

“*For Your Information*”

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Resident Get Together

Please join Beverly Puglia, Director of Dining Services, on Friday, November 18 at 1:30 PM in the Auditorium and Card Room for a resident get together. Beverly will be discussing the Dining Services department and the upcoming holiday parties. I will also be available to answer any questions that you may have.

New Scams

An article published last week in *The Associated Press* reported that there is a new telephone scam going around the Pittsburgh area. Federal authorities are warning residents about a nationwide telephone scam in which callers pretending to be U.S. Marshals, court workers or others in law enforcement are collecting fines from people who fail to report for jury duty.

The caller states that fines must be paid to avoid jail time for missing jury duty and often asks you to call a number to provide your credit card information. They sometimes mention the names of judges or provide badge numbers or courthouse addresses to make it sound legitimate. Federal authorities say that these officials do not call anyone to arrange payment of fines over the phone for not reporting for jury duty. If you receive this type of phone call, please do not give them any personal or credit card information; simply hang up.

We were also alerted by concerned residents who have received blue, pink or yellow postcards from The Pain Center offering a Medicare and Insurance back support system by calling a toll free number and entering personal information. Please throw this postcard away. We believe this is also a scam.

Resident Satisfaction Survey

The deadline to complete the resident satisfaction survey is Wednesday, November 23. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to complete this valuable tool either by the email link that was sent to you in October or by paper copy. Paper surveys can be turned in at the reception desk. If you have misplaced your survey and need another one, please contact Tabby Alford at ext. 8460.

November Birthday Celebration

Dust off your hat and polish your boots while we rustle up the grub at our Wild West Birthday Celebration on Wednesday, November 30 in the Main Dining Room. Although it is not mandatory, we suggest that you make a reservation if you plan to eat in the dining room this day.

Our hearty cowboy style menu includes five bean soup, a western burger, beer brined whole roaster chicken, blackened catfish, vegetable quesadillas, braised kale, fried zucchini, roasted fingerling potatoes and corn bread. We finish the meal with sour cream coffee cake and bread pudding with whiskey sauce. We hope to see you there!