

The Asbury News

News and Information for the Residents of Asbury Heights



June 2022

Looking Back, Moving Forward

By Joey Boyles, Executive Director



I celebrate my first anniversary as executive director of Asbury Heights this month. This past year has allowed me to better understand the needs of Asbury and meet many of the residents, families, and staff who help make this campus such a wonderful place. I hope to meet more of you soon.

As I begin my second year, I'll continue to investigate opportunities to improve our community by keeping an open ear to resident concerns and working with staff to discover more efficient and effective ways we can provide care and services to you.

Guest WiFi Update

Asbury will retire its obsolete "Asbury GuestWiFi" network on Monday, August 15. The "upmc-guest" WiFi, currently available, will be the only WiFi network going forward. This wireless network is accessible in common areas throughout the main building and Asbury Villas.

There are more restrictions with the UPMC guest WiFi. For example, it requires users to accept the network's terms and conditions before access can be granted. After 24 hours of connection, users will be prompted to once again accept the terms before reconnecting. The WiFi will only be accessible on smart phones, tablets, and any other device with a web browser. You will not be able to connect smart watches or televisions to the UPMC guest WiFi.

To connect a smart TV to a wireless network, you will need to configure the TV to recognize your private wireless network within your apartment. If you are in need of Internet service, please contact your community's administrator who can assist you in selecting a service provider.

Asbury Villas to Receive New Kitchen Floor

The installation of a new kitchen floor will begin Tuesday, June 28. A new floor is necessary to ensure a safe environment for our dining staff and to meet the requirements of the Department of Health. This project is expected to take approximately four weeks to complete and will include a few disruptions to the daily dining operations.

For more information, Asbury Villas residents can contact Kevin Bushmire, administrator, at 412-571-5380.

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Food Truck Friday

South Side BBQ Company is parking their food truck outside the main entrance of Asbury Heights on **Friday, August 5**.

The Asbury van will provide transportation for Asbury Place/Villas residents and staff to and from the food truck.



New Vintage Big Band

Get outside, grab a seat, and watch the New Vintage Big Band perform in the Linden Garden on **Saturday, June 25** at 2:30 pm.

The Linden Garden, located between Buildings 5 and 7 and across the street from Asbury Villas, is a convenient central location for most residents to come together and enjoy live music outdoors.



TruView GPS Feature

The new TruView emergency call system also includes a GPS locator that works within the confined space of the system. This is a potentially life-saving feature.

This technology allows Security to determine your most recent location based on the last infrared reader your Geo pendant communicated with, allowing Asbury staff to locate you and deliver any life-saving treatment that may be needed. As long as you're wearing the Geo pendant, your location can be determined in an emergency situation such as a fire.

Those eligible to receive a Geo pendant can expect a detailed description of the pendant and the system's capabilities within the coming weeks.

Safety Mirrors

Convex mirrors were installed throughout the hallway of Building 4, Level 3 (between therapy rooms and the Health & Wellness office).

These mirrors were suggested by the Safety Committee to help avoid potential collisions in this busy intersection.

Please remember to use caution when passing through this and other intersecting hallways throughout campus.



COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

A vaccine clinic was held in the Social Room on June 7. This was a chance for anyone immune compromised and/or ages 50+ to receive their *second* COVID-19 vaccine booster. The initial dose of the vaccine, along with the second dose and first booster, were also available.

Vaccine clinics will continue monthly on the first Tuesday of each month. The next clinic will take place **Tuesday, July 5**. Independent residents should contact Patty Fagan in the Health & Wellness Center at ext. 5143 or Marjie Doughton at ext. 5374 if interested in receiving the second booster or any of the other doses available. Nursing Center residents should contact Beth Jacot at ext. 5053 and residents of Personal Care should contact their community leader.

Resident Community Days

Due to the continued uncertainty of COVID-19 infections in our area, we will once again hold Resident Community Days in place of our campus-wide Family Day.

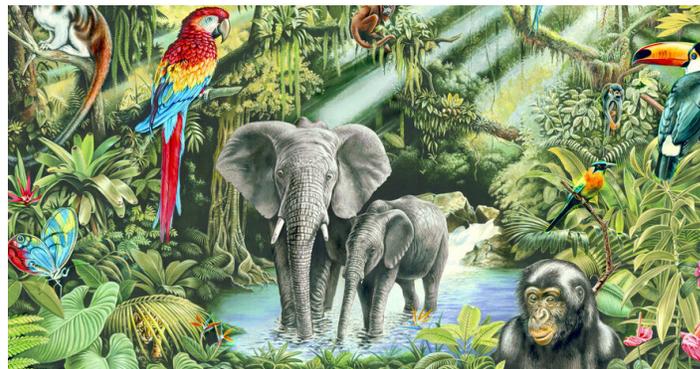
Asbury Villas
Friday, August 19
5-7pm

Skilled Nursing
Tuesday, August 9
6-8pm

Independent Living
Tuesday, August 23
6-8pm

The Embassy
Wed., August 17
6-8pm

Asbury Place
Tuesday, August 16
5:30-7:30pm



Welcome to the Jungle!

June's campus-wide theme day is jungle themed. Wear jeans and your favorite animal-print top on **Thursday, June 23**. Residents will receive a bag of Jungle Crackers.



Chef Station

Join us for a made-to-order Chef Station experience on **Thursday, June 30** between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm in the Café.

These Chef Stations allow you to customize the daily special with ingredients *you* want.

This month's Chef Station will be a **Panda Express station!**



Resident Council Meetings

Independent Residents

Monday, July 18 at 1:30 PM
Hickman Chapel

Asbury Villas

Wednesday, July 13 at 2:30 PM
Lifestyle Center

Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Monday, July 18
Staff will meet with residents one-on-one

Laurel Lane

Wednesday, July 13 at 2:00 PM

Asbury Place

Monday, July 11 at 2:00 PM
Living Room

Tree Trimming and Removal

The Maintenance department removed six dead trees from the Asbury campus during the week of June 6. These trees were likely present long before ground was broken for Hamilton Hall (Building 1) in 1926.

Removing the trees was necessary for the safety of residents, staff, and visitors.



Recycling Reminder

As a reminder, **please do not place plastic bags in either of the recycling dumpsters** located near the loading dock of the main building. They must be placed in the trash.

Please only place paper in the light green and yellow recycling dumpster.

The dark green Waste Management dumpster is designated for various recycling items including plastic bottles/containers, food/beverage cans, and flattened cardboard.

A campus-wide recycling policy/guide is being developed. Look for more information coming soon.



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