

“For Your Information”

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Swimming Pool Reminder

We are required by Pennsylvania Department of Health to have our pool and spa water tested each week. This test includes water balance as well as bacteria levels. Recommended pH levels should be between 7.2 and 7.8 and Bromine levels in the pool at 6ppm and spa at 10ppm. These levels of bromine can kill most bacteria in 24 hours or less.

Over the past several months you may have noticed the pool and/or the spa, being closed on Thursdays and Fridays. This is due to high levels of bacteria being found while completing water testing. The main bacteria found are called coliforms. These bacteria are present in everyone’s intestines, as well they can be present in open wounds.

We ask, per resident policy, that you pre-shower (with soap and water) before entering the pool or spa. We also remind you that if you have an open wound, please do not use the pool or spa.

Algae Testing

The Lake appears to be looking greener with this hot weather. An outside vendor will be on site this week to inspect the Lake.

Rochester Road and Norman Drive Intersection

A Penn Dot project is underway to add lanes to Rochester Road. Be alert for changing traffic patterns as you enter and exit campus on Norman Drive.

Emergency Preparedness – Inclement Weather

Sherwood Oaks provides each independent living resident with a resident handbook. In 2019, we created and distributed an IL Readiness Guide- Inclement Weather. If you need an additional copy, please contact the Receptionist.