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OF SAMARITAN VILLAGE

Noteworthy

Funstrummer Ukulele Band

December 18th join us in the Ballrooms at 3:00 p.m. for some Christmas joy!

Employee Appreciation Gift Fund

Ceremony, December 19th 2:00 p.m. in the Ballrooms.



Last month's "Who Am I?" guest speaker was Tom B., affectionately known as "Tee". We had a blast getting to know him better. Stay tuned for our next "Who Am I?" speaker - you won't want to miss it!



December Events

10th Bus departs @ 9:30 a.m. "Ring Those Christmas Bells" play at Hughson High School. Meet @ Activity Center. Sign up with Front Desk.

10th @ 6:15 p.m. Opus Handbell Ensemble performance in the Ballrooms.



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the American Legion for joining forces with our very own SV Singers to commemorate Veteran's Day. It was an honor to come together and recognize the service and sacrifice of our veterans.



A Message From Dan

Happy Holidays! On behalf of the Board of Directors, Management, and the entire Samaritan Village team, we wish you a safe and joyful holiday season.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Dan Aguilar
President & CEO

December Facts and Safety Tips

Campus Visitors:

The holidays are upon us! Remember, all visitors (including guests and delivery personnel) are required to check in at the **Smart Lobby Kiosk** near the front desk in Building A. Please reach out to Monica Harrison at x3235 with any questions related to campus visitors.

Holiday Goodies:

Food safety is a hot topic this time of year as we gather to share meals and trade treats. The rule of thumb is to get leftovers (hot or cold) into the refrigerator within two hours of it being served at room temperature.

Let's Get Cozy:

Pull out those fuzzy sweaters, scarves, gloves, and stocking caps! Cold temperatures can lead to physical ailments. Keep the weather forecast in mind before you head out for the day and keep the indoor temperature warm. People over the age of 65 are especially susceptible to cold-temperature conditions like hypothermia. When in doubt? Layer up!



Holiday Decorations

Because of fire and safety standards, only artificial trees are allowed in your apartment.

We have provided you with one hook on your apartment door to hang a seasonal decoration. Please remember you are not allowed to decorate any other area of the hallway or common areas without prior approval from Samaritan Village.

Giving Kudos

Looking to recognize an employee who has gone above and beyond? Samaritan Village's Kudos program allows residents and team members to give "Kudos" to acknowledge those who have earned some extra recognition.

If you would like to join in the fun, stop by the Front Desk to leave a Kudos for a team member.

OUR CORE VALUES



Leadership



Service Excellence



Compassion



Accountability

E-waste Recycling

As the holiday season approaches, many residents may be upgrading their televisions and gadgets. With new tech toys comes the question of what to do with the old electronics. Fortunately, Stanislaus County offers several convenient local reuse and recycling programs to help you responsibly dispose of your outdated items.

Local Reuse and Recycle Programs

Stanislaus County Fink Road Sanitary Landfill, 4000 Fink Road Crows Landing - (209)837-4800 Items accepted: computer monitors, computers/CPUs, copiers, laptops, scanners, fax machines, printers, cell phones, stereos, televisions, VCR's. If you have computer monitors or televisions, you must notify the attendant at the window. Limit is 2 monitors and 2 televisions per household. Please call or ask attendant for fee information.

Bertolotti Transfer Station, Inc., 231 Flamingo Drive, Modesto - (209)537-6911

Gilton Resource Recovery, 800 S. McClure Road, Modesto - (209)840-5662, moc.notlig@gannavys

Turlock Transfer, 1020 S. Walnut Road, Turlock - (209)668-6049



The Gardens Restaurant **RSVP**

Beginning Monday, December 2nd, stop by the Front Desk to make your reservation for our Christmas Buffet scheduled on Wednesday, December 25th! Guests are welcomed to join us for this celebration. Seating times are 11:00a.m., 12:30p.m., and 1:30p.m.

New Years Eve dinner reservations: to secure a reservation, please notify your server or stop by at the Front Desk.



Happy Birthday!

