

Rose Villa Resident Forum - TINA
Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Employee Anniversaries

1 Year:

- Lilly Hooper, Groundskeeper
- Zach Pearson, Server
- Sam Silas, Line Cook
- Kenzie Williams, Sales and Marketing Specialist

20 Years:

- Carlota Hernandez, Laundry, Environmental Services

Department Intro – Phase 3 Team! Please welcome our partners from SEA, Bremik Construction, Klosh Owner's Rep

Phase 3 Update

- The Laundry is moving to its new, temporary location on Feb 24, in the basement of Rose Court. To minimize any disruption for the folks who live in Rose Court, operating hours of the laundry are changing to 9am – 5:30pm.
- The remaining Voyagers are also moving and will be resettled in the next 10 days. Yes, we are turning our North Main guest rooms into studio apartments to accommodate 2 of these long-term Rose Villa residents.
- Harvest Grill hours will be extended to 8pm starting March 20, as will campus transportation hours – extending till 8pm during the work week.
- Tomorrow, please welcome the Hospital Facilities Authority (HFA) Board to our campus. This is the governing body that issues tax exempt bonds in Clackamas County and they are getting a tour of Rose Villa.

Welcome New Residents

Peter Schuyler Eddy – Garden Grove #6102, moved Feb 3 with his cat, Phoebe.

Jim Bosket – Classic cottage #319, moving Feb 24 with his cat, Lily.

Announcements:

23 depositors as of today on Phase 3!

Linda Reed and Kate Dins will talk about: *An Evening in Casablanca*, Rose Villa Foundation

This is the Foundation's annual Spring Fundraiser and will be held Saturday, April 25 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Doors open at 5:00pm. The Performing Arts Center will be transformed into Rick's Café and Lounge with a piano player; a little mystery from Morocco, including gin cocktails, an Arabian buffet, costume contest with prizes, Blackjack, Roulette, Poker and Craps, a high rollers Blackjack Tournament (ALL played with "funny money" and professional dealers), games and MORE! There are several BIG prizes for the winners.

Tickets are \$75 per person and all proceeds benefit the Foundation.

Jerry Corn will talk about **Getting Started with RVChat**. RVChat is an email group within a larger system called groups.io. It is a resident-to-resident communication platform, and is intended to be complementary to, not a duplication of, Touchtown.

Use it for all kinds of things:

- Finding a pet sitter
- Finding a friend/neighbor to go to an event with
- Looking for people with common interests for a game group or action committee
- Letting people know about something happening in the neighborhood
- Finding someone to take your extra zucchini
- Getting a recipe for a dish you want to try
- etc. etc.

To join, send an email to Susan Hyne (susanhyne@gmail.com) or Cindy Brown (professorcindy@gmail.com) requesting to join RVChat. You will receive an email from main@RVCHat.groups.io Moderators. Simply respond to it.

The **Interiors Advisory Team** invites you to visit the Club Room through the end of February, to take a seat in each of the four **sample chairs** on display. We are taking these chairs for a spin as we make furniture selections for the new Rec Room in the Schroeder Loft building. *Pay no attention to the fabric!* These are just samples and are not upholstered with the fabrics we are selecting. Please place your feedback notes in the jar located on the table next to the chairs. Thank you!

A reminder from the **Green Team**: The deadline to opt-in to **PGE's Clean Wind Program** is March 31, 2020. If you have questions about the program, please contact Kristina DeLisle at x4016 or kwatkins@rosevilla.org.

If you've been asking yourself, "Hey! When is my **tax information** coming out?", Diane wants you to know that you'll receive it no later than February 29!

Upcoming Dates:

Join us next **Tuesday, February 25 for a Mardi Gras celebration!** A special New Orleans-inspired dinner will be served in **Heirloom starting at 5:00pm.** Reservations are required. After dinner, Jass Two Plus One will be performing in the **Performing Arts Center starting at 6:30pm.** You do not need to attend dinner to come to the performance.

If you signed up for the Talent Show, there will be **rehearsal Wednesday, February 26, in the Performing Arts Center starting at 1:00pm.** Have an act you would like to share with our community? There is still time to sign up! Grab a sign-up sheet from the lit racks across from the cubbies and return it to the Resident Services Counter by Friday, February 21.

