

Rose Villa Resident Forum

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Employee Anniversaries- Please congratulate these staff members!

1 Year:

- Akouvi Apedjinou, Dish Steward, F&B
- Elisabeth Myhrvold, CNA, Madrona Grove
- Scott Stroup, Server, F&B

5 Years:

- Josh Pease, Grounds Manager

Announcements

Rover is back with a new sidekick – After a winter hiatus, Rover is back in business starting tomorrow, **March 17, at 4pm**, with St. Patrick’s Day as its debut theme. Staff will be serving up green margaritas and pretzels with beer cheese. “Rover” the Roving Bar Cart (the BIG surrey) picked up a buddy over the winter! Look for “Rover Jr.” (the new small Food & Beverage surrey) on campus spreading even more cheer on Wednesday afternoons.

Do you like to listen to inspiring podcasts or watch informative videos and share them with your friends? Great! You’re invited to a monthly Zoom meeting to do just that—watch or listen to a short, inspiring video or podcast with your neighbors at Rose Villa and then have a conversation about it. The content will always fit with the month’s Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) program theme. This month, we’ll be learning about implicit bias. On **Thursday, March 18, at 10:30am**, come hear from esteemed psychologist Mahzarin Banaji (maaz-uh-REEN buh-NAA-jee) about the development of the Implicit Association Test and how we are seeing biases changing around the world. See the Flyers section of Touchtown for the Zoom links and login info.

Film historian Lance Rhoades is back, this time with a presentation on **The King and I** starring Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr, and Rita Moreno. Based on the experiences of Ann Leonowens, governess to the children of the King of Siam, this

lavish musical garnered five Tonys and five Oscars. Join us on **Monday, March 29, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm** for this live Zoom presentation.

Connections – After every monthly Forum, the Welcoming Committee is hosting a Zoom gathering to help new residents connect with community members and resources. **Join them at 3:30pm today!** This event is open to new residents and all Rose Villains who have lived here for less than 100 years because your “need to know” never ends! See the Zoom link in the Flyers section of Touchtown and listed in the Daily Activities Update email.

Resident Handbook – Make sure you check out the March 2021 revision of the Resident Handbook along with a memo that went out with the handbook. The memo outlines content changes for you to make them easy to find.

Rose Villa Red Emergency Binder – What is this binder and why would you want one? There are many reasons!

- The binder holds the Rose Villa Emergency Response Guide.
- The front insert has emergency numbers, and the back insert has a way-finding map.
- Inside there are eight (8) emergency plans.
- Tabs make it easy to find the content you want.
- There are **preparation lists** to help YOU prepare for an emergency.
- **Your** neighborhood map is there, showing photos and contact info for your neighbors.
- There are sections for you to add important contact information and important documents, so your binder is a "grab and go" part of your go-bag just in case of an evacuation.
- A 3-ring binder is easy to add updates to - and there will be updates and additions!
- A red binder is easy to find!

Thank you to all 41 residents who helped assemble and distribute the binders!

The next Resident Forum will be held on Tuesday, April 20, at 2:30 pm.

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Q1. When is the Wellness Center going to open back up for staff?

A. In order for the Wellness Center to be available for staff use, we need to see the county positivity continue to drop and see the staffing requirements loosen. Opening to staff will also require appointments outside of the resident use hours, which poses a bit of a challenge, but we are working on it.

Q2. Why do I have to shower before I get in the pool and hot tub?

A. Showering before entering a pool or hot tub removes all sorts of contaminants from your body. Bacteria and pathogens can make you very sick, phosphates from detergents impact the alkalinity of the water, and lotions or other products contribute to contamination. Contaminated water is harder on the operating systems, requires more chemicals to clean the water, and results in more staff time and parts expense to manage the operation of the pool and hot tub.