- 03 Julia Larson
- 04 Joann Haglund
- 05 Beverly Combs
- 09 Tom Gilbert
- 11 Fran Weaver
- 11 Frank Schumacher
- 12 M.L. Beattie
- 14 Margaret Paulson
- 14 James Dietz
- 18 Tom Simms
- 19 John Schaefer
- 21 Carolyn Perkins
- 26 Skip Woodward
- 31 Cecilia Mohr



Bus Schedule

TRIPS TO MODESTO

Modesto

Morning Routes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 Depart from SV at 9:00 a.m.
 Return to SV at 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Routes:
 Thursdays only
 Depart from SV at 1:00 p.m.
 Return to SV at 3:45 p.m.

TRIPS TO TURLOCK

Afternoon Routes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 Depart from SV at 1:00 p.m.
 Return to SV at 3:45 p.m.

Morning Routes: Thursdays only
 (Turlock and surrounding areas)
 Depart from SV at 9:00 a.m.
 Return to SV at 11:30 a.m.

WAIT TIMES MAY VARY

Scooters & The Bus

Reservations for the bus are first-come, first-served. If you require a scooter or mobility aid, be sure to plan ahead.

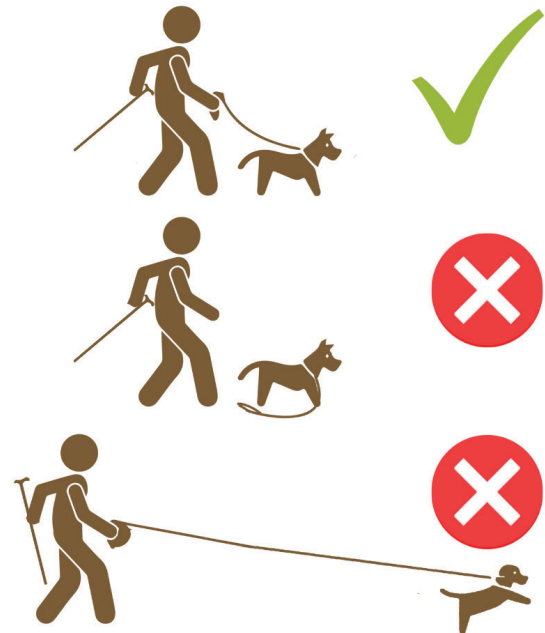
If you are unable to bring your scooter or mobility aid, our staff will make every effort to accommodate your needs by escorting you in a wheelchair.

Remember: The Resident Handbook is full of helpful info regarding our campus, services, what to do in the event of an emergency, and more!



Pet maintenance

We love our furry friends at SV! Pets enhance our lives in many ways, but pet ownership comes with many responsibilities, from maintaining their health to respecting our neighbors when we take our dogs out in the community. Both the City of Hughson Municipal Code and the Samaritan Village Resident Handbook include requirements that dogs must be leashed when not in a private residence and pet owners are required to pick up after their pets. Pet waste is unsightly and unsanitary, and failing to pick up your pet's waste is inconsiderate of everyone who lives and works at SV. To make pet waste disposal simple and convenient, we have installed six pet sanitation stations across campus. Each station is stocked with bags and a lidded bin to make pet waste disposal easy. When disposing of pet waste, please use a pet sanitation station and not a regular trash can. Thank you!



Let's keep our community beautiful and welcoming for everyone! When you take your furry friend for a walk, remember to pick up after them. It's a simple way to show you care about our community.

Groceries & Supplies

Our team is able to provide many helpful services for you, including grocery ordering, postal services, and medication pickup for those who do not have help and require assistance.

Should you require assistance with any of these services please call us at Ext. 3000, and we will be happy to assist.

Religious Services

Bible Study

Held in the Activity Center each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Group with Tom B. Word of God

Held in the Activity Center each Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

Non-denominational Church Service

Held in the Chapel every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Rosary & Communion Services

Held in the Chapel every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Meet JW.org

Learn about JW.org (Jehovah's Witness) in the Activity Center every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Mass & Communion Services

Held in the Chapel every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.



Information Hotline

Dial our Hotline at 3215 for campus information and non-emergency updates.

Daily Hotline Extensions

- Daily Activities Schedule 3295.
- The Gardens Restaurant daily special 3203.

Facilities Corner

Pathways:

For your safety, please continue to use designated pathways and avoid the asphalt as much as possible. We also ask that you do not congregate at the entrance doors of buildings as to allow traffic to flow smoothly.

Campus Speed Limit:

The vehicle speed limit in our community is 10 MPH. While driving on our campus, please keep a look out for scooters and pedestrians like visiting children.

Scooter Safety:

Scooters should always be operated at walking speed, especially around other pedestrians.



Samaritan Village Library

Season's greetings from the library!

Our main library in Building A is filled with something for everyone, offering a delightful mix of festive novels and heartwarming nonfiction. The entire collection has been lovingly donated by our residents over the years, and we're so proud of the wonderful variety and quality of books we've gathered together.

You'll find only current edition magazines and hard bound books with their paper jackets intact. To borrow a book or magazine, simply take it home with you! When you're ready, return it by placing it in the "Return Books" box.

Wishing you cozy reading and holiday cheer in the library!

Resident Council Summary **November 2024**

Attended: Dan Aguilar, Todd Anderson, M.L. Beattie, Monica Harrison, Charles Holmberg, Beth Houser, Bonnie Hubanks, Casey Martin, Albert Perez, Rikki Perezchica, Rachel Phillips, William Raeber, Larry Reeser, Marjorie Reis, and Jay Swanson

Absent: Connie Bearden, Dona Nagel, Jack Patterson, and Joffre Roberts

Welcome & Guest Comments

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. Ombudsman, C. Holmberg was a guest in attendance.

Staff Appreciation

The group commented positively on the work performed by the Front Desk and Maintenance Department. Individual staff members who have been recognized will be notified.

Resident Relations

M. Harrison presented Resident Relations updates to the group. Buildings F&G exterior nameplates have been updated. Details were shared about the recent Veteran's Day ceremony, a special event led by the American Legion. Positive comments were shared on the Halloween Parade and party which many residents enjoyed. Council members thanked Administrator, Rikki Perezchica, for attending the Resident Council Forum to discuss campus related items. As a reminder current campus information can be obtained by calling the Hotline at Ext. 3215. The group discussed scheduling additional MOVE presentations to educate residents on local transportation options available.

Facilities & Housekeeping

A. Perez presented Facilities and Housekeeping updates to the group. Routine exterior apartment window cleaning is scheduled for Building E & the Cottages. The Activities Center chairs have been thoroughly cleaned. The group discussed campus-wide landscaping, apartment HVAC thermostats, and fire alarm safety protocols.

Dining Services

R. Perezchica presented Dining Services updates to the group. The group discussed the Thanksgiving Day menu.

Resident Care

R. Perezchica reported no Resident Care updates at this time. Flyers with information on how to distinguish between a common cold, the flu, and COVID-19 are posted throughout the campus. Residents are encouraged to practice good hygiene habits to help keep our community safe.

Administration

D. Aguilar presented Administration updates to the group. The annual Employee Appreciation Gift Fund Ceremony will be held in the Ballrooms on December 19th at 2:00 pm. The group discussed voluntary resident contributions to the Employee Gift Fund and Employee Appreciation Committee letter distribution.

Adjournment

- a. A. Perez will explore options for further education on how apartment thermostats function.

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Next Meeting

Monday, December 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Our Newest Team Members



Pete Hernandez
Care Department

Hobbies: Hiking, working out, and spending time with my family

Food: Palasami and Kalo

Dream Vacation: Visit American Samoa

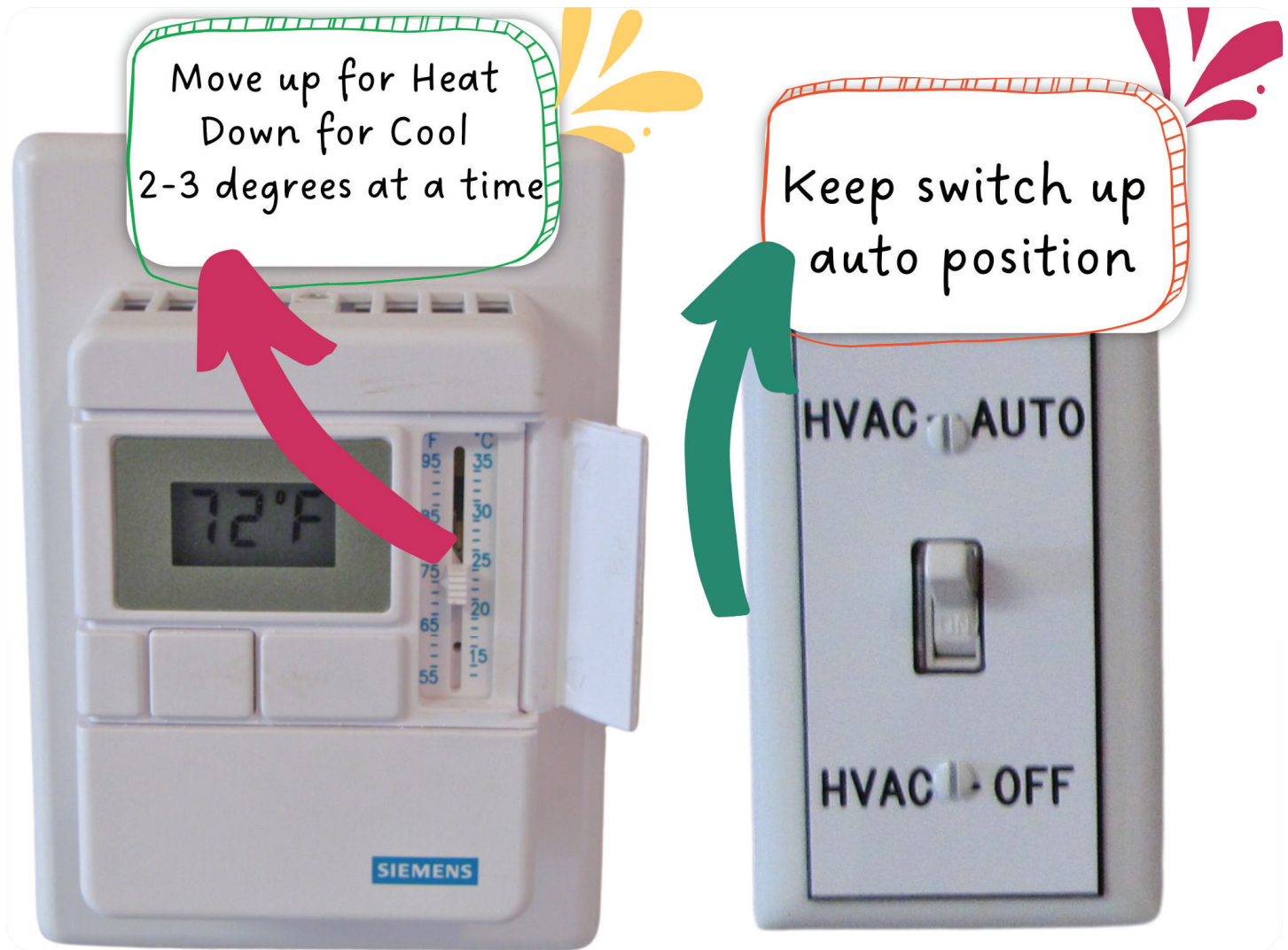


Katelyn Richardson
Care Department

Hobbies: Road trips taking my kids to find new activities

Food: Pad Thai, taco truck

Dream Vacation: Hawaii, and parts of Mexico



F & G buildings are equipped with the thermostats pictured above. The digital display shows the current temperature, while the slide dial on the right lets you adjust it to your desired setting. The system automatically alternates between cooling and heating as needed. The image on the right shows the HVAC system switch—make sure it the “on” position to ensure the system operates properly.

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Be sure to extend a warm welcome to our newest community members!



Peggy McCarthy



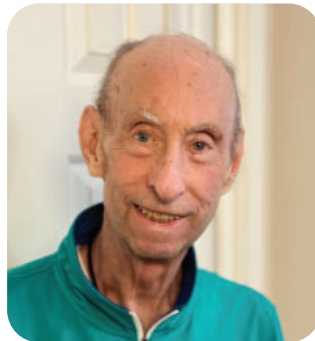
Mary Wyatt



Frank Schumacher



Donna Leach



Robert Leach



Judy Noah

