

“For Your Information”

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

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Employee Scholarship

I want to thank you for your donations to the Employee Scholarship Fund. Your generosity made it possible to award \$2,000 scholarships to 56 employees. A scholarship photo shoot is scheduled for July 24. The picture, along with a brief article, will appear in the next Acorn and on our Facebook page.

Leaves of Absences

Phyllis Franks, Director of Residential Services, will be out of the office starting July 24. Questions about new move-ins can be directed to John Sterling at ext. 8544. Becky McGinnis, Director of Social Services, will also be out of the office starting July 31. Epiphany Gray will be the contact in Becky's absence. Epiphany can be reached at ext. 8475.

Mobile Dental Hygiene Services

Megan Batykefer, BSDH, PHDHP, founder of MBM Mobile Dental Hygiene Services LLC., will be here on Friday, July 26 at 1:30 PM in the Auditorium to discuss services she plans to offer residents at Sherwood Oaks.

Megan is from the main line of Philadelphia and currently resides in the North Hills. She attended the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Science and a license to practice dental hygiene. After 17 years, she returned to the University of Pittsburgh to obtain her license to administer local anesthesia and in 2017 earned her Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner license. Megan's desire for personalized dental care has driven her to explore and grow her mobile dental hygiene practice.

Personal Care Renovation and Guests

Renovations to the dining room on Personal Care are scheduled to begin within the next 4-6 weeks.

As a reminder, if you have more than one guest joining you on Personal Care for breakfast, lunch or dinner, we request that you dine in the Café or Main Dining Room.

Updated Resident Handbook

The resident handbook is in its final stages of revision. Copies will be available at the reception desk in August. I encourage each resident or couple to pick one up. I will let you know when they arrive. The website will also be updated with the current handbook and all updated policies.

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Independent Living Emergency Plan Meeting

I've been meeting with a task force of residents to review emergency plan guidelines for independent living residents. A follow-up meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 13 at 10 am to finalize these guidelines. If you would like to participate in this meeting, please RSVP to Tabby Alford no later than Friday, August 2. The meeting location will depend on the number of attendees.

Phone Scam – Tips from the FCC:

- ✓ Don't answer calls from unknown numbers. Let them go to voicemail.
- ✓ If you answer and the caller (often a recording) asks you to hit a button to stop receiving calls, just hang up. Scammers often use these tricks to identify, and then target, live respondents.
- ✓ If you receive a scam call, write down the number and file a complaint with the FCC so we can help identify and take appropriate action to help consumers targeted by illegal callers.
- ✓ Consider registering all your telephone numbers in the National Do Not Call Registry.

Where are the Swans?

It's that time of the year. The swans are spending most of their time in the upper lake while they change their feathers.

Petting Zoo

The ambulance entrance will be temporarily closed on August 1 from 12-4 PM as we host a petting zoo. All are welcome.

July Birthday Celebration

Wear your western attire and saddle up on July 31 for "Sherwood Rodeo." This month's themed menu includes: root beer floats, loaded potato skins, cactus chili, chilled desert bowl soup, a macaroni and cheese bar, a taco station, corn dusted catfish, fire roasted pork, "Lasso" Curly fries, tri-colored peppers, green beans with bacon, apple fritters and a cowboy cookie sundae bar.

We highly recommend making a reservation if you plan to eat dinner in the Main Dining Room this evening. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 8234.

