Halloween at Asbury Heights is always a favorite - and this year was no exception! Over a dozen employees and residents participated in this year’s Halloween Parade and Costume Contest.

Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to our winners!

A tie for Cutest: Marjie Doughton and Maura Linehan

Best Group: Asbury Villas

Most Creative: Mr. and Mrs. Lucas

Funniest: Spring Lane Activities

Scariest: Terry Slade

Boo Bash Community Event

Kids of all ages showed up in droves for this year’s Boo Bash on October 24. This fairly new tradition welcomes children and their families from around the community to visit residents for a night of trick-or-treating followed by a mini movie marathon in the Mall.

This year’s event was featured in a short video created by UPMC’s Create Services team. The video can be found on Asbury’s Facebook and Twitter account.
Blood Drive
Wednesday, November 6
Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. Be part of saving lives with your donation.

The next blood drive offered by Vitalant will take place Wednesday, November 6 in the Social Room.

All donors will receive certificates to the Asbury Café and become eligible for prizes. Donating on this day also counts toward a free PTO day (three blood donations per fiscal year earns one PTO day).

You will be compensated for your time while you give blood - no need to punch out! If you are scheduled off this day and come in to donate, you will also be compensated for your time.

Get a $10 Café certificate for every donor you recruit outside of Asbury for the day’s blood drive.

Support
Asbury Foundation Through United Way

Our Annual Employee United Way Campaign is now underway.

It’s easy to participate as we have teamed up with the United Way which offers the opportunity for UPMC employees to donate a monetary amount through payroll deduction (deductions won’t start until the first pay of 2020) or by donating PTO hours.

For all the information on how to give and/or to make a gift, visit Infonet and select The United Way Page. Remember, when Searching for Charities to support type: Asbury Foundation, Pittsburgh, 15243 this will generate our code #308.

Your gift stays right here at Asbury to support our Residents and Asbury’s Benevolent Care Program.

CNA Referral Program
Do you know a CNA who would make a great addition to our team? If so, you could receive a $500 referral bonus!

To make a referral, send the following information to Julianna Henderson at hendersonj5@upmc.edu.

- Candidate’s name
- Desired position
- Job ID, if known

Additionally, each referred candidate should list YOUR name as the referral source on the employment application submitted via careers.upmc.com. If the applicant is hired, the referring staff member would receive half of the reward upon hire and the other half when the new employee reaches six months of employment.

Stockings for Soldiers: Donations Needed

The residents of Asbury Villas are collecting donated items for this year’s Stockings for Soldiers project. They are hoping to fill 16 stockings for active members of the armed forces and four stockings for K9 soldiers.

The residents need your help filling these stockings. Here is a list of suggested donation items:

- Crew Socks
- Beef Jerky
- Toothbrushes
- Small Candy
- Granola Bars
- Small Bag of Cookies
- Chewing Gum
- Lip Balm
- Toiletries and Lotions
- Sunblock
- DVDs
- Hand/Foot Warmers

Donations can be dropped off near the Reception desk of Asbury Villas.
Stay Safe This Season!
Tips From The Safety Committee

The Safety Committee would like to remind you to stay safe from the flu by following a few simple steps.

Get vaccinated against the flu. It’s your best protection from the flu and its complications. The vaccine is available in the Health & Wellness Center free of charge.

Wash your hands often with soap and warm water or use hand sanitizer.

Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze and cough.

Stay home if you get sick so that you do not spread the virus to others.

The Safety Committee is always looking for new non-management members for a one-year commitment. Please contact Beth Skreptach at 412-571-5120 to learn more.

Refreshed Rest Rooms
By Roger Davis, Executive Director

As you’ve likely seen by now, the rest rooms located near the Main Lobby have received a refreshed appearance. The changes took place over several weeks and mimic the look and feel of the family rest room located in the Mall. Some of the changes include enhanced lighting, new flooring and new faucets.

The rest rooms located near the Horizon and Sunset Dining Rooms have received similar improvements. We hope you enjoy the much-needed make overs.

Changes are also anticipated for the Horizon Dining Room itself. These changes include new chairs, salad bar and window shades.

Again, thank you for your continued patience as we improve upon Asbury’s common areas throughout the campus.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

This year, employees were challenged to work in teams to decorate pumpkins. Over a dozen teams/shifts submitted a pumpkin for this contest. The submissions were very impressive and showcased the talent of the teams involved.

Employees, residents, volunteers and visitors voted for their favorite over the course for two days. In the end, the Dining Services team’s “Pumpkin Burger” won with 57 votes. Laurel Lane’s “Cookie Monster” creation was a very close second with 52 votes. Each member of both teams received $5 in Café certificates. Congratulations, everyone!
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