

“For Your Information”

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Happy Holidays!

Reminder - Holiday Hours

Just a reminder that there will be no off-campus transportation on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve transportation remains normal. The Main Dining Room and Café will be operating on holiday hours on the following days:

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Main Dining Room

Lunch – 12-1:45 PM

Dinner – 4-5:45 PM

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day reservations were due December 3rd. If you still need a reservation for either of these days, please call ext. 8505.

Reservations are not required for New Year's Day.

Café

Breakfast – 8-10:30 AM

*Lunch – Closed

*Dinner – Closed

*Takeout meals are available at the Café counter from 11:30-1:00 PM for lunch and 4-5:30 PM for dinner.

Medical Expense Tax Deduction

Instead of eliminating the medical expense deduction as proposed in earlier versions of legislation, the new bill will expand the deduction for two years. All tax payers who itemize deductions will be able to write off qualifying medical expenses that exceed 7.5% of adjusted gross income for two years – 2017 and 2018. After that, the threshold will return to the 10% rate. As in the past, Sherwood Oaks' business office will distribute tax letters by the end of January.

Falls

Now that winter has officially arrived, we would like to remind you to walk on the sidewalks when you are out in the community; please do not take shortcuts across the grass from one sidewalk to another. There could be snow/ice on the ground and you could slip and fall. If you do happen to fall in your home, in the community or outside of Sherwood Oaks, please call the Community Nurse to report it, even if there is no injury. And, if you see a resident who has fallen, please do not attempt to help them up. Call or alert the reception desk immediately and a nurse and/or security will be sent to care for the resident.