

“For Your Information”

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

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Free Health Screenings – Time is Running Out

The University of Pittsburgh Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing and Rehabilitation Sciences will be having their 2nd annual Health Assessment Fair at Sherwood Oaks in the Cranberry Lake Grill on Tuesday, October 25 from 9 to 11AM.

Please sign-up on the Administration Bulletin Board for your free assessment!!! If you have any questions, please contact Tabby Alford ext. 8460 or John Sterling ext. 8544.

Sidewalk Closed During Construction

A large section of the sidewalk along the perimeter road has been fenced off and will remain closed during construction of the new patio homes. For safety reasons, we ask that you use an alternative route while walking; please do not walk on the road. Bill Burtner's suggested walking route is pictured on the back of this FYI. A colored copy is posted on the administrative bulletin board and in the Fitness Center. We also ask that you obey the 15 MPH speed limit when driving on campus.

Campus Access for Visitors

If you are expecting a visitor, please notify the gatehouse at ext. 8155 with the name of the visitor and any special instructions in advance of their arrival.

If a visitor shows up unexpectedly, the gatehouse officer will contact you by telephone before allowing them access to the campus. If the officer cannot reach you by telephone, the visitor will be denied access to the campus.

ACES Award Winner

The Award for Commitment and Excellence in Service (ACES) honors staff whose everyday actions and, in some instances, personal acts of courage and compassion exceed the high level of service that the community has come to expect from Sherwood Oaks. Each year, fewer than one percent of UPMC staff from across the health system receive this honor.

Please join me in congratulating two of our staff members as recipients of the 2016 ACES award:

Darla Gates, Special Services, is a 15 year “veteran” of Sherwood Oaks. Darla was nominated by Mike Mills, Director of Security, for her compassion towards the residents and protecting them from scam artists preying on the elderly.

Stacy Beck, Certified Nursing Assistant on Skilled Nursing, was nominated by Peggi Ploof, Director of Nursing, for exemplifying what a caregiver should be - she cares for residents in a dignified manner as if they were family members.

A recognition dinner will be held on October 22 for all ACES recipients.

