

“For Your Information”

(A periodic publication by Sherwood Oaks Executive Director, Annette McPeck)

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Website Upgrades

Sherwood Oaks' website is being migrated to a new server. This has prevented us from uploading certain items, such as the current Weekly Bulletin and *THE ACORN*. We hope to resolve this in the near future. Thank you for your patience.

Spring/Summer Menu Input

As we begin the planning process for our Spring/Summer Menu cycle, we are looking for resident input to complete our final selections for our five-week menu. If you have suggestions, please complete the form on the back page and return it to the reception desk by Friday, March 9.

Alexis Duda, dining supervisor, has been surveying residents who currently reside in Personal Care and Skilled Nursing for their breakfast and lunch preferences. She is almost finished with the breakfast survey. We are learning our residents' likes and dislikes and she is enjoying meeting individually with our residents. We hope their direct input will enable health center residents to enjoy their meals to the fullest. Anna Mancini, our registered dietitian, will maintain the responsibility of providing recommendations that meet our residents' nutritional needs. If you have questions, please call extension 8511 to speak to Anna or Alexis.

Once this input is gathered, the dining services team will compile the results to review at the Dining Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 14. We hope you will take the time to complete the survey so that we can create a menu based on the preferences of our residents.

Easter

Spring is on its way and Easter is right around the corner. Easter reservation forms were distributed to all residents last week. Please fill out this form and return it to the host no later than March 13th if you plan to eat in the Main Dining Room on Sunday, April 1st. Reservations are not required to eat in the Café on Easter.

Special Orders

“Hold the butter, hold the onions.” Special orders don't upset us. All we ask is that you let us serve it your way. Most special dietary requests can be met by the dining services team if we have ample notice prior to service. Please call our registered dietitian, Anna Mancini, at extension 8511, or any dining services supervisor, to make these requests. We will advise you at that time of the best way the dining staff can meet your needs. You may also ask your server in the Dining Room or Café if you have a simple request.

Reservations

If the number of people listed on your reservation goes up or down or you need to cancel your reservation, we ask that you please call the reservation line at extension 8234 prior to the time you are expected to arrive. This will enable our host to rearrange our seating diagram to match our actual reservations and open tables for other residents to reserve.

