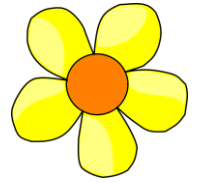


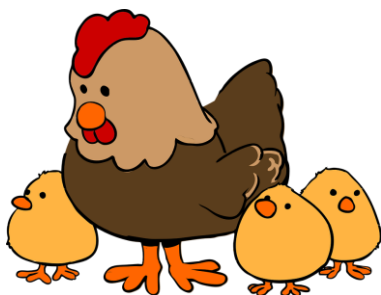
CAMPUS TOWERS NEWS



May 2022

FROM THE DESK OF *Marchelle Knapp*

May is one of my favorite months of the year. The green grass and trees are so brilliant this month. New life is everywhere you look. One of the most exciting things for me this month is after a long 21 days of sitting on eggs my little hens became momma's. It is such a thrill to watch the tenacity and care that the hens give to the eggs as they keep them safe and warm. They carefully turn each one so to keep the temperature just right. They fiercely defend the nest from all predators. Finally, after what seems like the longest time a little chirp can be heard and poking out from under the sitting hen, if you look closely, you see little baby chicks. Soon the hen takes the brood out to explore the world and show off her little chicks. God and his perfect creation are on full display in the month of May. Motherhood is celebrated and rightfully so. If you find yourself a little blue just get outside and look for new life. For me I just head down to the coop and I marvel in God's goodness and celebrate new life.



Residents

- 05/06 Sunny Leyva
- 05/15 Estella Ramos
- 05/16 Lynne Smith
- 05/17 Roberta Raappana
- 05/26 Fran Torres
- 05/27 Evelyn Lippard
- 05/28 Rose McVey
- 05/30 Evelyn Spahn
- 05/30 Travis McGhee

Staff

- 05/28 Rachelle Ireton
- 05/29 Jana Knapp



Office Closed

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30, 2022

Meals will be on Holiday Schedule

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Air Conditioners

It is time to talk about air conditioning to those residents who have air conditioners. You will be billed an additional \$11.00 in June, July, August and September to help cover the cost of the extra electricity used to run your air conditioners. Due to the high cost of the material we will no longer be installing new window units, going forward portable air condition units will be the only model accepted. Please check at the office prior to purchasing a new unit for details.

RECYCLING

Wednesday night is the night to put the recycle bin outside your door. Newspapers, magazines, paper and white envelopes without windows can be recycled in the bin in the garbage chute room. The Lions club picks them up and recycles them. The monies they receive go to support their club and community activities. Please don't put the recyclables out before Wednesday.

A group of residents are collecting plastic bottles and cans for the Rainier Senior Center. If you would like to participate, please put them outside your door in a separate plastic bag and label them "Rainier Project."

If you have any questions, please contact:
Lorene Davis @ 360.846.7674

John will be reviewing our recycle program at the May Resident Council Meeting.

Sprinklers in Closets

The closet in your apartment is outfitted with sprinklers. It is important to leave at least a one-foot clearance when stacking your shelves. Not doing so could result in bumping the sprinkler and causing the sprinkler to activate and get water in your apartment.



Please do not remove the newspaper from the living room area. This newspaper has been graciously donated for all residence to read while in the living room. Daily News, U.S. Today, Seattle Times are all available! Thank you to David Orange & Diane Torres!



May 8th - The kitchen staff will be preparing a special meal to celebrate Moms. Please sign up in the office. Dinner is available to all residents.

Breakfast will be served:
10:00 - 12:00 off the menu.

Special Mother's Day Meal:
12:00 - 2:00 *no orders off the menu*



News From The Kitchen

Blue Kitchen Comment Cards are available in the dining room to fill out with your suggestions and feedback. If you would like a reply, please include your name.

Special of the Day – Specials are made daily with fresh ingredients and there is limited quantity. We are offering the opportunity to purchase one order during meal time. If you are interested in purchasing more, please call the kitchen at the end of the day to see if there is enough supply to order additional specials.

Goodie Cart – As you have noticed, we are no longer offering the Grab & Go. Instead, the Goodie Cart will make the round each Wednesday, starting at 11:00. This is your opportunity to purchase Grab'n'Go items.

Supply and Demand – If you have visited a store recently, you have noticed shelves are much more empty these days. We are doing our best to keep the kitchen stocked, but there are times supply is not available. We will substitute when we can.

Breakfast All Day – We wanted to clarify the reason breakfast all day is not an option. We have one grill and one cook. We do not have the capacity to maintain cooking temperatures for both breakfast and lunch simultaneously. Thank you for your understanding.

