6:30 am—3:30 pm

Friday 6:30 am—12:30 pm

After Hours Maintenance

920-966-4235

Nurses- 4th Floor Office

424-1470 Ext 124

**Lori, Monday, Tuesday, &
alternate Fridays**

**Teresa, Wednesday, Thursday
& alternate Fridays**

Su van Houwelingen,



Executive Director

424-1450 Ext. 112

Office Closed for Lunch

Noon—1:00 pm

**Housing Offices Close
at Noon on Fridays**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			2:00 pm Fire Alarm Testing			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Bug Day Apts 201- 210				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25Offices Closed	26	27	28	29	30
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