

“For Your Information”

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

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Masking Remains Mandatory

On May 13, the CDC issued new guidance that vaccinated persons no longer need to wear masks indoors, except for healthcare and congregate-living settings. For now, masking rules remain in place here at Sherwood Oaks for residents, staff, vendors and visitors. We are hopeful that as the surrounding community and county continue to see a decline in the number of cases, masking guidance can be updated for us. However, at this time, the new CDC guidance does NOT apply to our community. Also, if you are outside walking around the campus, please carry a mask with you and wear it while visiting others.

Chapel

The Chapel is now available for resident meetings. Please contact Tabby Alford at ext. 8460 for availability and scheduling.

Medical Office Reminders

In order to protect the privacy of others, we ask that you refrain from walking around the Medical Office suite. Please check-in and sit in the waiting room for your appointment.

Also, pets are not permitted inside the Community Nurse Office and/or Medical Office suite. Please leave your pet at home if you have an appointment with a doctor, nurse, podiatrist or audiologist.

Community Center Displays

If you haven't stopped by the Community Center lately, I invite you to do so. We have three must-see areas.

- ✓ **Curio Cabinets** - The curio cabinets display a beautiful collection of tea pots, teacups & everything tea related. Some of which are hand painted by resident, Winnie Dietz.
- ✓ **Plarning Display** - The plarning display (located by the curio cabinets) shows items made by residents from used plastic grocery bags. A video is also being shown on channel 901. You can view it at 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. daily through May 21.
- ✓ **Art Exhibit** – The art exhibit in the Scooter Room/Gallery currently has two displays; hand painted pictures of the swans to commemorate their birthdays this month, and various paintings and crafts.

Church Transportation

Transportation to the local churches will resume beginning Saturday, June 5. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the mail room. Information will be advertised on channel 900.

Latest Scam

The latest scam reported on the campus is a letter and check for \$3,700 from USA Mega Sweepstakes. Please do not cash this check or give out any personal information. Questions can be directed to Mike Mills at ext. 8482.

Photocopies

Since the USPS mail is delivered in the morning, we have adjusted the time frame for copy machine use. The receptionists can make photocopies for residents and committees between 12:00-7:00 p.m.

Packages

Effective Monday, May 24, the receptionist will no longer call you when packages arrive. They will put a slip into your pigeonhole alerting you that a package is at the front desk for pick up. Security will only deliver packages to your home if they are too large/heavy, or you request delivery.

Newspaper Delivery Changes

Effective Monday, May 24, there will be changes to the delivery of The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal.

- The Wall Street Journal will be delivered with the USPS mail.
- The New York Times will only print a Sunday paper, all other days can be viewed online as a digital subscription.

Scooter Room/Gallery

Please check to make sure you are taking your own assistive device (scooter, rollator, cane) from the Scooter Room/Gallery. All devices must be labeled with your name and residence number. Please stop at the reception desk if you need your device labeled or registered with security.

Birthday Celebrations Resume

Get out your sombreros and join us in the Main Dining Room on Wednesday, May 26 for a Mexican Fiesta. The menu includes tortilla soup, chilled gazpacho soup, bean & beef burritos, chicken enchiladas, chorizo empanadas, shrimp w/ lime crème fraiche, fiesta rice, squash veracruz, grilled corn on the cob, margarita pie and churros with chocolate kahlua sauce.

Computer Volunteer Returns

Scott Desmond returned on May 17. He is available on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to noon to help you with your PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone needs. Please note that only 2 persons are permitted in the Computer Room at one time.

New Pet Waste Station

The new pet waste station has arrived and is located outside the Scooter Room/Gallery entrance.

Meal Delivery Fee

Just a reminder that the \$6.55 meal delivery fee will be re-implemented starting Monday, May 24th.