

Rose Villa Resident Forum

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Employee Anniversaries- Please congratulate these staff members!

1 Year:

- Elizabeth Gonzalez, CNA, Madrona Grove
- Katherine Lumanglas, LPN, Madrona Grove
- Laura Monen, Kitchen Steward, Food & Beverage
- Sydney Soto, Laundry, Environmental Services

5 Years:

- Jill Szymkiewicz, CNA, Madrona Grove

15 Years:

- Jackie Scott, CNA, Madrona Grove

Welcome New Residents

Please welcome Judith Pearson! She will be moving to Classic Cottage #220 on November 9 and live there while she waits for her new home in Schroeder Lofts when the Phase 3 project is complete. You will be able to reach Judith by phone at 971-708-6240.

Announcements

Residents Association Annual Meeting (*Helen Lyons*)

Join us on Monday, November 16 on Zoom for our Annual meeting, where we will be voting for candidates to fill the Residents' Council Vice Chair and three Councilor positions.

Come fly with us! (*Kate Dins*)

The Foundation's Fall Fundraising fun finally has commenced and it's time to join in! From October through December, your donations will dictate which of our hot air balloons will cruise the highest. Our goal is to raise \$33,850, and we're counting on your spirit of competition, as well as your generosity, to take us (and our balloons) over the top.

For those who donate a total of \$350 individually or \$700 as a couple, you will have your names entered to win a gift certificate for an awesome Hot Air Balloon ride for two. The certificate may be redeemed by the winner or given to friends or family. Stop by the display across from the Resident Services Counter to make your donation and pick your winning hot air balloon!

Upcoming Dates

The Rose Villa UNA chapter's **Annual UNICEF drive** is underway until November 20. Instructions for donating are on the flyer, and on the Dropbox in the mail room. The number of children needing food, water, and medicine is far greater this year due to the world-wide pandemic, climate disasters and escalating conflicts. **All children everywhere are our children because they are the future.** Please, give generously.

On this Thursday, October 22, at 4:00 pm (in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations), you have the rare opportunity to hear three Special Advisors to the Secretary General of the UN discuss *CLIMATE as Core, COVID as Changing Everything, and COMMUNITY as Interlinked Humanity*. You may post questions to the speakers when you register using the link on the flyer. UNA Portland is sponsoring this event in collaboration with the three Oregon UNA Chapters. Register ASAP and post your questions!

COVID Style Costume Party – Dig out your costume, snap a picture, and send it in! Your photo will be posted on www.rvillagers.org for all to see. Voting will take place online starting October 26. **Submit your photo by Friday, October 23, at midnight to Cindy Brown.** Text 503-880-1810 or email professorcindy@gmail.com. Winners and prizes will be announced Friday, October 30, on RV Today.

Porch Decorating Contest - Break out that Halloween décor or craft up your own! Decorate your porch, balcony, or front door in a Halloween theme. It can be scary, cute, creative, or whatever other idea you come up with. If you would like your décor to be considered for voting, please **contact Samantha Kocher no later than Thursday, October 22, at skocher@rosevilla.org or x3206.** Photos will be taken of each entry and posted on www.rvillagers.org for voting.

Join us as we welcome back, live via Zoom, **film historian Lance Rhoades on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00pm.** The Mummy, The Wolfman, Dracula, The Creature from the Black Lagoon. What was it about these classic creeps that make the skin crawl but also make us laugh at our own fear? In this talk, Lance will discuss the psychology of the

monster movie and its links to important social issues throughout history. Plus, enjoy several moments from this most unforgettable genre.

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Q&A

Q1: RV arranges for flu shots through CVS Pharmacy for residents who have insurance other than Kaiser Permanente and RV employees have KP as their health care provider. I understand that RV nurses gave the flu shots to Employees. Is there some reason that residents with KP insurance were not included in this flu shot option also given by RV nurses? It would have been nice to have not had to pay for transportation to take me to the KP drive through at Clackamas Town Center. I am not the only resident with KP insurance and having RV nurses give us the shots would benefit us all.

A1: Rose Villa pays for flu vaccines for employees. We do not run those through insurance. We just pay the cost. This is the route that we believe gets us to the highest vaccination rate for staff, which is the best thing we can do to protect both staff health and resident health. For residents, we partner with a pharmacy that will come onsite and that will bill resident insurance. That pharmacy is CVS and they do not accept Kaiser insurance.

Q2: It appears that some residents are having their air filters replaced since the wildfire smoke. Will this be true of all apartments? Is there a schedule? Has it been published? If not, does each resident have to put in a work order? More information, please.

A2: No work order required. We began replacing all resident air filters in late September and finished last week. Our Building Operations Technicians went through neighborhood by neighborhood. All resident filters have been replaced or washed and reinstalled depending on the filter type. More information can be found in the September 23, 2020, letter from John Schallberger.

The next **Resident Forum** is on **Friday, November 13, 2020, at 2:30pm.**

Note that this is a change from the regularly scheduled Tuesday meeting day of the week.