

# *“For Your Information”*

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

**September 24, 2019**

## **Independent Living Emergency Preparedness Meeting**

Due to a low response rate, the meeting tentatively scheduled for September 25 has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled in October. Persons interested in participating in planning for their courtyard should contact Tabby Alford at ext. 8460.

## **Speeding on Norman Drive**

I continue to receive complaints of vehicles not stopping at stop signs and speeding on the campus, as well as Norman Drive. These complaints include residents of Laurelwood. I urge you to obey the speed limit signs as you enter and exit the campus, as law enforcement may be monitoring this area.

## **Italian Birthday Celebration**

Join us on Wednesday, September 25 as we head to Italy for our birthday celebration this month! The menu includes: fried cheese ravioli w/marinara sauce, anti-pasta salad, wedding soup, tomato basil soup, swordfish ala Siciliano, pork osso Bucco, chicken Milanese, linguini w/ clam sauce, cannellini beans, greens, and pancetta, risotto and peas Italiano.

Due to the popularity of our themed events, we highly recommend making a reservation if you plan to eat dinner in the Main Dining Room this evening. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 8234.

## **Audiology Presentation**

Dr. Amanda Cassidy, UPMC Audiologist, will be here on Thursday, October 3 to speak to you about HearCARE, a model of delivering audiology and communication assistance. Available services include: Hearing Evaluations (with an order from a physician), assistance with TV, phone, and group listening situations, selection & fitting of cost-effective hearing aids and hearing assistive devices, maintenance & repair of hearing aids & hearing assistive devices, earwax removal (must meet certain criteria). Dr. Cassidy visits Sherwood Oaks on the 1st Thursday of each month. You can call the Medical Office at ext. 8480 to make an appointment; or, you can call her directly at 724-940-5751 if you have hearing related questions.

## **Telephone Batteries**

If your patio home telephone needs a battery replacement, please call the Maintenance Department at ext. 8477.

## **Medicare Talk**

Eric Holmes, insurance services of Zelienople, will be here on Friday, October 11 at 1:30 PM in the Auditorium and Card Room to provide a general presentation about Medicare Advantage and Medicare supplemental plans.

If you haven't already done so, please give a copy of your new Medicare ID card to Kathy Vacca (no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>). Copies will be made, free of charge, by stopping at the reception desk. After Jan 1, Medicare will no longer accept old Medicare numbers to pay for services.