

Asbury Update

Employee News and Information

April 2021

MyVoice Pulse+

You Help Create the Best Possible Employee Experience

By Roger Davis, Executive Director



The MyVoice Pulse+ survey is a way for you to share your thoughts, feelings, and ideas about working at Asbury. Your personal responses are entirely confidential and anonymous and will allow leadership to better understand how you feel about various aspects of your workplace experience. The results of the survey will allow us the opportunity to improve your work environment.

The survey will be available beginning **Monday, April 26 through Friday, May 14**. Please check your UPMC email account for a link to the survey.

The most effective way to create change is to get feedback from every employee. It's important that everyone completes the survey so that we may get a better understanding of the overall employee experience. For more information about the survey, search "MyVoice" on Infonet.




MyVoice

Life Solutions Webinar Series

Life Solutions (our employee assistance program) is hosting a webinar series. Both of this month's webinars are 45-minutes in length and begin at 1 pm.

Tuesday, April 6: Healing from the Lingering Effects of a Crisis

Tuesday, April 20: Practicing Gratitude to Boost Happiness

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Asbury HEIGHTS

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Fire Safety Training

All staff who interact with PC residents (including all staff from Asbury Place, Asbury Villas, and Laurel Lane) are required to attend an annual live fire safety training with Mt. Lebanon Fire Department. Please plan to attend one session this year. **This training is NOT required for skilled nursing center staff.**

Trainings are planned to take place in the Social Room. **There has been a change to the first date since last month.**

Upcoming sessions: **Thursday, April 8 @ 7 a.m.**

Wednesday, May 5 @ 2 p.m.

Spring Split the Cash 50/50 Raffle

Take a chance to win a CASH PRIZE!
Ticket Prices: 1 for \$10 • 3 for \$25 • 6 for \$40

Asbury is excited to once again participate in the Celebrating Senior Champions Raffle presented by UPMC Senior Communities which also includes Asbury Heights.

·Drawing to be held on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 12 PM.



· Proceeds will be split evenly between winner and UPMC Senior Communities Benevolent Care Fund.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Asbury Foundation at 412-571-5106.

Scouting for Food/ Chow Wagon

Together, We Can!

The 2021 Scouting for Food/Chow Wagon campaign begins Thursday, April 1 and runs through Friday, April 30. Last year, you helped pitch in to make it UPMC's best year ever, as it raised more than 1.7 million units of food through a combination of physical and online donations. Let's keep the momentum going and strive to set a new record!

Nonperishable Foods
Bring your non-expired, nonperishable food items and place them in one of the donation boxes located in the Main Lobby, Mall Post Office, entrance of Building 5, entrance of Building 7, Asbury Place, Asbury Villas, and The Embassy.



Financial Support
If you make a donation of \$20 or more to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank or Animal Friends, you will automatically be entered into a weekly raffle. Winners will be drawn each week and contacted individually. The winners will also be announced in the *Daily Extra*.

Click the links below to make a donation.

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/uof/>
Click the "Select Business Unit" button and choose "Asbury Heights"

Animal Friends
<https://www.thinkingoutsidethecage.org/upmc-chow-wagon-drive/>
Password: UPMC2021

Weekly prizes will be announced in the All Company Yammer group. Drawings will be held every Friday throughout April.

Asbury Accolades Positive Stories From Residents and Families

Residents and their family members often write kind notes thanking staff for the care they or their loved one received during their stay with us. These notes are distributed and shared with management and staff specifically mentioned, but may not get to every employee involved.

The following excerpt comes from Terri Bourdon, the daughter of former residents Red and Irene Kessler.

"I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone at Asbury who touched the lives of my parents, Red (Charles) and Renee (Irene) Kessler. They moved in nearly nine years ago, first sharing an independent apartment in Hamilton hall for three years. Then Red moved to Asbury Place for a few years and finally Renee spent much of her last year at Asbury Villas. During all that time, they were able to experience the care, compassion, and friendship of so many people.

"Our family had the privilege of meeting many of those wonderful residents and staff when we visited and we will always remember the warm welcome and delightful conversations we had. I wish that I could name every person that shared some special time with Red or Renee, but I know that's impossible... Please know that my family will always be grateful and hold a special place in our hearts for all of you."

Dress Code Update

It was nice to relax the dress code a bit last year. Who could be worried about clothing when we were dealing with a pandemic?! And while we aren't letting down our guard, we are optimistic that things are going to continue to improve and we can get back to dressing more professionally for our positions. We have eliminated some of the Jeans Days, so please note the designated Jeans Days on the calendar.



Senior Services Suggestion Box

[Click this box to access the form!](#)

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Springtime in Paris

This month's campus-wide themed day is Springtime in Paris on **Thursday, April 15**. Wear pink and jeans as we say "bonjour" to springtime!

The Café special will be a Springtime Salad served with a Macaroon at a discounted price of \$3.00.



Upcoming Specials From Asbury Café

- April 1** - National Burrito Day
 - April 10** - National Cinnamon Roll Day
 - April 12** - National Grilled Cheese Day
 - April 15** - Springtime in Paris featuring a French Country Salad served with a macaroon \$3.99)
 - April 20** - Seasonal Plate
Sweet Potato and Avocado Breakfast Tacos
 - April 22** - Earth Day
Dirt Cup for \$1.00
 - April 26** - National Pretzel Day
Choose from assorted flavors
- Milkshake of the Month:
Salted Caramel Cheesecake

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31 	1 Susan Kuruce-Clutter (2) Jennifer Steele	2 PAY DAY Zeke Brenkus (8) Madison Polk (2) 	3
4 Eric Freiland (4) Sumitra Tepweerapong	5 Julia Tefs	6 John Schricker (6)	7 Teresita Mendoza (8)	8 Francis Gallo (7) Fire Safety Training	9	10 Cindy Bruno Tonya Evans
11	12 Linda Reese	13 Dana Turner (4)	14 Dionna Jones <u>Virtual Town Hall</u> <u>@ 2:00 pm</u>	15 Springtime in Paris Brian Giza (8) Melany Hornyak (2) Thomas Patter (8) Raysa Periu (13) 	16 PAY DAY	17
18 Jessica Keeney Lydia Smith (4)	19 Kathleen DeWitt Leah George Wendy Yantek	20 Brandon Rooney	21 Mike Huggins (12) Vivienne Johnson Joseph Lettiero Martina Okafor Alaysha Wright	22 Safety Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM	23 Debra Nichols (9)	24
25 Cathy Glumac	26 Audrey Burgoon	27 Grace Aure (1) Carol Houser (1) Martina Okafor (1) Rukmani Phanse (1)	28 Kathryn Johns (15)	29 Anastashia Jenkins (2) Sumitra Tepweerapong (2)	30 PAY DAY Patricia Manfred (15)	1

Asbury's Yammer Group

Ask questions, connect with others, praise co-workers, and create polls. Yammer is a tool that allows you to interact with the entire Asbury team and be more in the know. Yammer is similar to other social networks, but is only for UPMC employees. [Check out Asbury's Yammer group today!](#)

Birthday
Anniversary

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Pittsburgh, PA 15243
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Jeans Day

Jeans are only permitted on days where this symbol appears.

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