Menu Changes:

- ~Garden Burger is now available (Spicy & Regular).
- ~Seasonal Salads are back on the menu.
- ~Fish & Chips, you now have the opportunity to add an extra piece of fish for an additional fee.
- ~Onion Rings are BACK!
- ~Homemade desserts – we know are a favorite and we will offer them as often as possible.

Please Do Not Use Your Personal Meal Plan To Pay For Other Peoples Meals.

Our meal plan was designed to provide more options, more opportunity, and a restaurant style dining experience for residents. If you have questions regarding the meal plan or the “why’s”, please ask to schedule a time to speak with Marchelle.

Congratulations Beau!!

We wanted to take the time to recognize our very own Beau who is now known as our

**Campus Tower
Soup Chef
Extraordinaire!**



Resident Council News

It's the time of year to nominate new officers for Resident Council. If you would be interested in serving in an officer position, reach out to Kay Vosika or the office. The positions are: President - Vice President - Secretary - Treasurer

The nomination forms will be attached to the June Newsletter. Elections are held in July, ballots will be attached to the newsletter at the first of July. The new officers are announced at the July Resident Council meeting.

A big thank you for your leadership this past two years:

Kay Vosika - President
Cathy Crisman - Vice President
Inez Glaze - Secretary
JoAnn Harford - Treasurer

Balcony Clean Up Day

The time has come to clean up the balconies. Please take a few moments to look over items on your balcony and remove items you don't want. Stephanie will be assisting in this project. She will be cleaning cobwebs and placing items that appear unloved in the middle of the balcony for you to claim. We will be making a dump run for anything unclaimed soon.



Please join us on Facebook - our group is called Campus Towers Campers. This is a private group, so you will need to request to be added in the front office.



Mother's Day Tea Time May 9th at 1:30

We will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea Time! This is an annual event you don't want to miss. Wear your favorite fancy hat (we have extras if you need one) and bring your tea cup/saucer with you. {Hats are not required to attend. Cups & Saucers are available, if you don't have one}

We will have some fun games, special entertainment and delicious food to share. We will have both hot tea and iced tea (coffee if needed!)

Please RSVP in the office .

If you are in need of a hat, please stop by the office, we have several to share!



Activity Updates

- 5.2.22 Steve's Shorts
- 5.3.22 Karaoke with Leon
- 5.6.22 Bingo
- 5.8.22 Mother's Day Dinner @ 12:30
- 5.9.22 Mother's Day Tea
- 5.11.22 Commodities
- 5.13.22 Bowling
- 5.16.22 Lunch Bunch - Applebee's
- 5.17.22 Lexington Garden Club Trip
- 5.19.22 Coffee with Marchelle
- 5.20.22 May Birthday Party
- 5.23.22 Resident Council @ 1:30
- 5.27.22 Bowling
- 5.30.22 Memorial Day -
OFFICE CLOSED



Gloria Kirkpatrick

Gloria is from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She was born and raised there but was coaxed to come out to the Pacific Northwest with her husband in 1970 after her sister moved to Washington State. Her sister kept writing to her and saying "This is God's country. You need to come here." So they did. She loves the evergreen trees and does not mind the rain. When she was growing up the only evergreen trees she saw were planted and there were very few of them.

She has a daughter who lives just a few minutes away and another daughter that lives in Ohio. Both were born in South Dakota. She has two 30 yr old grandchildren. Each of her daughters gave birth 4 months apart. One was a boy and the other was a girl.

Her parents have both passed and are buried in South Dakota. Her father came from Denmark to the United States when he was 14 yrs old and he spoke Danish more than English his whole life.

She loves to do oil painting and has made cookbooks from spiral notebooks.

Gloria has had several friends who had parents living here at Campus Towers but it wasn't until she happened to be standing in the same line at Safeway that Sandy was in and during their conversation Sandy was describing Campus Towers and it seemed a wonderful place to move to. Pretty much a God appointment to happen to be in that place at the same time as Sandy.

Gloria had been living in a 19ft fifth wheel for the past three years and was finding it a challenge to keep it warm enough to be comfortable. She remembers one winter storm that put 18" of snow blocking her door. She is so happy to be living in her nice warm Campus Towers apartment this winter.

She is in Apartment 612 and has a view of the soccer field and sunsets. She loves it. She is busy moving in and still unpacking things. She had her furniture in storage so she had everything she needed to furnish and decorate.

She commented over and over how friendly and kind everyone here has been to her and looks forward to meeting everyone and getting to know our names little by little.



Spring

