

“For Your Information”

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Daisy Award

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day. We are proud to announce that Heather Metheny has been chosen as our DAISY Award winner. A skilled nursing resident's family nominated her. Heather is an RN on the Skilled Nursing unit and has been with us for five years. She became a nurse after suffering an injury while serving in the Army. While recovering, she was cared for by a nurse who was in inspiration for her to want to care for others. Please join me in congratulating Heather on this humble award.

Retirement Update

Having returned from an enjoyable family beach trip, I feel rejuvenated to extend my retirement to February 2024. Mark Bondi and I will continue to work together to ensure a seamless transition.

Sherwood Oaks Website

If you have not looked at the Sherwood Oaks website lately, I invite you to do so. The website has been redesigned and includes new pictures/videos of the campus. Would you like to read the weekly bulletin, FYI, or an Acorn issue? Would you like to view a policy, form, or nutrition facts? You can do that from your computer or smart phone/smart device. Visit www.sherwood-oaks.com, click on the “For Residents” tab, then choose an option to explore. Would you like to browse the new photo gallery or take a virtual tour? You can do that too! Visit www.sherwood-oaks.com, click on the “About Us” tab and choose image gallery or take a virtual tour.

Back to School

It is that time of the year again, back to school. This means that some of the evening servers will be leaving in the next few weeks to attend college. We are continuing to hold interviews and you will see more “green apron” servers over the next few months. While we are training these new servers, we ask that you please have patience with them. This may be their first job experience and we all want them to excel in their role and stay!

Armstrong Cable

You may have received a flyer in the mail from Armstrong asking you to call and make an appointment to have your cable lines replaced. Please ignore that flyer. Our maintenance department is overseeing this project. Armstrong will be replacing all of their cable lines with fiber optic lines. Eventually, they will be on the campus replacing every television connection. This includes all patio homes, the Community Center, Oak Grove Center, and the Lakeside Apartments. We do not have a scheduled date yet, but we will work with Armstrong to cause as little disruption to service as possible. Questions can be directed to Gary Whoric at ext. 8599.

Farmer's Market

This month's farmer's market will be held on Wednesday, August 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the lobby. We will be selling locally grown produce, including Chambersburg Peaches, locally cured meats from Parma Sausage, and locally made cheese. In addition, we will showcase some of the items we grew in our garden in the form of sweet and zesty pickles. There will also be a variety of homemade baked goods and jams, chicken & ham hand pies and the chef's action station will be vegetable risotto.

Residents may use cash or charge items to their monthly statement. Employees must use cash for purchases.

