

“For Your Information”

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

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Decertification Vote

On Tuesday, November 7, the NLRB (National Labor Relations Board) was on site to conduct a union decertification election. The results were 73 to 37 in favor of decertification (not being represented by the SEIU union). As you know, many Sherwood Oaks employees, who were members of the bargaining unit, signed a petition to decertify and filed it in August with the NLRB. The employees have had their say. The SEIU has seven calendar days to file objections.

Shortly after the vote, management conducted a conference call with UPMC HR compensation department to formulate a timely compensation plan for staff.

Prior to the vote, Sherwood received notice of an informational picket for today from 2 – 5 PM by the SEIU. The location would be at the Rochester Road and Norman Drive intersection.

Raffle Basket Winners

You may have seen (and purchased tickets for) raffle baskets that have been on display in the lobby over the past few months. Money raised from the raffle benefits the UPMC Senior Communities Benevolent Care Fund. Winners were drawn at the Celebrating Senior Champions Dinner that was held on October 19th. Sherwood Oaks had a few winners: Annette McPeek - Administration, Jesse Komara– Dining Services, Christina Corsi – Housekeeping. Also, residents Peter Broeren and Dan Reynolds won silent auctions.

Veterans Day

This year’s Veterans Day program will be held on Friday, November 10th in the Auditorium. Resident memorabilia will be on display in the lobby starting at 11 AM; music will begin at 1:00 PM; and the program will begin at 1:15 PM.

Holiday Pie Sale

Dining Services will be selling fully-baked pies for residents and staff to purchase for Thanksgiving. The following pies are available:

\$7.95 – Pumpkin or Pecan

\$8.25 – Dutch Apple

\$9.25 – Cherry Lattice

Order forms are available in the Café. All orders must be placed no later than November 14th at 4:00 PM. Cash orders must be pre-paid. The pies will be available for pick up in the Café beginning Tuesday, November 21.

Low Vision Presentation

The Rehabilitation Department proudly welcomes a new initiative to the Pittsburgh region to improve services to people with low vision or vision impairment. Holly Stants, MS, OTR/L, will be providing an informational session regarding how Low Vision Rehabilitation services can assist in the management of vision impairment on November 14th at 1:15 PM in the Auditorium. She will present ways Occupational Therapy may be able to increase your daily independence using strategies for vision impairment as well as introduce new technology that assists people with low vision.

Resident Get Together

A resident get together will be held on Friday, November 17th 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.

Resident Satisfaction Survey

The deadline to complete the resident satisfaction survey is Wednesday, November 22. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to complete this valuable tool either by the email link that was sent to you in October or by paper copy. Paper surveys can be turned in at the reception desk. If you have misplaced your survey and need another one, please contact Tabby Alford at ext. 8460. The surveyors from Holleran Consulting asked me to let you know that if you have not received your survey via email link to please check your spam folder. Often times, if they are not in your contact list, your email carrier thinks the message is spam related and automatically sends it to the spam folder.

Thanksgiving Hours

There will be no off-campus transportation on Thursday, November 23. Also, the Dining Room and Café will be operating as follows:

Main Dining Room

Lunch Buffet – 12-1:45 PM

*Dinner – 4-5:45 PM

Café

Breakfast – 8-10:30 AM

Lunch & Dinner – Closed

Takeouts will be available 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 30th, we are on a waiting list for dinner. If you need a reservation and have not made one for lunch or dinner, please contact ext. 8505 for availability.

Speed Limit Sign

The portable speed limit sign is in operation on campus. If you see that it is not working, give it some time to “recharge its batteries”. (But don't speed)