



# CAMPUS TOWERS NEWS

## MARCH 2022



### FROM THE DESK OF MARCHELLE KNAPP

This month marks my sixth anniversary as your administrator here at Campus Towers. The time has just zoomed by. I look forward to coming to work every day. What a blessing it has been to serve you these past six years. I am grateful for your friendships and prayers. During the month of March, Campus Towers is being featured as the mission of the month at Northlake Church. We will have the opportunity to highlight our ministry of Campus Towers during the Sunday services. The church body has been so generous to support our ministry of affordable housing. We hope to be wrapping up the roof project this month. The crew reports that they are 90% complete. I appreciate so much your patience the past months while the crew was working. I hope that this month will be the turning point in the virus. We are still waiting for the official guidance from the local health department for Campus Towers regarding masks. The case numbers are trending down and it looks promising that we will be relaxing many of the safety protocols. As always the virus is still active and the most important thing we can do to not spread the virus is to stay home if you are feeling symptoms even very minor ones.

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**Please don't feed the squirrels.  
They will eat the wiring on our cars.**

## March Birthdays

### Residents:

- 3/04 Jenni Delia
- 3/07 Lee Anna Salsbury
- 3/15 Donna White-Norton
- 3/20 Lou Aschenbrenner
- 3/21 Martha Dent
- 3/21 Alice Duby
- 3/23 Bernie Fultz
- 3/26 Phoebe Wiest
- 3/27 Jean Branson
- 3/28 Sue Farnsworth



### Staff:

- 3/07 Stephanie Dunnigan

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### Calling all Gardeners

Do you enjoy gardening? Are you interested in container gardening? Do you want to reserve a spot? Please join us at 10:00 am in the activity room on March 15<sup>th</sup> if you would like to be a part of the garden club.

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### Housekeeping Request

We respect you and your homes and don't want to walk in on you! Please make sure your sign on your door is updated as you are "In" or "Out".

Thank You!

## Floor Monitor Reminders

The duties of the floor monitor are the following; To represent your floor in an emergency. To represent your floor at the resident council meeting for action/voting.

The monitors are to check for the rings on the doors at night at 9:00 p.m. If someone forgets to put out their ring, the monitor should knock on the door, if no answer, they should phone the resident. If no answer, they should contact night security person on duty, security will go with the monitor and enter the apartment to make sure everything is alright.

The monitors check for rings again in the morning between 10:00 am and 11:00 am to see they have been taken in. If the ring has not been taken in by 11:00 and the resident doesn't answer their door or their phone, the floor monitor contacts the office on weekdays and security person on the weekends to enter the apartment and make sure everything is ok.

In the event of an emergency, the floor monitor will call 911 first and then call the Campus Towers office to report the incident. If the resident is transported to the hospital and it is after office hours they will check the resident door and attempt to call the emergency contact listed on the emergency contact form and let them know the situation.

Here is how you can make things easier for your floor monitor.

1. Know your floor monitor. Introduce yourself if you don't already know them.
2. Put your ring out and take it in at the appropriate time.
3. Stop by the office and get a sign for your door paper holder that says "out" to use when you are not in your apartment.
4. Make sure to let your floor monitor know when you are leaving the building overnight.
5. If you have reasons why you can't meet the timelines of the program, discuss that with the office or your floor monitor.

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## Floor Monitors

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Roberta Raappana
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Steve Porter/Luann Kennedy
- 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Ilona Stout
- 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Sunny Leyva
- 6<sup>th</sup> Floor JoAnneHarford/Richard Lippard
- 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Myrtle Kruse
- 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Lorene Davis

Thank you, to our floor monitors you make a difference in the lives of your fellow residents. You are a blessing ☺



Who do I call if I have a NON health related problem after office hours?

Campus Towers Answering Service 360.423.6200

911 should always be your 1<sup>st</sup> call if you are having a health-related problem.



As you all know our parking lot is very full most of the time. Here are a few things that you can do to help our parking lot work better.

1. Do you have your Campus Towers parking sticker in your car? This is important for us to monitor who is using our parking lot. If you need one, please stop by the office and get one. Please display it on the back driver side window.
2. Just a reminder that the “15 minute” spot closest to the building needs to be left available for drop offs and pickups. Please don’t park in that spot for longer than the 15 minutes. Only as a last resort should you use the handicap spaces if you aren’t needing them for health reasons. These spaces are not available for long term parking.
3. On evenings and weekends the spots along the college side of the fence marked 1 thru 8 are available to you and your guests.
4. If you have a car in the lot that doesn’t run or if you are no longer driving and have a car in the lot please make arrangements to move it out of the lot to open up the space to other residents.

We know the parking is an issue with no quick fixes so if we can all work together to follow these guidelines it will help everyone.

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**3.26.22**

**Love Inc**

**Oil Change Services**

If you need your oil changed, please contact the office and we will help you schedule with Love Inc to have your oil changed.



At Campus Towers our staff is here to serve you. We want to make your lives easier and look for ways to offer services to do that. The following is a list of things available to you:

- ~Postage stamps available to purchase: by the stamp \$.58 or a book is \$11.60.
- ~You can cash a small check and save a trip to the bank.
- ~You can get a copy made or a document faxed: \$.10 a page or \$.40 for color copies.
- ~We have a notary public on staff if you need that service.
- ~We sell greeting cards for all occasions \$.50. The money collected benefits the resident fund.
- ~We sell quarters for laundry services.

**We Look Forward To Serving You!**

**3.9.22**

**Wednesday**

**Commodities Will Be Here**



If you are on the list to receive commodities, please come to the activity room to pick them up on Wednesday at 11:00. We are discontinuing the delivery service we had under COVID. The resident volunteers have been doing the deliveries and it’s just too hard to deliver. See the office if you would like further information about commodities.

