

“For Your Information”

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Campus Update

The transition to Presbyterian SeniorCare Network (PSCN) management of Sherwood Oaks became effective on August 1, 2024, as announced last month. The transition was successfully accomplished even though it involved many behind the scenes system changes, most of which were computer related. As part of this transition, I am now employed by PSCN as Senior Director - Sherwood Oaks and Senior Consultant - UPMC Portfolio. My email and phone numbers will remain the same. I am excited to continue to work at Sherwood Oaks. By Mark Bondi.

Dining Services Update

Last week, Emily Barnard informed me that she accepted another job and would be leaving her position with Cura as Sherwood Oaks' Director of Dining. I want to thank Emily for her work here over the past two years. She led the dining staff during a very difficult time and was successful in maintaining excellent quality and customer satisfaction.

While the timing of Emily's departure corresponds with the new PSCN management agreement, the two events are completely unrelated. It will be Cura's responsibility to replace Emily, subject to our review and approval. I hope you will join me in wishing Emily the best of luck at her new job. Emily's last day is Friday, August 23. By Mark Bondi.

Rita's Italian Ice

All residents and staff will receive one free cup of Rita's Italian Ice on Thursday, August 15. Join us at the ambulance entrance from 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. to pick up your cup. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the mailroom.

Resident Meeting

Join us on Tuesday, August 20 at 1:30 PM for a resident get together in the Auditorium and Card Room. This month's speakers are Mark Nord, Skilled Nursing Administrator, Rebecca McGinnis, Social Services Director, and Roberta Breninghouse, Recreation Therapy Director. They will give an overview of their departments. I will also give a brief campus update.

Alzheimer's Walk

This year's "Walk for a Cure" will be held on Saturday, September 28 at Green Valley Park in Rochester, PA (15-minute ride from Sherwood Oaks). Residents & staff are welcome join Team Sherwood Oaks. Transportation will be provided to/from the event for those who are signed up. The bus will depart the center at 9:45 a.m. The walk begins at 11:00 a.m. Questions should be directed to Roberta Breninghouse at ext. 8471 or the Recreation Therapy Department at ext. 8465. See the bulletin board in the mailroom for full details.