

“For Your Information”

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Cold Weather

Frigid temperatures are expected into the weekend. I suggest making sure your scooters are plugged in and/or fully charged.

Patio homes 101-360 use heat pumps as the heating source. For best heat pump efficiency:

- ✓ Turn on “Emergency Heat/Auxiliary Heat” when the outside temperature is expected to be below 35 degrees.
- ✓ Turn back to “Heat” when the outside temperature rises above 35 degrees.

The lakeside apartment and patio home 600 residents have traditional furnaces and baseboard heat and will adjust the thermostat in their homes as normal.

Also, independent living residents in 101-360, 600s and 700s are asked to barely let your faucets drip to help prevent water pipes from freezing in your homes.

Contact maintenance at ext. 8477 if you need assistance.

Guest Stay Reservations - Suspended

Effective December 2, we are no longer accepting new reservations for guest stays in the Oak Lodge and/or Patio Suites due to limited staffing in the housekeeping department. We are honoring reservations that were made prior to December 2. We will notify you when reservations can resume. Questions should be directed to Sue Hoffman at ext. 8461.

We do have agreements with a few local hotels listed below and the rates are as follows:

- ✓ Residence Inn – 724-779-1000 – (1308 Freedom Road)
 - \$124 + tax per night - 2024
- ✓ Clarion Inn – 724-772-1000 (20003 Route 19)
 - \$72 + tax per night – 2024
 - \$75 + tax per night – 2025
- ✓ Best Western Plus – 724-250-5600 (5001 Cranberry Springs Drive)
 - \$99 + tax per night - 2024
- ✓ Wingate by Windham – 724-779-7900 (Formerly Hampton Inn)
 - We no longer have a rate agreement with them; however, AAA and Wyndham members get a discounted rate.

Please call the hotels directly to receive the Sherwood Oaks rate. You also can pick up a hotel notecard at the reception desk and have your guest present it at check in.

Nutcracker Display

The nutcracker and Christmas display is finished and available for viewing on the first floor of the Lakeside apartment building. Thank you to resident, Monika Dalrymple, for creating and sharing such a beautiful display.

Happy Retirement

Join us on Monday, December 16 in the Card Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to celebrate Nancy O’Leary and Beverly English for their years of service. Nancy has worked here for almost 40 years and Bev for over 36 years. Their last day of work is Friday, January 3. Good wishes cards can be dropped off at the reception desk. Thank you, ladies, and happy retirement!