



Village News



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April Management Updates

I am so excited about how many were able to attend the community meeting this month. Below are some bullet points for those that could not attend.



- New Door system has installed on main building's entry door.
- Please do not use canes to operate push buttons on entry buttons, this can cause damage to the equipment.
- Phase II of our expansion has begun! Trees are being removed to make room for our new spaces.

Fundraising efforts have begun for the new phase. If you wish to become involved with our efforts to raise community awareness and donations please see the office. We will be having a resident lunch for those interested in May.

I am happy to say that we have a new addition. Debrah, is our new Activities and Wellness Assistant. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself!

I have attached a NEW Resident Demographic to this newsletter. I am asking that everyone return their updated demographics to the office by April 8th. I truly appreciate you taking the time to update our contact and other information.

Thank you! Jeni Loshaw, Administrator

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The Village of
**Lake Huron
Woods**

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Look for PVM on:



Classic Pea Salad with Bacon and Cheese



**KRISTINE'S SUMMER TIME FAVORITE!
MAKE THIS SALAD AND BRING ME SOME!**

- 16oz frozen peas
- 8 strips bacon
- ½ cup cheddar cheese
- ½ cup grated mozzarella cheese
- ½ cup diced red onion
- 2 tablespoon radish (optional)
- 1 ⅓ cup mayonnaise
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper

- **1:** Thaw frozen green peas and drain well. If not drained well, the dressing may thin down making salad liquid-y.
- **2:** Add well drained green peas into a salad mixing bowl. Add the ingredients – bacon, red onion, radish, mayonnaise to the bowl. Toss salad gently.
- **3:** Add both cheddar and Mozzarella cheese to the salad.
- **4:** Toss everything until it comes together.
- **5:** Chill salad cover in a bowl for at least 4 hours.

Note: This pea salad is best served chilled.



Kristine Skarbo, Sales and Leasing Specialist

MEAL TICKETS



**Lori Jones,
Administrative Assistant**

If you enjoy coming down to our dining room for an occasional meal, for your convenience we sell meal tickets in the office. You can purchase tickets ahead of time for breakfast \$8, mid-day \$13, and evening \$10. As many tickets as you would like to buy at once.

The benefit of purchasing tickets ahead of time is, you are able to keep better track of how many meals you have enjoyed. It will also help you keep track of what you are spending on meals. When you are getting low on tickets you can plan ahead to purchase more.

When you come down to the dining room, you simply give the ticket to your server, no need to sign for the meal. This also helps us to keep track and do charges for the meal service. We prefer that our residents start taking advantage of this option. To purchase tickets. Just come to the office and let us know how many of each you would like. You can pay at the time of purchase with a check or we can bill your account, to be paid with the following months' rent.

We will never turn you away from a meal, but we do prefer you buy the tickets. If you have, any questions ask the office staff.

***Family and friends can also gift meal tickets to you. Simply add this to your wish list for birthday or other special occasion and have them contact our office. ***

Maintenance Updates



**Rod Osantowski, Service
Lead**

Spring is here. We will be planning our installation of new furnace filters. We will be doing apartment walks this month as well. As discussed last month Jeni will be joining me. Walks should not be more that a few minutes. We will be sending notice 72 hours prior to our coming to your apartment. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.

Thank you~

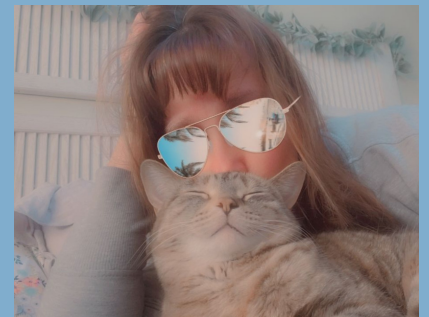
Housekeeping Updates Laundry Room Tips

Please:

- Clean up after each use. Remember this is a shared space.**
- Clean lint traps after each use. Lint traps do impact drying time.**
- Make sure to check your pockets before washing.**

- Experiencing an issue with a machine? Let the office know. The washers and dryers are part of a service plan and the office will place a note on the machine letting yourself and your neighbors know that the machine is in need of service and that service has been requested. Putting your own note on a machine in lieu of calling the office, may result in a delay of service.**

