

“For Your Information”

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Updated Masking Recommendations at Sherwood Oaks – Mark Bondi

Due to an increase in RSV, COVID-19, and flu cases in the area, we are encouraging but not requiring masking in all areas of the Sherwood Oaks campus. At this time, there are no reported cases of these infections at Sherwood Oaks. As we have done in the past, if case numbers increase, we will require masking in specific areas as needed.

Additional Important Information:

- **High Vaccination Rates:** Both staff and residents at Sherwood Oaks have high vaccination rates.
- **Visitation Policies Remain Unchanged:** Even during periods of high infection rates, we will not deny access to individuals who choose not to follow masking recommendations.
- **Accommodations for Those Unable to Mask:** Reasonable accommodations will be made for individuals who cannot wear a mask, including those with disabilities.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment.

Tax Documents for Glenn McElroy

If you use McElroy & Lawry CPAs (now called Kotwica McElroy Tax and Accounting Services LLC) to complete your income tax returns, you may bring your information (in a sealed envelope) to the reception desk for safekeeping until the March 1 pickup. Completed tax documents will be returned on April 1. If you need to speak to Glenn, he can be reached at 412-364-4466 or glenn@kotwicamcelroy.com.

Menu Suggestions

Do you have any suggestions for the 2025 Spring/Summer menus? If so, please complete the form below and return it to the Reception Desk no later than Friday, February 28.

Spring/Summer Menu Cycle Survey

Please consider the following suggestions for the menu cycle:

Do you prefer buffet or full service in the Main Dining Room? Circle one: Buffet Full Service

Channel 951 Update – Mark Bondi

Over the past year, we have experienced technical issues with channel 951, which has been used for movies and other informational programming. During the COVID years, with the expert volunteer help of Jason Lyle, we expanded channel 951 to provide entertainment without the need for group gatherings. Jason has now decided to step back from the many hours he has dedicated to managing channel 951, though he will continue his other contributions on campus. Thank you, Jason!

As a result, we have developed the following interim plan, effective March 1, 2025:

- Channel 951 broadcasting will cease.
- Channel 950 will continue to display daily activity slides and event postings including SORA committee outside speakers.
- We are exploring alternative solutions for both channels.
- SORA (Sherwood Oaks Residents Association) will be conducting a survey to assess interest in continuing Channel 951. Please take the time to share your feedback.