

# *“For Your Information”*

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## **Security and Transportation Updates**

Please welcome James Rekowski as the newest member of the security staff. James comes to us from the US Postal Service and is retired from US Airways. Officer Rekowski will be working part-time in the Security Department. Officer Colten Kendall was promoted to full-time with the departure of Officer Anthony Costa. Officer Costa accepted a position at UPMC Montefiore.

With warmer weather on the horizon, more people will be walking around the campus. Please remember that the speed limit is 15 mph.

If you have children visiting, please ensure they are accompanied by an adult in the common areas of the campus. Children should not be roaming the campus unattended, especially around the Lake and in the Café/Lobby area. They also should not be running in areas where there is high resident traffic. This type of behavior could potentially become a tripping hazard or fall risk to your fellow residents.

## **Happy Anniversary Sherman and Oakley**

Ruth Hickey-Beatty, an adjunct instructor at the Community College of Allegheny County, will be making profiterole swans for dessert in the Main Dining Room on Tuesday, March 21 beginning at 5:30 PM. Ruth has quite a career working as an executive pastry chef for both The Pittsburgh Golf Club and in a consulting role as a Freelance Pastry Chef. Ruth is an incredible pastry chef and is well known in the Pittsburgh area for her unique and delicious desserts. Please enjoy meeting Ruth and tasting her delightful dessert in honor of Sherman and Oakley as they celebrate their one year anniversary on our Lake.

The painting class, taught by Dorothy Fitzpatrick, has created paintings of swans that will be displayed in the Gallery/Scooter Room starting March 21. Please stop by and visit the exhibit.

## **Resident Meeting**

There will be a resident get together on Friday, March 24 at 1:30 PM in the Auditorium. Lori Greer, Personal Care Administrator, and Sue Hoffman, Special Services Coordinator, will be speaking. I will also be giving a brief update on the campus and will be available to answer any questions that you may have.

## **March Birthdays**

Join us on Wednesday, March 29 and enjoy a splash of color at our “Artist’s Palette” birthday celebration. The menu will reflect national nutrition month and will include an array of colorful food items. Reservations are recommended if you plan to eat in the Dining Room for dinner.

### **Phone Update**

The phone system cross-over has been scheduled for May 9 and 10. New emergency pull cords are currently being installed in all patio homes and community center areas in order for them to be compatible with the new system. Once the new system is in place, the off-the-hook feature will no longer be available.

### **Fundraising Dinner**

The Sherwood Oaks Fund and The Scholarship Committee are sponsoring a dinner on April 19 to raise money for this year's Employee Scholarship Fund. The cost of the dinner is one meal credit plus \$100 per resident. 100% of the Proceeds from this dinner will be directed to the Employee Scholarship Fund. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Formal invitations will be sent to every resident next week. Questions can be directed to Tabby Alford.

### **Community Nursing Reminders**

With the constant change in the weather lately, we ask that you dress appropriately for whatever the temperature is outside. We would also like to remind you to use your assistive devices and wear your aerial alert pendants while walking around the campus.