

# *“For Your Information”*

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

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## **Who are the New Servers?**

You may have noticed some new servers in the Dining Room and the Cafe. For the past few weeks, some staff members who are not typically servers, have been helping in these areas. These Sherwood Oaks team members volunteered to help at lunchtime for a few weeks. This will only be necessary for a limited time, as our regular student servers will be returning shortly. I think it is wonderful that our staff volunteered to help during this time of need.

The volunteers were necessary as recruitment of quality staff is very difficult, not only for Sherwood Oaks, but for all local retirement communities and most other employers. If you know someone that you feel would make an exceptional Sherwood Oaks employee, please have them contact our human resource office at 724-776-8492. We use the resources of the UPMC system to recruit and hire new staff; but retain the decision making authority on hiring.

## **Resident Meeting**

Please join me on Tuesday, April 28 at 1:30 PM in the auditorium for a resident get-together. Becky McGinnis, Social Services, and Laura Childress, Director of Therapeutic Recreation, will be speaking about their duties at Sherwood Oaks. I will also give an update on the community and will answer any questions that you may have.

## **New Security Officer**

Ken Lavoie was recently hired as a part-time Security Officer. Ken is from Renfrew, PA. He is a retired federal employee that has worked for Federal Investigative Service (FIS), Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Department of Veteran Affairs. Please join me in welcoming Ken to Sherwood Oaks.

## **Dining Services**

Please join us for an “All That Jazz” birthday celebration on Wednesday, April 29 in the main dining room. The hours are 12:00-1:00 PM for lunch and 5:10-7:15 PM for dinner. The menu includes: vegetable soup, cream of celery soup, fried ravioli, crab stuffed mushrooms, cabbage rolls, chicken breast a la rose, asparagus tips au gratin, peas & carrots, potatoes a la hollandaise, rice pudding and macarons.

## **Health Prevention Workshops**

Brittany Buzzelli, Community Liaison/APPRISE Coordinator for the Butler County Area Agency on Aging, will be conducting a free, 10-part workshop for Sherwood Oaks residents starting May 1<sup>st</sup> that discuss “10 Keys” to Healthy Aging. Each workshop will be held from 1:30-3:30 PM in the auditorium. Please call the Butler County Area Agency on Aging at 724-282-3008 to enroll. A flyer with all the information is posted on the administrative bulletin board in the mail room.

### **Take a Walk with a Friend**

Sherwood Oaks' "Take a Walk with a Friend" walking program begins Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Join Bill Burtner and other residents every Tuesday at 11 AM for an enjoyable stroll around our beautiful campus. The program runs through Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and only requires a physician's consent if one isn't already on file at the Fitness Center. Feel free to contact Bill Burtner at extension 8543 if you have any questions.

### **Mail**

I have been asked by the residents to remind you to please read the name and/or address on any mail that you receive at your current residence before opening it.