

# *“For Your Information”*

(A periodic publication by Sherwood Oaks president, Mark Bondi)

**March 17, 2015**

*Happy St. Patrick's Day*

## **Resident Meeting**

There is a resident get-together scheduled for Friday, March 20 at 1:30 PM in the auditorium. This month's speakers are Megan Szymanski and Bill Burtner. Megan will be speaking about the Physical Therapy department and Bill will give an overview of the Fitness Center. I will also give a general update and answer any questions that you may have.

## **Adult Day Care – Focus Group**

Sherwood Oaks is exploring the feasibility of creating an Adult Day Care program on campus for residents. Adult Day Care programs generally provide social and some health services to adults in a supervised setting outside of their homes during normal business hours.

However, before developing a program at Sherwood Oaks we would like to have your input. If you have an interest in seeing Sherwood Oaks develop a program, please plan to attend a focus group to discuss the following questions:

1. Is there a need for an Adult Day Care program at Sherwood Oaks?
2. If there is a need for a program:
  - a. What features and services should this program offer?
  - b. What hours should services be provided?
  - c. Where should the program be located?
3. How should this program be financed?

The initial meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31 in the conference room at 11 AM. Please RSVP to Tabby Alford at ext. 8460 by March 25 if you plan to attend.

All residents are welcome to attend. If the group becomes too large to facilitate discussion, we will schedule a second meeting.

## **Dining Services**

Who is your favorite NCAA basketball team? Pitt? WVU? UConn? Kansas? Please join us in the main dining room on Wednesday, March 25 for our “March Madness” birthday theme. Don't forget to wear your favorite team colors or shirts.

## **Security Updates**

Officer Zach Martig of Pittsburgh was hired as a part-time security guard for the campus and started on March 9. Zach has experience in the security industry and comes with an associate's degree in Criminal Justice. Please join me in welcoming Zach to the community.

If you use our campus transportation, we ask that you directly walk up the ramp when entering the lift bus. Stepping over the sides of the ramp to enter the bus is a major safety concern.

Parking at the Center Circle should be only for loading and unloading. Out of courtesy to others, please observe the following:

1. Limit parking to 5 minutes
2. Use flashers
3. Park as close to the curb as possible
4. Never double park

The Ride on Demand program is growing. Please use the following guidelines to allow us to better serve you.

- Understand that our ability to provide this service is contingent upon staff availability.
- Please call the reception desk for Ride on Demand no more than 10-15 minutes prior to needing transportation.
  - If you are calling for a ride for several hours later or for the next day, you must call 8671 to make an appointment. On-campus appointments are free of charge; however, off-campus appointments will have a charge.
- Please use the campus bus if possible.
  - We will ask residents calling for a Ride on Demand to use the regular bus run if the bus run is less than 15 minutes away.
- Please wait at the pre-arranged pick-up point once a call for transportation is made and Security accepts the request.
- To facilitate the operational and transportation responsibilities, Security is unable to accept Ride on Demand calls/requests from 10:50 to 11:30 AM. Residents are asked to use the 11:30 AM campus bus.