

“For Your Information”

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

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Department of Health State Survey

As some of you may have noticed last week, there were a few Department of Health surveyors on site to conduct our annual state survey. I am pleased to report that we did very well and only have four minor deficiencies. I want to thank the staff for their efforts all year long to keep Sherwood Oaks in compliance with the state regulations.

Resident Meeting

There will be a resident get together on Friday, June 24 at 1:30 PM in the Auditorium. Lori Greer, Personal Care Administrator, and Sue Hoffman, Special Services Coordinator, will be speaking. Since this month marks 25 years that the Special Services department has been up and running, cake and punch will be served after the meeting. I hope to see you all there.

Dr. Susan L. Greenspan, Director of the Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Center at the University of Pittsburgh, will also be attending the resident get together. She will be discussing the importance of maintaining bone health in independent and assisted living populations, as well as the PROUD study (Preventing Osteoporosis Using Denosumab.) This study will look at the effectiveness of the medication Prolia (denosumab) in maintaining bone health in men and women living in long-term care. Dr. Greenspan and her staff will be available after the get together if you are interested in enrolling in this study.

Resident Putting Contest

Our annual spring/summer resident putting contest will be held on Wednesday, June 29 at 3 PM on the putting greens. (Rain date is July 1st) If you are interested in participating, you may sign-up on the administrative bulletin board. The last day to sign up is June 24th.

Farmer's Table

Support our local sustainable agriculture at our Farmer's Table on Tuesday, June 28, from 11 AM -2 PM in the lobby. Fresh produce, local strawberries, and fresh baked breads will be displayed for residents, staff, and guests to purchase. Residents may charge their purchases to their resident account; all others must pay with cash. For more information, comments, or suggestions, please contact Bev Puglia at extension 8495 or any of our dining services managers or supervisors.

June's Birthday Celebration

Please join the Dining Services staff on Wednesday, June 29 to help them celebrate “Who let the dogs out.” This fun and out-of-the-ordinary theme will feature pictures of the staff’s dogs. If you have pictures of your dog(s) that you would like displayed, place them in an envelope addressed to Katie Pope and give them to the receptionist by June 22. Please remember to put your name and your dog’s name on the back of the photo(s) so we can return them to you.

Please note: Our furry friends will not be present in the Dining Room or Café for this birthday celebration, just pictures of them.

Full Dinner Service Update

Dining Services will continue to offer full dinner service on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Please be patient with our green apron servers; they are working hard to improve their skills during full dinner service.

Happy Flag Day

