

# Asbury Update

## Employee News and Information

July 2021

## Asbury Heights Welcomes Joey Boyles

Joey Boyles officially joined the Asbury team on June 21 as the campus' new executive director. Over the next few weeks, she will continue to tour the campus and meet with various team members.

During June 23's virtual town hall meeting, Joey expressed her enthusiasm to be a part of the Asbury team, referencing the community's rich history of compassionate care and the impact it has had on the greater community over the last 112 years.



Former executive director of Asbury, and now

chief operating officer of UPMC Senior Communities, Roger Davis "passed the torch" to Joey during an introduction luncheon on June 29. During this time, the staff thanked Roger for his guidance during Asbury's transition to UPMC Senior Communities beginning late 2017. Thanks to his previous experience at another community, Roger had the insight necessary to integrate Asbury into UPMC Senior Communities.

Joey will continue to meet with staff throughout campus as she steps into her new role. She looks forward to meeting YOU!



## Above & Beyond

### Acknowledge the Extra Efforts of Your Coworkers

The Above & Beyond program allows you to acknowledge your coworkers who go out of their way to provide service above and beyond the expectations of residents, their guests, and one another.

Go to Infonet and search for the Above & Beyond form for Senior Services, or click on the box to the right!

Nominate a  
Coworker!

# COMPASS Recap

Over 140 residents and staff members participated in the University of Pittsburgh's voluntary COMPASS study over a period of two days in mid June. The goal of the study is to learn how many people in the Pittsburgh area have antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19).

This study was part of a larger nationwide study. Thank you to everyone who rolled up their sleeves to volunteer. You helped this regional study reach its 1,000 participant milestone!

# Blood Drive

Every two seconds, someone in the US needs blood. There is no substitute for blood; it is essential for life as it carries oxygen and nutrients throughout the body, fights infections, and helps heal wounds. In other words, blood donors are life savers who make a difference too large to measure.

The COVID-19 pandemic depleted the available donated blood and limited opportunities for blood drives. You are essential to helping save lives!

Asbury will host a blood drive with Vitalant later this summer. Look for more information coming soon.

If you donate blood three times between now and July 1, 2022, you will receive eight additional hours of PTO.

# Senior Services Suggestion Box

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

As part of our continuous improvement efforts, Human Resources has created an online suggestion box for you to share your feedback.

Suggestions will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

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# Vaccine Portal

The Vaccine Portal (formerly known as the Flu Portal) allows you to review your flu and COVID-19 vaccination status as well as self-report vaccinations that you receive outside of UPMC.

Additionally, you can print a receipt of your dose information if you should need it.

[Click here to enter the Vaccine Portal.](#)

## Service Anniversaries

There are many team members who have served Asbury's mission for a number of years with their dedicated service to our residents. We recognize anniversaries on a monthly basis by listing the names of staff with their years of service in the calendar on the last page of this newsletter. Congratulate and thank those listed for their committed service.

Those celebrating milestone anniversaries will receive special recognition from their manager.

# 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.

Upcoming session: **Monday, August 16 @ 2 p.m.**

# MyVoice Results Coming Soon

Asbury leadership will soon receive the results from May's MyVoice survey and will share some of the details (and subsequent action plans) in next month's newsletter.

Over 70% of Asbury's staff completed the survey. Since over half of the staff participated, leadership will get a better understanding of the current employee experience and can develop changes based on the majority's feedback.

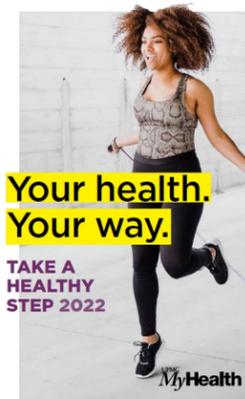


Thank you to everyone who took this year's survey so your voice can be heard.

# Take a Healthy Step Reach Your Wellness Goals

UPMC's "Take a Healthy Step" is now in full stride! Take these steps as you prepare to work toward YOUR wellness goals:

- Take the MyHealth Questionnaire
- Have a biometric screening
- Complete your Healthy Step Activities



[Search "Take a Healthy Step" on Infonet](#) to get started on YOUR wellness journey.

Take a Healthy Step Packets are now available in the break rooms. These packets are a valuable resource and a road map to your success in the program.

# Masking at UPMC

All staff are required to wear a mask while on UPMC property (garages, sidewalks, etc.) — including and especially when entering a UPMC facility and before given a shift-use mask. You may wear a mask from home or a surgical mask from a previous shift until you receive a new shift-use mask.



# Moon Landing Day

Our next campus-wide themed day is Moon Landing Day on **Tuesday, July 20.**

Staff may wear jeans and outer space-inspired attire. The Café will feature a \$3 Planet Potato Bar!

Residents will receive Moon Pies in the afternoon and reminisce about the historic moon landing. They will also have discussions about current space exploration projects.

# Upcoming Specials From Asbury Café

**July 2** - Celebrate an early 4th of July! Café special will be Hot Dog, Baked Beans, and Potato Salad

**July 4 and July 5** - The Café will close at 1:00 pm

**July 6** - National Fried Chicken Day  
Chicken and Waffles special

**July 7** - National Sundae Day  
Build Your Own Sundae for \$3 in the Café

**July 12** - National Pecan Pie Day  
Get a slice for 50¢ in the Café

**July 20** - Moon Landing Day  
"Planet Potato Bar" special in the Café for \$3

**July 22** - Seasonal Plate  
Moroccan Couscous Salad

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 Brittany Holt Adrenia Lowman (7)	2 Charmese Hill  	3 Taylor Blair
4 Independence Day Susan Kuruce-Clutter Emma Toman Karen Wiley Café closes at 1pm	5  Café closes at 1pm	6 Katherine Querry Kimberly Wheeler (1)	7 Richard Mrenak	8 Megan Lokhaiser	9 PAY DAY Julianne Pawloski	10
11 Daniel Fleisner (4)	12 Mary Booth (10) Jennifer Nebel (5)	13 Courtney Kartman  Fire Safety Training	14 Terry Slade (12) Anna Witsberger	15	16 Shana Fisher (14) Kim Grueser (3)	17
18 Suellen Knochel	19	20 Moon Landing Day Ruth Bubno (1) Bridie McQuade Collette Parham Dawn Washington (1) 	21 Anastashia Jenkins	22 Amesha Smith-Griffin (2) Teresa Valentino  Safety Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM	23 PAY DAY Monika DiRenna Barbara Lipscomb	24 Mary Booth Sherry Lenik Michelle McCutcheon
25 Brian Giza	26 Dena Aston	27	28 Aaron Edkins	29	30 Megan Lokhaiser (3)	31



## Jeans Day

Jeans are only permitted on days where this symbol appears.

Birthday  
Anniversary

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