

“For Your Information”

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

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Springfest

Yesterday’s resident event in the Card Room and Auditorium was a success! Great variety of resident activities and committees on display for all to see. Thank you to those who attended and to the many who contributed their time and talent with their neighbors.

Booster Update

UPMC Senior Communities is formulating plan for second booster clinic on site here at Sherwood Oaks. We will provide details when available.

Meet the Candidates

The Civic Affairs Committee will host a candidate’s night on Tuesday, April 12 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Auditorium and Card Room. Attending will be candidates for the U.S. Congress House of Representatives District 16 and the PA General Assembly House of Representatives District 12. Each candidate will give a 5-minute presentation, followed by questions from the audience. If you wish to submit your questions, place them in cubby hole #107 or email them to dancindric@comcast.net.

New CURA Chef

Please join me in welcoming Chef Michael Pfarner to the Dining Services’ team. Michael begins training on Monday, April 11. If you see Michael in the Dining Room, be sure to introduce yourself!

New Housekeeping Vendor

We continue to seek ways to provide consistent weekly housekeeping services for independent living residents. Sherwood Oaks has contracted with a new cleaning services vendor, Motta Professional Cleaners. They will be on site for training with our housekeeping team beginning next week. Please direct questions to Chris Corian at ext. 8484.

Large-Print Menu

Please contact Jesse Komara at ext. 8505 if you would like a large print option of the dining menu week-at-a-glance put in your mailbox.

Latest Scams

The Federal Trade Commission is warning people to be aware of Ukrainian charity scams. Check out the tips below before donating.

- ✓ **Check out the organization** – search the name online to see if it has good or bad reviews.
- ✓ **Find out how your money is being spent** – Ask, “How much of my donation will go to the program I want to help?”
- ✓ **Know who’s asking** – Don’t assume a request is legitimate because a friend posted it on social media.
- ✓ **Look at fees and timing** – Check the organization’s fees and see how quickly your money goes to them.
- ✓ **If someone calls and asks you to donate, Beware!** – Telephone scams are at an all-time high. Research the organization, look up the contact information, then YOU contact THEM.