



May 20, 2017

Dear Fair Haven Family and Friends:

There is energy and excitement on our Birmingham campus as we continue to watch Fair Haven change during the redevelopment. In its current state, the new roofline and exterior work are more than hinting at what the new finished façade will look like in just a few months! As I toured the main building today, I could walk the interior of almost every new space. On the west side of the main entrance, the new independent living apartments are shaping up, five on each floor, with each door opening in front of large windows, allowing the sunshine to stream in. On the first floor, I took a peek in the gift shop, and checked in on the beauty/barber salon, and the new Nearly New Shop. On the second floor, I walked inside what will be the ice cream parlor took a stroll over to the bistro. I can just imagine the bistro's service counter filled with delicious sandwich and snack options, its tables placed strategically along the floor-to-ceiling windows. Between the two eateries we are building a giant stone fireplace in new grand living room. It will be a true joy to welcome you to these impressive interior spaces when the renovations are complete. But until then, I hope you enjoy this month's photo tour.

May Spotlight... **Construction Progress**

*For comparison, a picture of the former main entrance and a picture of the new main entrance currently under construction.*





*Each new independent living apartment entrance faces beautiful wide windows.*



*Popular southern style porch off the new living room is getting a complete overhaul.*



*We are building a huge stone gas log fireplace in the grand living room between the entrance to the ice cream parlor and the entrance to the bistro, pictured here.*



*The grand staircase will come out in the middle of this floor in the new living room. Overlooking that is the new marketing center.*

I look forward to sharing with you again next month as our journey continues. Thank you for your continued support of Fair Haven.

Very truly yours,

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