

“For Your Information”

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

June 23, 2015

Resident Meeting

There is a resident get together scheduled for Friday, June 26 at 1:30 PM in the auditorium. Betty Wright, Director of Community Nursing, will be speaking about her duties and what services the community nursing department offers the residents on our campus.

I will also be giving a brief update about the campus and will discuss a new program that we are proposing to independent living residents that will provide respite for spouses/caregivers. I hope to see you there.

Employee Scholarship Program

Thank you to the residents for making the Sherwood Oaks Employee Scholarship Program such a success. This year 44 applicants will be awarded scholarships and checks will be sent to the schools in late July. There is still time if you would like to make a donation. Checks should be made payable to The Sherwood Oaks Fund to the attention of Tabby Alford.

Dining Services Birthday Lunch/Dinner

Please join us this Wednesday, June 24, for an old-fashioned birthday celebration. There will be streamers, balloons, party hats, and pin the tail on the donkey.

We start the party off with sparkling punch and fried mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce. The soup choices are cream of tomato or chicken noodle. Traditional entrees include: grilled triple cheese sandwich on sour dough bread, stewed lamb with dumplings, boneless stuffed pork chop and salmon cakes with a sweet pea sauce. Our old-time favorite sides are buttermilk mashed potatoes, creamed corn, and sautéed zucchini. We finish the meal with a cupcake, crème brûlée or a brownie topped with ice cream.

Putting Contest Reschedule Date

Due to today's weather, the resident putting contest has been rescheduled for Friday, June 26 at 3:00 with a rain date of Tuesday, June 30 at 2:00. If you have any questions, please call Steve Guth at ext. 8598.

Updated Mail Policy

Effective today, any package or mail that requires a signature by the receptionist will be kept at the front desk. You will receive a phone call from the receptionist letting you know that they just signed for your package/mail. The package/mail will be kept behind the counter until you arrive to pick it up. If the package is too large for you to take home, a security officer will deliver it to you by request. If you are not home when they arrive, they will place it inside your home. Please note that any medicine delivered by a pharmacy will be directed to your home. We are unable to sign for prescription medicine.

Cranberry Lake Fitness Center Update

Construction on the new Cranberry Lake Fitness Center began on Monday, June 22 and is scheduled to be completed in 60 days. I will keep you updated on any progress that is made.

I also wanted to let you know that the Sherwood Oaks Fund has received all donations and pledges as of today. The total amount donated was over \$83,000. Thank you all for your generous donations to the Fitness Center Appeal.

Advance Directives Program

Connie Coble-Roe, a representative from UPMC, will be here on Monday, June 29 to speak to Sherwood Oaks residents about advance directives. The program starts at 1:30 PM in the auditorium and includes a video and 45 minute presentation. Light refreshments will be served.

Reservations are requested. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the administrative bulletin board no later than June 28.

Restroom Closures

Beginning Monday June 29, the lower level restrooms across from the medical offices will be out of service so new flooring can be installed. The partitions and toilets will be removed on Monday, flooring should be completed by Wednesday, July 1, and the restrooms should be back in service sometime Thursday, July 2. The countertops, sinks and ceilings will be replaced at a later date.

The lower level employee restrooms will also have the flooring replaced and will be out of service beginning Monday, July 6. Please stay tuned for updates.

Solicitation Policy

I would like to remind you that Sherwood Oaks has a solicitation policy that states the following:

It is the policy of Sherwood Oaks to minimize solicitations directed to residents from residents, employees and others for non-Sherwood Oaks purposes.

1. Direct resident-to-resident solicitation is strongly discouraged. Direct solicitation may take the form of phone calls, letters in mail slots, e-mails or in-person solicitation ...

The full policy is in the resident handbook and is available to view online at www.sherwood-oaks.com/residents/policies.

Fraud Prevention Tips

- The IRS will never call you
- If you are asked to act **urgently** by almost anyone – it's a scam
- It's OK to hang up on these criminals