Greetings,

This past week was very exciting; many new areas have gotten underway and the project is really moving along! Let’s look at the individual areas below.

**Exterior Dining and Entrance Site Work**

The site work to prepare us for concrete is almost done; the helical piles that help support the concrete footings are now in place and the footings can be poured next week.

We’ll have an extra Front Desk Officer helping to direct traffic on the days the concrete mixers are onsite.

The car port demolition began this past Thursday and that will continue into next week. Once complete, we can open our Tower One entrance again.

**Dining Space/Display Kitchen**

Focusing on our dining space, work continued inside the kitchen with some bracing installation. This is some heavy duty stuff!

Work has begun on the old cinder block walls and this will eventually become our beautiful new display kitchen. A little bit of noise will come from this work, but it should only last a few days. Once the steel beams are in place, we’ll be able to re-open the dairy side of our kitchen and resume normal operations in that area.
Solarium & Entryway
Demolition started inside the stairwell and entryway sections this past week as well. This area will be re-imagined as the new Tower One front desk and will have a very warm and welcoming feel as one enters. This will also allow our Front Desk Officers to face everyone who enters our doors and properly welcome them.

The office above the stairs will also be expanded to help accommodate our growing staff in this area. It’s pretty amazing to see the stairwell and office all opened up!

Next Week’s Letter & AJAS Conference
We’re doing our best to publish letters once a week, but next week we may not be able to publish a letter (or include pictures).

The Association of Jewish Aging Services is hosting its annual conference and both Gus and I have speaking presentations at the conference. I’m very excited to be able to convene a breakout session about our co-generation boiler; we’ll share our story
and talk about how this decision to go green and save some money through co-generation has allowed us to subsidize resident meal plans for those with need.

I’m very much looking forward to returning and to see the progress that will have been made in my absence and share that with you all! Until then; thank you for all your patience thus far and continue to stay flexible and amazing!

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