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Construction begins on The Terrace's new mail room.

Renovations have begun in The Terrace

Construction kicked off in the lobby of The Terrace with a new mail room at Wesley Homes Des Moines. The makeover will continue with the addition of a new bistro and library. A creative arts center and classroom will be added to accommodate the successful LIFE – Learning Is ForEver – program that offers classes and lectures on a regular basis.

“Residents, staff and guests will be able to take advantage of the bistro,” said Wesley Homes Des Moines Executive Director Alex Candalla. “Our goal is to bring in the amenities that people want today.”

Upstairs, the lounge areas on floors three through six will be updated with an entertaining kitchen, fireplace and TV. This will better accommodate the many uses of the lounges, including floor meetings, card playing and entertaining.

Downstairs, the new fitness center will provide space for both fitness classes and exercise equipment. Another area will feature a multi-purpose activity and game room with billiards, ping-pong, a snack bar and multiple TVs.

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Wesley Homes is a faith-based organization providing retirement communities and a network of services for older adults.

With love and joy, we are called to meet the physical, social and spiritual needs of those we serve.

We affirm the worth of all those we serve and those who provide service.

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"They've done a great job communicating with our residents," Alex said of Walsh Construction, who is coordinating the work. "We're all excited to see the remodel when it's completed."

These are necessary alterations, but change can be challenging for people. The transitions team – a group of residents and staff who are coordinating ways to help everyone through the changes that will be occurring – put together a proper send-off for the current library.

Transitions team member and resident Diane Collier organized the special library reception. Resident and former library chair, Marji Tuell, acknowledged all those who've volunteered and made it possible to have the books and periodicals. She gave special recognition to Josephine St. Jean, whose Circle of Concern gift continues to benefit users of the library yearly.

With a fond farewell, a toast and a parade of kazoos, attendees launched the procession of library furniture to its temporary home.

The Terrace renovation project is expected to be completed this summer.



Parade of kazoos



Ted Gary Jr. and Ted Gary Sr.



Joining forces

to support Wesley Homes.

"Because the future of Wesley Homes depends on it," explained Ted Gary Jr. He and his sister, Carol Barry, joined forces with their father, Wesley Homes Des Moines resident Ted Gary Sr., to contribute \$100,000 toward the Campaign for Wesley Homes Des Moines.

"I believe future generations should be able to enjoy the benefits of Wesley Homes. It's gratifying knowing our gift can help make the rebuilding and remodeling happen," said Ted Jr.

The Gary family's gift earns them the opportunity to name the new library. "The Gary Family Library" will be located on the first floor of The Terrace.

"The library is especially meaningful," said Ted Sr., "because education has been such an integral part of our lives." Ted Sr. was an elementary school principal, and his wife, Leonara, and Carol were teachers.

Philanthropy is paramount to the success of the Wesley Homes mission. Support from residents, their families and the community enables Wesley Homes to build the Wesley Homes Lea Hill Rehabilitation & Care Center and break ground on the Des Moines and Puyallup campuses later this year.

Let us help you with your family legacy.

Contact the Foundation to learn about the Des Moines and Bradley Park capital campaigns, naming opportunities and giving options. **206.870.1334** or **foundation@wesleyhomes.org**.

Wesley Homes

HOME HEALTH

Creating a hospice model of care

“Wesley Homes has a unique opportunity to develop a hospice program from scratch,” said Melinda Moore, Executive Director of Wesley Homes Home Health.

“This is our chance to create a model and philosophy of care that fits the Wesley Homes mission, to take our expertise and passion as dedicated individuals and create a team that best meets the needs and preferences of patients and their loved ones.”

Melinda is searching for people with specific skills in order to form a group whose synergy will be a driving force in taking the hospice program from an idea to reality.

“As we continue to look for a hospice director and a hospice medical director, we’re putting together the infrastructure of the program,” said Melinda. “We’re identifying contractors, software and support groups.”



The development of the hospice program includes forming palliative care as a bridge to ease the transition to hospice. Palliative care facilitates comfort and symptom management and supports patient goals for quality of life as end of life nears. Whatever their individual needs, we want to provide comfort, support and respect for the quality of life they desire.

For information on home health services, visit homecare.wesleyhomes.org or call **888.995.1126**.

Introducing Wesley Homes Bradley Park's **Pioneer Club**

Wesley Homes Bradley Park in Puyallup is on track to break ground this summer. With the momentum building, we've created the Pioneer Club for charter residents of Bradley Park. New reservations are coming in daily, but it's not too late to join the club. Once floor plans and pricing are available, those who have made a deposit will be given the opportunity to reserve a specific accommodation and become a Pioneer Club member.

“Wesley Homes is making a long term commitment to the residents in Puyallup, and we're grateful that the community has responded so enthusiastically,” said Kevin Anderson, Wesley Homes President and CEO. “Pioneer Club members take a leap of faith with us to help make this new vision for retirement living a reality. They become partners with us in this exciting endeavor.”

“The Pioneer Club is a way for us to honor and thank all of the people who reserve their accommodations while we are still in the planning stages,” said Peggy Qualls, Community Relations Director. “Members receive exclusive benefits, such as VIP seating for the groundbreaking and priority choice of accommodation. I'm so excited about the Pioneer Club. Call me to hear more!”



Become a Pioneer Club member!

Reserve your place today to choose your new home.

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