

“For Your Information”

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Acorn

We have new editors! A big thank you to Rosemary Coffey and Ruth Becker who have agreed to become co-editors of The ACORN. The Acorn Committee also includes Julie Eden, Janice Wendt, Rabe Marsh and Bill Paul. Please send Profile articles to Janice Wendt (janicewndt@gmail.com) and other information, articles, and questions to both Rosemary (rosemarycoffey@aol.com) and Ruth (ruthbb@zoominternet.net). If you do not use email, you may also put a hard copy in The ACORN mailbox in the Mail Room.

The September issue picks up where it left off back in the summer. So if, in the meantime, you have seen a remarkable movie or theater production, or have crossed something off your bucket list, or have experienced something astounding, do notify Rosemary and Ruth. The deadline for submissions for the September issue is August 15.

Dining Services

It's that time of year again when our college students return to school – it's always nice catching up with them during the summer. We've all enjoyed the great customer service they provide every day to our residents. A big shout out to our many casual servers, kitchen stewards, and dietary liaisons. May the school year ahead of you be a great one.

This summer, we have been fortunate to have many new staff join our ranks in the dining services department. Behind the scenes, we are recruiting for two full-time positions as well as several casual employees. We have been working diligently with our recruiting team to find the right candidates to fill these positions. At this point in time, we are still shy of our optimal number of servers to continue with full-dinner service three nights per week.

Beginning August 18, we will offer buffet service for both lunch and dinner so that you may enjoy a pleasant dining experience without long wait times. We continue to hire new staff members and will be training them to reach their full potential. Please be patient, kind, and welcoming as this is a first job for many of our student employees.

We thank you for your continued support of our dining staff.

Recycling Reminders

I've been asked to remind you of a few things when using the recycling bins on the campus.

- ✓ The battery recycling bin in the scooter room/gallery is for old batteries only, please do not throw trash in this container.
- ✓ Recyclable items must be rinsed out before placing them in the bins in the trash rooms.
- ✓ Please do not put cat litter down the Lakeside Apartment trash shoots.
- ✓ Please do not put glassware in plastic bags and then in the trash. Often, the glass breaks and this can cause a safety hazard for the staff who empty the trash.
- ✓ The paper recycling bins are for paper only.

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Fall/Winter Menu Input

We are looking for resident input to complete our fall/winter menus. If you have suggestions, please complete the form below and return it to the reception desk by Friday, August 9.

Once this input is gathered, the dining services team will compile the results to review at the Dining Committee meeting on Wednesday, August 14. We hope you will take the time to complete the survey so that we can create a menu based on the preferences of our residents.

Fall/Winter Menu Cycle Survey

Please consider the following suggestions for the menu cycle:
