

HIGHLIGHTER



March Birthdays

- 3/1-Harold Harloff
Apt. 515
- 3/11-Samantha Hughes
Apt. 212
Paul Hoffman
Apt. 520
Norma Womax
Apt. 318
- 3/13-Butch Yasses
Apt. 219
- 3/15-Peggy Watkins
Apt. 221
- 3/20-Jeanne Graber
Apt. 408
Russell Hatcher
Apt. 412
- 3/21-James Greene
Apt. 521
- 3/24-Charles Keller
Apt. 518
- 3/28-Bo Ivison
Apt. 512
- 3/31-Virginia Johnson
Apt. 508

IT'S THE SMOKE NOT THE SMOKER! This was the statement we used when I first attempted to change our building to a Smoke Free Building over 5 years ago.

We have evicted or are in the process of evicting a total of 6 residents for violation of our smoking policy. These types of evictions are supported by HUD and the Courts. Every Senior housing under a HUD program is now required to go smoke free within the next year! HUD is requiring SMOKE FREE Senior Housing.

We know there are people violating their lease by smoking in their apartments and it is causing health issues for other residents; it is causing maintenance issues and it is causing management issues.

Maintenance has found cigarette butts in the trash compactor! This is a FIRE hazard. There is no valid reason for a used cigarette to ever be brought into the building. If there is a cigarette butt, you are breaking the rules.

Management has spent hours of time tracking the complaints to pin down the people breaking the rules. We have been able to confirm that there are courteous smokers who are following the rules, and we want to thank them.

What can you do? You can help us.

If you smell smoke during work hours, let the office know immediately! Keep a written log of the day / date / time and specifics on where you smell the smoke (is it in your kitchen, bathroom, living room, hallway, near a specific apartment...). Bring down any written logs of smoke smells....Every time it happens!

Please do not feel like you are tattling on another tenant; they are breaking the rules!

Do not feel sorry for the person smoking; they have all had enough time to adjust to the smoke free policy. This is a health and safety issue for everyone who lives at Washington Towers.



What's Happening in March

Friday, 3/2-11 am

Last day for Apple and Cider sales

Saturday, 3/3-2-8 pm

Lounge reserved for a private event

Sunday, 3/11

Daylight Savings Time begins

Turn your clock AHEAD (1) hour

Saturday, 3/17-2:30-4 pm-Lounge

PotLUCK  Luncheon

Hosted by Alice, Connie, Richard & Louise.

Beverages and place settings will be provided.

Please bring a dish to pass: appetizers, munchies, casseroles, or desserts.

Irish Bingo w/prizes! Bring chips if you have any.

Sign up sheet is on the community bulletin board.

Please sign up by March 12th.

Friday, 3/23-2-3 pm-Lounge

Friday Forum

Wednesday, 3/28-2 pm-Lounge

Birthday Party-All welcome!

Saturday, 3/31-1-6 pm

Lounge reserved for a private event

Lenten Fish Fry-March 2, 9, 16 & 23

Order forms are in the lounge and due in the office by 2 pm each Friday for delivery to the lounge around 4 pm.



Gary Appis-Apt. 505
Kim Makowski-Apt. 517

Monthly happenings...

Mondays-3 pm -Lounge

Rosary

Mondays -6:30 pm-Lounge

Bible Study Group led by Martha Clendaniel

All are welcome

Wednesdays-6 pm-Lounge

Euchre-Anyone interested, just show up and play!

Fridays-9 am-Lounge

WT Morning Klatch

Klatch-a gathering marked by informal conversation!

Decaf coffee is available or bring your beverage of choice

Treats gratefully accepted!

Sundays-9:30 am-Lounge

Non-denominational worship service led by Bonnie Hale

All are welcome!



Bingo

Tuesdays & Saturdays @ 6 pm

No Bingo March 3rd due to private event

Library @ 1 pm

3/14 & 3/28

Items due 3/21 for exchange on 3/22

