



# Jewish Home

Dear Family Member:

Re: Resident Personal Items

Moving to the Jewish Home brings with it many changes for the new resident as well as the family. Meeting new people, adjusting to new living arrangements and adapting to a new routine are not always easy. To try to make this transition as smooth as possible, we encourage residents to bring in personal items, so that they feel comfortable in their new setting.

However, there are some personal items you may want to consider not bring to the Jewish Home. Over the past years, there has been circumstances of missing jewelry. Considering that there are 328 residents, the number of incidents is small in number, but nonetheless, the possibility is there and we want to bring this to your attention. When an item is missing it is often difficult to determine if the item is misplaced, removed by a family member or inappropriately taken. Obviously, we all want to avoid these situations.

Some residents have replaced expensive jewelry with costume jewelry or decided to store items in the Jewish Home's safe. If however, you or your resident choose to keep these items in the resident's room, similar to most hotels, the Jewish Home cannot take responsibility for their safekeeping.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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