

# “For Your Information”

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

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## Gifts and Tipping

The holiday season is here, and I wanted to remind you that Sherwood Oaks has a policy prohibiting residents and guests from tipping employees or giving them gifts. Each employee receives an appreciation gift from the residents every December.

## Café to Reopen

The café will reopen on Monday, December 12 for lunch (daily) and Friday dinner service. In mid-January, we will evaluate whether we are able to keep the café open for lunch or will need to close until additional staff are hired and trained.

## Upcoming Holiday Celebrations

- ✓ Employee Appreciation – Thursday, December 8 – 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
  - Employees will pick up their appreciation check in the Main Dining Room and their holiday meal in the Café. The Dining Room will be closed for lunch this day. Lunch will be served in the Café from 11:45a.m. -1:00 p.m.
- ✓ Resident Holiday Party for IL, SN & PC – Thursday, December 15 – 4:30-6:00 p.m.
  - This is a resident only event held in the Lobby, Card Room & Auditorium. The Dining Room and Café are closed this evening for dinner. Meal pickups are available at the Café counter from 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Resident Holiday Party for SN & PC – Friday, December 16 – 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
  - This is a resident only event held in the Card Room & Auditorium.

## Recycling Reminders

I was asked to remind you about the importance of keeping recycled items clean and anything unclean should go in the trash. Unclean items contaminate the recycle bins causing the recycler to throw out the contents. This certainly undermines all the efforts of the many who follow the proper procedures posted in the trash rooms.

## Happy Holidays from The Fitness Center

Stay in shape and start those New Year’s Resolutions early this season. The Fitness Center is offering their “Winter Wonder Workout Program” starting December 5 and running through the end of January. Earn your chance of winning one of the Holiday gift baskets by participating in daily workouts and fun holiday challenges. Contact Bill or Michelle at ext. 8543 or ext. 8663 for more information.

## Birthday Meal

Join us in the Main Dining Room and Café on Wednesday, December 7 as we travel to Colorado. We start with your choice of chicken tortilla or French onion soup. Entrees are smothered cowboy chicken, spaghetti & meatballs, hot roast beef sandwich and grilled trout almondine. Accompaniments include French fries, mile high baked beans and honey butter carrots. Dessert choices are s’mores cheesecake and mountain high chocolate cake.

Reservations are highly recommended for lunch and/or dinner by calling ext. 8234 with your name, number of people in your party and reservation time.