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# Tid-bits from the Calendar



- March 9<sup>th</sup> Commodities
- March 14<sup>th</sup> Administrator Coffee Hour
- March 15<sup>th</sup> Garden Club Meeting 10:00
- March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patty's Day
- March 21<sup>st</sup> New Resident Party
- March 25<sup>th</sup> March Birthday Party
- March 28<sup>th</sup> Resident Council

## Check Your Monthly Calendar For Campus Towers Activities & Groups

### Grief Support Class

Tom & Linda Stiltz will be facilitating the class. If you have experienced the loss of a loved one this class can help you walk thru healing. This is a bible based program to help you heal from the loss of a loved one. The class is 13 weeks long, but you can join at any time {each session is a stand alone teaching} and stay as long as you want. The material is presented via video with each person receiving a workbook.

**Thursdays**  
**1:30 pm**  
**Activity Room**

# Exciting News!!!!

Join us for a movie on Saturday nights!

- 3.12.22 Show Me the Father
- 3.19.22 Pure Luck
- 3.26.22 Donovan's Reef



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## Bible Study

Tom Stiltz will be facilitating a weekly bible study. The group is currently studying the "Gospel of Mark." Please feel free to join at anytime, this specific study is ongoing.

**Wednesday**  
**1:30 pm**  
**Activity Room**

**Did you know we have a beauty shop here at Campus Towers?**

**To schedule an appointment call:**

Rosalie Wood  
 360.423.7308 {Home}  
 360.910.6794 {Cell}

Monday & Tuesday  
 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Shampoo/Cut/Style	\$14.00
Shampoo & Set	\$14.00
Color (Pre-order Color, Set Included)	\$45.00
Perm (Does Not Include Cut)	\$45.00
Men's Haircut	\$12.00

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Gloria Sanders

Gloria grew up in Longview and graduated from R.A. Long High School. Both of her grandparents were long time residents. Her mom's father came to Oak Point from TN in 1910 and her father's parents were in Mt. Pleasant by 1920. She worked at Fibre doing statistical accounting for several years before moving to Texas to help tend to her brother's daughter, an infant niece that was born with a hole in her heart.

She met her first husband and they settled in Austin but after the fourth tornado hit that area she had had enough of Texas and moved back to Washington State in 1976. She returned to work at Pacific Fibre Products but this time in the box plant office until her retirement.

Her husband wanted to return to Texas but Gloria decided to stay here. They divorced and she was then happily married for 32-1/2 years to a fellow that she had known in their teenage years. They loved to travel and went on several cruises as well as driving all over the USA. Sometimes they would start out a trip by coming to a road and deciding whether to turn left or go right. He passed away in 2013 after a long illness.

She has two daughters (One daughter lives in Texas and her other daughter lives right here in Longview) and two step-daughters but they all call her "mom". Between them she has four adult grandchildren and five great grandchildren ranging in ages from 17 months to 8 years old.

Gloria has spent many hours knitting and teaching others to knit. Her group once knitted 845 hats in one year for Head Start. She would like to begin a knitting group and is willing to teach knitting to anyone that would like to learn. In these colder months she always has a knitted hat on her head that she's knitted herself so if you see her in the dining room or lobby you'll be able to know who she is so please introduce yourself because she's happy to meet others and get to know them.

Sue Farnsworth

Sue moved to Washington State from Arkansas when she was four years old. Her dad went from working on a dairy farm to working for Weyerhaeuser. She remembers being in the hospital and getting lots of needles poked in her daily when she got Rheumatic fever at five years old. Growing up, the doctors wouldn't let her participate in many school or sports activities.

She did a bit of traveling and enjoyed going back to Arkansas and has good memories of seeing Wisconsin, Texas and really enjoyed going to the Calgary Stampede Rodeo in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

She married and had one son who passed away when he was 36 years old in 2006. The same year her dad also passed away in December. Her mom followed in 2014.

Fishing is not one of her hobbies but she worked for over 10 years at Lamiglas in Woodland. She knows how they go together and has repaired many handles.

Sue does not have any grandchildren but her daughter-in-law lives west of Longview and can bring her anything she needs. Sue has a brother in Texas and a sister and brother who both live nearby Longview.

She is in the process of crocheting a ripple afghan. Other hobbies are reading, jigsaw puzzles and computer games like solitaire.

Sue is grateful for her chance to move into Campus Towers. Back in the 80's she helped her friend's mom who was living here by bringing groceries and visiting her but it was her daughter in law that got her on the waiting list and after several years she moved into apartment 809 in November 2021.





## New Bulletin Board

*"Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants." Deuteronomy 32:2*

Join us in creating our new bulletin board. Attached you will find a flower petal. Please write your **FAVORITE SAYING OR WORDS OF WISDOM** on your flower petal and return to the office!

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## THANK YOU

John asked me to pass on how much he appreciates residents using the right garbage bags when dropping garbage down the chute. It makes the job of dealing with the garbage so much better and easier. Always remember to use the drawstring official garbage bags for your trash.

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Why do leprechauns love to garden?



They have green thumbs!



## Letter of Appreciation ~Freda Jane

Love Praises & Hugs to our cleaning ladies Steph, Katie, & Missy.

What they do for me: Clean my bedroom & kitchen sparkling clean! Vacuum my messes!! Check my ice boxes!!

Special: Cleaned my carpet and it looks great. Washes my clothes & hangs up my sweatshirts from the laundry.

All three clean & polish the elevators, doors, floors & everywhere.

We are so lucky to have them. I cannot imagine Campus Towers without that crew. Thanks Girls!

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Make sure to mark your calendar to attend the Resident Council meeting!

All residents encouraged to attend  
*Special Presentation:  
Disaster Preparation*

March 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:30 pm ~ Activity Room

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