Mardi Bra is a donation collection for the women, children, and non-gender conforming people of Rose Haven. Rose Haven is a day shelter and community center serving those who have experienced the trauma of abuse, loss of home, and other disruptive life challenges. Come and drop off your new bras, gently used winter clothes, new underwear and new socks in the **Club Room on Friday, February 28, starting at 1:00pm.**

The annual **Rose Villa Talent Show will take place Tuesday, March 3, at 3:00pm in the Performing Arts Center.** Come see the amazing, and sometimes hilarious, talents from your fellow residents and staff!

Controlling the Information Flood, February 29, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

We all struggle with the amount of paper, mail and emails we receive. Beth Giles from NW Organizing Solutions is back by popular demand to help us Control the Information Flood. Learn why incoming information tends to accumulate and can become overwhelming, identify and apply appropriate action based on the type of information received and analyze organizing tools that best fit your specific situation. Open to residents, friends and family. Sponsored by the RV Foundation.

Back by popular demand, Steven Skolnik will be hosting a **Drum & Rhythm Circle on Friday, March 6, at 1:00pm in the Performing Arts Center.** Come pick up a drum and explore music and movement! No experience necessary!

Sing the blues at the **Winter Music Festival on Saturday, March 7, at the Elks Lodge on McLoughlin**. Bus leaves at 3:15pm and will return around 5:45pm. Performances by Norman Sylvester, Lisa Mann, and Strange Tones! Sign up no later than Monday, March 2.

Send in the clowns! **Sunday, March 8, at 3:00pm**, watch as the newly graduated Rose Festival Clowns enter the “workforce” with their first public show right here in the **Performing Arts Center**. Residents, friends and family are welcome!

Have something you are looking to check off your bucket list? Join Samantha in the **Training Room on Wednesday, March 11, at 9:30am for the Rose Villa Buckets Listers Meeting**. This informal meeting will be used to gather ideas for the next Bucket Listers’ activity, as well as explore which activities we might pursue again.

Saturday, March 14 is the Pi Day Pie Potluck! Bring your favorite pie – store bought or homemade – to the **Club Room** and enjoy a slice with your neighbors. **Pies will be available from 11:00am to 1:30pm.**

Finally, mark your calendar to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with **The Skamokawa Swamp Opera!** The ever-popular quartet will be joining us the evening of **Tuesday, March 17**. More details to come next week.

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Q1. Does RoseVilla have a support program for staff members who take intimate care of, and build personal relationships with, residents who subsequently die? In the past few months several long-time residents have died and I’m wondering how their care takers cope with that kind of loss month after month. It certainly takes a special kind of person to do this work!

A. Yes, it does take a special kind of person and yes, we do have support programs for them. Hospice of the Northwest will be presenting at our staff in-service in a few weeks on Hospice Care, with this as one of their topics; also they will talk about their Palliative Care Program at our Nurses’ meeting at the end of February.

In addition to regularly occurring training and support with our hospice partners, we have a monthly, facilitated resiliency group for staff. On an even more time

sensitive basis, when deaths occur, we make time to talk about it at change of shift reports and during the open forums at the end of staff meetings in Madrona Grove.

Q2. In Touchtown, there is no indication when two people live in the same home. I'd like to see the inclusion of a word describing two people living in the same home. Could we use the phrase "2nd Person" for households with more than one person?

A. Increasingly, the information on Touchtown is resident-driven, and what's on there is what the residents want to be public. Some put their partner's name, some don't. We can certainly ask if a resident would like to include that information, but we would not require it.

Q3. It seems like we have some issues with the lighting on campus with bollards at night. Some are too short and shine into resident windows. What are the plans to deal with this?

A. A certain number of bollard lights are required by code in our new construction areas to meet specific lighting levels. Once those areas have passed their final inspections, we can adjust to meet the needs of the people who live there. We have eliminated some lights in Garden Grove and believe we may be able to change the type of light fixture in other areas. In some instances, residents have installed black out shades in areas where we really need to have the outdoor areas well lit. Bob and Mike are working on an overall plan and budget for this work.

Next Resident Forum: Tuesday, March 17 @ 2:30pm, Performing Arts Center