

“For Your Information”

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Thank You

The Fitness Center would like to thank all the residents who donated food items for the March food collection. As part of Nutritional Awareness Month, we were able to give over 200 food items (10 plus boxes) to the Lighthouse Foundation in Valencia PA. Sherwood Oaks has a long-standing relationship with the Lighthouse Foundation. The Lighthouse Foundation is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization that serves all of Butler and Northern Allegheny County.

Catering Needs?

Jesse Komara, Food Service Manager, will be on a 6-week leave of absence starting April 9. If you have any catering functions planned through June, please contact Jesse at ext. 8505 to discuss and finalize your event. Amanda Anthony, Director of Dining Services, will be available to assist you with any catering functions in Jesse's absence. Amanda can be contacted at ext. 8495.

Fishing Simulator & Games

Join Roberta Breninghouse and her team in the Auditorium & Card Room on Friday, April 11 for an afternoon of fishing and games! Chris Ebner, founder of Fishing for Memories and the Whispers from Youth Program is partnering with Slippery Rock University to bring you the experience of sport fishing through a simulator and will offer five other cognitive fishing games. All residents are welcome to attend. Times are 1:30-2:30 p.m. for independent living, personal care and skilled nursing residents and 2:30-3:30 p.m. for oak grove center residents and walk-ins. Questions can be directed to Roberta at ext. 8471.

Garage Cleaning

Annual garage floor cleaning will take place the week of April 14. Memos will be distributed to residents next week. If you want your garage floor cleaned, please open the garage door and/or remove your vehicle before 7:30 a.m. If your garage door is closed, it will not be cleaned. Daily schedules will be advertised on channel 950. Call maintenance at ext. 8477 with questions.

Transportation Home from Local Hospitals

Sherwood Oaks' security department offers return trips from local hospitals weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., depending on staffing availability and medical needs. During off hours, when a resident is discharged from UPMC Cranberry or UPMC McCandless emergency room, and need a return trip to Independent Living, a "Cab Slip" can be requested from the discharge nurse. Cab Slips are available free of charge. The hospitals use a third-party provider called "Z-Trip" for this service. Health Center residents typically need to be returned via ambulance or wheelchair van. In this case, the discharge planner would coordinate transportation because a security vehicle and/or the "Z-trip" may not be an option.