Thank you! Teresa Harris, Housekeeper



Resident Council

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held on March 4th

Next Meeting on April at 1PM

Announcements

- 1. Ed K has stepped down as President due to health concerns.**
- 2. Jean S, treasurer, is moving from LHW.**
- 3. Current Officers: Karen B-VP, Ron W-Sgt at Arms, Mary T-Secretary**
- 4. A good turn out for "The Chosen" more episodes to come.**

Old Business

- 1. The purchase of a Mr. Mike mobile microphone was approved.**
- 2. Status on pricing and purchasing of a van with a wheelchair lift.**
- 3. Status of paint, carpet, and lighting for 2nd and 3rd floors.**
- 4. Progress on boiler replacement? Water temperature and water pressure still of concern. Please report to office as needed.**
- 5. Concerns about front door and possible injuries of residents and guests.**
- 6. Is Absopure water unit in Cafe repaired?**

New Topics

- 1. New Activity and Wellness Assistant, Debrah joined LHW team.**
- 2. Resident Council Meeting Minutes will be printed in Newsletter.**
- 3. Shout out to Rod for all the help he has given to residents and for his work during last month's storms.**

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New Topics (cont'd)

4. Resident Council meetings are becoming large, request made to move to dining room. Pending response.
5. Residents are misusing coffee and water services. Lids need to be on all coffee cups in common space. Jugs should not be filled from water dispensers.
6. Residents should not be eating meals or snacks in Lobby.
7. Please sign out resident wagon and return in 2nd floor storage room.
8. Please clean out lint traps after using dryers.
9. Residents are interested in helping with gardens and planters.
10. Hallway plants will be watered by volunteers, Dolores, Mary, and Jean. Thank you!
11. Easter Basket Raffle in April.
12. Please consider running for Resident Council open positions.
13. Requesting room darkening curtains/blinds for Cafe.
14. Don M. noted that RC was not following Robert's Rules of Order.
15. Concerns about new resident's ability to thrive independently.
16. RC would like a list of new residents names and apt #'s in order to welcome them better.

Happy

BIRTHDAY

Birthday Celebration!

The Birthday Party will be held on Friday, April 21st. Join us in the Activity Room at 2:00pm for refreshments! Sponsored by Harmony Cares' Sarah!

Lake Huron Woods Celebrates our Resident's with April Birthdays!

Roberta	4/12	326
Joyce	4/13	119
Jean	4/22	206

Activity and Wellness

Hello Everyone,

My name is Debrah and I have the pleasure of being your new Activity and Wellness Assistant. I'm so excited about bringing more fun into your lives. I'm the mother of 3 children; 2 beautiful daughters and a son who went to be with the Lord 14 years ago. My daughters are a blessing to me. I have 6 grandchildren, 4 boys and 2 girls. I have many hobbies. I love to walk, play pickleball, camp, garden, paint, crochet, scrapbook and many more.

I look forward to talking with each and everyone of you. Your input is very important. I want to know what you like and do not enjoy. This will help me know what to schedule.

I have looked over all the surveys that were turned in, so I am trying to impliment some of the wants within April's Calendar. I'm asking for your patience with this and I will try to get to everything you have suggested.

I hope you enjoy some of the scheduled activities for April!

Words for the day: "Peace begins with a smile."

New Activities for April:

- Chair Exercise
 - Po-ke-no (Bingo but with cards!)
 - Crossword Challenge
 - Coloring Contest
 - Crafts
 - Dominoes
 - Reading Group and the return of LHW Book Club!
 - Balance Checks
 - PACE: PCP presentation and Inform
- And Much, Much More! Hope to see you join us!

The Med Team

The Med Team would like to remind residents that if you are receiving medication services, any and all prescriptions have to go through One Care Pharmacy. No exceptions, this includes over the counter medications.

All medications have to be profiled on One Care System before The Med Team can administer any medications. If medications are not entered into One Care profile, additional charges may occur. Help us make sure your medications are registered correctly.

Thank you!

-The Med Team



Resident Spotlight

-Do you have a neighbor, staff member or volunteer you want to recognize?

-Do you have tips, recipes, crafts or something to share in our Newsletter?

Come and see the office to get your topic submitted for consideration in an upcoming Newsletter. Share your LOVE for what you LOVE.

Dining Update

The dining team has heard your requests. Menu Chat has been added to our schedule. The last Friday of each month at 1:30PM. We are happy to say that we will be reintroducing buffet service for special occasions. Watch for more info to come.