

“For Your Information”

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Thank You

I want to thank the Veterans' Day Committee and everyone involved in the Veterans' Day program that was held on November 9. It takes a lot of planning for this event and once again, it was very well attended. A special thank you to the following participants who made this program possible: guest speaker - Col. Daniel Ouellette, pianist – Peggy Meister, Seneca Valley JROTC, Seneca Valley High School Quartet and the Mars High School musicians.

Reminder

The deadline for Medicare open enrollment is December 7.

Lower Level Carpet Replacement

The carpet on the lower level from the Music Room to the swimming pool and the Sherwood Meeting Room to the entrance of the Lakeside Apartments will be replaced on November 19-21. The installers will be working from 6:00 PM until 2:00 AM. Please use caution when walking in these areas or entering and exiting the elevators during these time frames. The pool will close at 6:00 PM on these days.

Resident Satisfaction Survey

Time is running out! If you haven't completed the 2018 resident satisfaction survey, please do so by Friday, November 16.

Unclaimed Items

Any coats, sweaters, jackets, vests, hats, gloves, etc. that are still in the lobby coat room (far end, right side) on Friday morning, November 16, will be boxed up and donated to the Women's Shelter and/or Goodwill. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you **BEFORE** this date. I'd also like to remind you that parking wheelchairs, walkers and rollators in the coat room is not permitted. The correct location for these devices is the Scooter Room/Gallery.

We are also receiving complaints that the closets in the Scooter Room/Gallery are becoming cluttered and are an eyesore. The only items permitted to be stored inside these closets are assistive devices (rollators, walkers, canes) and the food collection boxes. All other items must be removed by Friday, November 16.

Special Services

The holidays are fast approaching and the need for transportation always increases during this time of the year. If you know you will need to utilize Special Services for appointments or other transportation needs in the next few months, please call Sue Hoffman as soon as possible at ext. 8493. We want to make sure everyone gets where they need to go; however, please understand that last minute requests cannot be guaranteed.

Hot Tub

The hot tub has been out of service for some time now. We received a bid to remedy the problem and have contacted the vendor to be placed on their schedule.

Gallery

If you haven't walked through the Scooter Room/Gallery lately, I'd like to invite you to do so. The new artwork is very nicely done.

Automatic Lights

The lights in the Library are motion operated. If no activity is detected for several minutes, the lights will automatically turn off. Once motion is detected, the lights will turn back on.

Resident Get Together

A resident get together will be held on Friday, November 30 at 1:30 PM in the Auditorium. Beverly Puglia, Director of Dining Services, will be speaking about the Dining Services department and the upcoming holiday parties.

Thanksgiving

There will be no off-campus transportation on Thursday, November 22. Also, the Dining Room and Café will be operating as follows:

Main Dining Room

*Lunch Buffet – 12-1:45 PM

*Dinner Buffet – 4-5:45 PM

Café

Breakfast – 8-10:30 AM

Lunch & Dinner – Closed

Takeout meals will be available at the Café counter from 11:30-1 PM and 4-5:30 PM.

Please note: Meal credits and/or Marketing slips may not be used for guests on this holiday.

*As of October 29th, we are out of large tables for lunch and dinner. If you need a reservation and have not made one for lunch or dinner, please contact a supervisor at ext. 8505 for availability.

Birthday Night

Join us on Wednesday, November 28th as we travel to France to celebrate November birthdays. Once the menu is finalized, it will be posted in the display stand outside the Main Dining Room.

Due to the popularity of our themed events, we highly recommend that you make a reservation if you plan to eat dinner in the Main Dining Room this evening. Reservations can be made by calling extension 8234. Please note that if you need a table for more than four people, reservations must be made at least two hours in advance.

Robotics Experience

The North Catholic Robotics team will be here on Thursday, November 29 at 1:30 PM to present a robotics/science related experience. The purpose of this experience is to create an opportunity for social interaction, cognitive stimulation, reminiscing for those that were involved in a science, technology, engineering or mathematical career, and continued dexterity by using our hands.

The Robotics Team is led by Dave Yackuboskey. Dave also teaches Honors Physics and Robotics classes for North Catholic High School.

Caregiver's Support Group

The monthly caregiver support group has been suspended due to low participation. However, Lori Greer and Chrissy Wilhelm are available to meet with any resident one on one if requested.

Bird Bath

Each year, we permit a certain amount of community groups access to use rooms on the campus for meetings free of charge. By doing this, we are reaching out to the community and this helps us maintain our tax-exempt status. One of the groups that comes to Sherwood Oaks is the Girl Scouts.

The girls made a bird bath and donated it to us as a thank you for allowing them to meet here. The bird bath is currently outside the Oak Lodge entrance and will be stored away for the winter. When spring arrives, it will be placed in the Oak Grove Center garden area.