

“For Your Information”

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

October 1, 2018

Scheduled Power Outage

Penn Power will be here Thursday, October 4 to replace two transformers. Buildings one, two, three, and four will be without power from approximately 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. These buildings include patio homes 101-119. Residents who will be affected by this outage are currently being contacted by the maintenance department.

CCRC Meeting

Last Thursday, SORA hosted a meeting and luncheon for five other Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC's) - Concordia, Longwood, Masonic Village, Providence Point and Friendship Village. Their resident association officers and executive directors were highly complimentary of Sherwood Oaks. Thank you to the SORA officers and the staff who made this such a huge success.

Meeder Development Update

I attended Thursday's Cranberry Twp. Supervisor's meeting and wanted to give you an update. The developer and Twp. supervisors are formally addressing your concerns about storm water management as it relates to Sherwood Oaks' property. I expect a revised drawing within the next week and it will be displayed in the lobby.

Medicare

The Pennsylvania Department of Aging created APPRISE to help residents understand their Medicare and other health insurance options and assist them in making informed decisions about their healthcare options. This is a free objective service. If you are interested in speaking to a counselor, there are a few different numbers to call:

- APPRISE – 412-661-1438
- APPRISE, Butler County – 724-282-3008
- APPRISE, Allegheny County (Wesley Family Services) – 412-661-1438

Insurance Enrollment

Last week, Eric Holmes presented an overview of Medicare insurance. As that meeting unfolded, it appeared that residents had specific questions which may better be served in individual meetings. Eric has agreed to be available for individual meetings in the small conference room on Monday, October 8th, Tuesday, October 9th and Wednesday, October 10th from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are posted on the administrative bulletin board in the mail room. The presentation scheduled for October 8th at 1:30 PM has been cancelled.

Attention Swimmers

Please be sure to take all personal belongings with you after using the swimming pool. Personal items, such as towels and clothing should not be left in the locker room lockers overnight.

Also, we recently reviewed the pool policy and it has been updated. The new policy is posted outside the pool and is also located in the binder at the reception desk where you sign in and sign out the pool keys.

Flu Shots

We are teaming up with Walgreens Pharmacy again this year to administer flu shots to our residents. The flu shot clinic will be on Thursday, October 11th from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM in the Medical Office. No appointment is necessary. The Walgreens Pharmacist will be administering flu shots for those of you who do not use Genesis Medical and do not have straight Medicare as your primary insurance. Flu shots are available now if you are unable to make it to the clinic. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Wright at ext. 8496.

Free Concert Tickets

Marketing has received a few complimentary ticket vouchers for the upcoming season of the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale and the Organ Artists Series. If you are interested in one of these tickets, please call Tabby Alford at extension 8460. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.