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"THE VIEW FROM 524"

From the Senior Manager, Joan Campbell, CPM

Dear Residents,

Summer is coming to an end, and we hope that it takes the warm humid air with it. It sure did get hot in August. Summer breaks are ending, school is back in session, and mornings are colling down.

PROPERTY INSPECTION

We will be having another inspection with HUD this year. It has been scheduled for December. In order to prepare for the inspection we will schedule FULL apartment inspections for each floor. Inspections are mandatory. Notices will go out when scheduling has been determined.

NEW COMPLIANCE TEAM MEMBER

Please join me and the Team in welcoming Crystal Kemp to the Compliance Team. Crystal joins us with previous experience in Affordable Housing and working with the Housing Authority of Baltimore City. She will be working with Jennifer Parker and Jennifer Coco in the Compliance Office. You may be seeing her for your annual lease renewal and recertification.

HALLWAY RAILS

Please do not leave the trash in the handrails in the hallway. Tissues, candy wrappers, paper, etc should all be disposed of in your apartment trash cans.

RENT PAYMENTS

Please remember that the rent drop box is located at the front desk. Your Name and Apartment Number should be on ALL payments. It is not necessary to bring your rent to the Compliance Office. All payments will be picked up, stamped and processed from the drop box.

GOING AWAY?

Remember when you leave overnight (or for an extended vacation). Please let the front desk know how long you expect to be gone. Please also remember to let them know when you get home; or return from the hospital.

Joan



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NFL Teams



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Maintenance News Jeffrey Knox, Supervisor

Please remember that work orders submitted to the front desk after 2:00 PM will be handled the next business day. Please do not wait to submit "Emergency" work orders until 3:00 PM.

Emergency work orders need to be reported as soon as possible.

All work orders need to be submitted to the Front Desk. Maintenance will not accept

work orders in the hallways.

Please do not leave loose trash or bags in the trash room mop sink or kitty litter cans. ALL trash needs to be BAGGED and TIED before placed in the trash chute. Trash should not be left on the floor.

Bulk Trash/Furniture Removal needs to be coordinated with the Maintenance Team or scheduled directly with our Bulk Trash Vendor. (Zachery 443-416-1819) Please DO NOT put bulk items in the trash rooms.

Box Springs and/or mattresses should be fully wrapped in plastic before removal. Please coordinate with the Maintenance Team if you need plastic.

> Thanks J.Knox



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Resident Services, Lavelle Webb, Resident Services Coordinator

BALTIMORE PARKS & REC BUS TRIP

A bus trip is planned to Geresbeck's, The Dollar Tree and Silver Moon Diner on Friday, September 8th. Bus will depart at 10:00 am and return by 4:00pm. The cost per person is \$15.00. Please bring your money to the Resident Services office by Friday, September 1st. The trip is first come, first served, so seating will be limited.

SPCA SURVEY

Jerome Alexander from
Community Research
Associates will be on site
September 1st 2:30-3:30 in
the Community Room.
Jerome will be conducting a
survey with the MD SPCA
pertaining to residents with
pets and opportunities the
SPCA could offer.



SENIOR BENEFITS SOLUTIONS

Eunice Smith from Senior
Benefits Solutions will be on site
September 5th 1:00– 2:00 PM in
the Community Room. Senior
Benefits Solutions is a financial
service provider and will be
hosting an informational session
on their services. They provide
assistance with

- Free/Discounted Drug Prescription Programs
- Free Living Will/DNR forms
- Burial/Final Expense Planning
- Programs to save money on monthly bills

There will be a 15-30 minute fun trivia game and an educational seminar.

Refreshments will be served and there will be prizes for Trivia, gift cards, etc.

PODIATRIST-FOOT SPECIALIST

Dr. Rosenblatt will begin scheduling appointments in Mid September for Podiatry and Foot Specialty, focusing on:

- Athlete's Foot
- Hammer Toe
- Foot Pain
- Plantar Fasciitis
- Bunion
- Neuroma
- Callus

Medicare and Medicaid Accepted. Flyers will be posted when additional information is available









RSC UPCOMING EVENTS

Md. Food Bank 10:00 am Distribution

Monday September 11th

Tuesdays-Walmart Trip 12:00 am

Tuesdays-Balti-Market

Orders due 4:00 pm

Thursdays-Shoprite

Delivery Varies



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SEPTEMBER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sally Johnson
Hamideh Sanaei
James Ross
Frank Maddox-Bey
Thelma Mitchell
Warren Snowden
Gary Mitchell
James Gillard
Sylvester Brady
Deborah Hawthorne

Tennyson Fornah Jean Pinder Shana Allen Rodney Sykes Edward Richards PierAngela Ford Francine Stinney Jamal Booker Larry Perkins Janet Harper Louis Bannerman Phillip Williams Charles McKeldin Linda Witherspoon Dwight Woodfolk



If your name is not listed above, please forgive us as we try to update our listing....we sincerely wish you have a very Happy Birthday. Also!!!, please advise us if you do not want your name included in future newsletters.

Compassionate condolences are extended to all the family and friends of those we lost recently.

COMPLIANCE UPDATE, JENNIFER COCO

Annual Recertification! It is that time of year.

For all Recertifications due in January. We will be scheduling one half- hour time slots with each resident (we do not anticipate that it will take the whole time). We will send you a letter with your appointment time, which we are going to schedule by floor. Please try to keep your appointment.

We will be able to get your Social Security Letters (as long as the signed consent for release of information was received)

In-order to complete your recertification interview, we are asking that you provide the office with contact information for any new income/asset accounts since your last certification in January 2023.

The Affordable Housing Program requires that we annually recertify all household incomes and an annual recertification must be completed to continue occupancy in your apartment.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience.

This Process <u>DOES NOT</u> include anyone that has already completed their annual recertification paperwork/lease renewal- these are <u>JANUARY only</u>.

