

October 2020

The Wildbriar Branch

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October Highlights

Coffee Cart & Chat
Monday's at 10:00
Community Room

Music & Movement
Tuesday's at 10:45 a.m.
Community Room

Walk & Talk Adventures
Thursday's at 10:45
Meet in the Lobby

Medicare Insurance
October 6th 2:00 pm-CR

Pasta Luncheon
October 12th at 12:00 pm

Wheel of Fortune
October 13th 2:00 pm

Bingo
October 15th 2:00 pm

Note Card and Card Making
October 22 at 2:00 pm

Halloween Social
October 29th 2:00 pm

News from Anna

We have made it through Summer, and today as I right this we enter the beautiful Fall season. It is my sincere wish that we all remain healthy as we move in to the colder months. It is important to take care of ourselves physically and mentally. I will be sharing some additional meditation exercises this month that seemed very popular during the early days of COVID.

The Community Room and other common spaces are still closed to family gatherings and outside groups until further notice. Residents are welcome to use these areas, and ask that you please wipe down all areas with the sanitizer provided to ensure safety for all.

While I appreciate Residents letting me know that some are still not following our mask requirement, I ask that you remind the person who doesn't have their mask on in nice way. I know this may be uncomfortable, so if you know the Resident or Residents guests, you are welcome to let me know so that I can speak to them.

Parking properly within designated parking spaces especially handicap spaces has become a bit of an issue. Some are parking way over the lines, therefore, taking up two spots, or they are parking so close to other cars they are causing damage to those cars.

I kindly ask that you be more aware when parking your car to avoid these situations.

News from Cherish

Many of you have asked when Nicole will be returning to work. The good news is October 7th. She will be working 4 days a week, Monday - Thursday. Her hours will be 9:30-4. I will still be here on a regular basis for a while and then less often. I am looking to create a Directory of Services. One of the on-going problems in Livingston County is the lack of transportation. If you are someone that has a car and would be willing to help another resident get to the grocery store or a doctor appointment, please call me. Phone numbers will not be handed out unless you give permission. All requests would go through the Service Coordinator and the Service Coordinator would call those on the list to see who could assist with providing the ride. The cost for a ride would be paid \$7.00 for a round-trip ride to Geneseo or Avon, \$10.00 round-trip to Mt. Morris and \$15.00 round-trip to Rochester.

We are also looking to develop a list of people that can be privately hired for housekeeping. If you know of someone that does this type of work please let me know. References will then be checked before we give out names.

Lunch Program

Monday, October 12th is Columbus Day and Office for the Aging will not be providing lunch that day. We will be having a special luncheon. Randy will be cooking a pasta lunch with homemade meatballs. It will include Italian Bread, veggie, fruit and sherbet. The cost is \$3.00 to be paid to Cherish by October 6th. The sign up sheet is next to the mailboxes in the main building. If you live in the Town Houses, feel free to call me and I will add you to the list. (346-0010.) Seating will be limited to 2 per table as we have to social distance. Anyone not comfortable in eating in the Dining Room can arrange for take out. Let us know on the sign up sheet that you want your meal to go. Each month you get a Suggested Contribution Notice as to how many meals you received during the month and what the suggested contribution should be. In case you didn't know, you can use your SNAP benefits to pay for this. If you want to do this speak to Randy or Cherish/Nicole.

Supported Housing and You

As the Director of Supported Housing Operations for G.V.R.P.C., Inc., I am introducing a series called, "Time with Cherish" There will be a different topic each month highlighting a different component to the Supported Housing Program. This is for everyone to gain a better understanding of what Supported Housing is and what your Service Coordinator can do for you to help you continue to live an independent lifestyle for as long as possible. Our time together will last roughly a half hour to an hour. Sometimes we may have a guest speaker. Our first gathering will take place on Monday, September 28th at 2:00 p.m. I will give an overview of Supported Housing and what it means and what we do differently than other apartment complexes as well as explaining our "Priority Access" protocol. Our first topic has to do with Emergency Alert Pendants. What are they and how do they work and how they can compliment the pull cords in your apartments. A coupon for free installation and a free first month's service will be handed out. Supported Housing is a huge component of living in this apartment complex. I hope you will take advantage of learning more. I am planning to have "Time with Cherish" the first Thursday of every month at 2 p.m. beginning in November. I look forward to see you there!



Library

We have added additional shelving, and have added more books. A book return basket is also conveniently located on the table near our new magazine rack. Please leave only current issues of magazines, and please, no catalogs.

Maintenance Updates

“Please mark your calendars”

Fire Alarm Inspection Date

On Thursday, October 1st we will be performing a fire alarm inspection in each individual unit including townhomes. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the common areas, and proceed with the Main Building, and finish with the Townhomes. We can't provide an exact time for you. Please note while we are testing, you will hear the Fire Alarm. There is no need to evacuate the building. Just be prepared for the loud noise. .

During this time, we will also be performing our Fall inspection of each unit to ensure compliance with our fire and safety guidelines.

Work Orders

Work orders are to be written and submitted at the Site Office. Please refrain from calling Tom on his cell phone unless it is a true emergency as defined in your Resident Handbook. His phone is strictly for after hour emergencies.

News For Townhome Residents

Welcome to Fall! We are enjoying all the beautiful decorations outside of your unit, and thought we would have a little Fall fun, and have a contest for the most unique pumpkin. Use your imagination, and be creative. Anna, Nicole, Tom & Randy will judge your pumpkins on your porch on October 29th. (Remember no live flames, or candles are permitted). The winner will receive a \$15.00 gift card to West Shurfine.

Laundry Room

If you are in need of a new laundry card, you will need to purchase it through the machine in the Main Building Laundry Room. Also, we would like to remind you if you open the windows, please be sure to close them and lock them when leaving. You are welcome to open them, we just need to be sure they are securely locked when you exit.

Drop Box

For your convenience, we have added a mailbox in the entry way of the Main Building so you don't have to enter the building to deposit your payments or work orders.

Visiting

We also would like to remind you if you are visiting in the Main Building to please use the intercom system to announce yourself, and sign in and out at the podium.

Welcome New Neighbors

We welcome Sharon F. to unit #13



October 1st
Nancy M.
Kim P.

October 9th
Sheila C.
Sharon F.

October 30th
Joan D.



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8:00 am-4:00 pm

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email after hours)**

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