

Wendy's Corner



April 4th, 2021

<u>WE ARE OPEN</u> - I have waited so long to type those words. You have waited just as long to hear/read those words. We it's finally here and boy do I have a calendar for you. I have tried to make it as close to normal/pre Covid as I can make it. I know some of you may not be ready to jump back in quite yet. And that is perfectly fine. That is the reason for the adjusted café times. We want everyone to feel comfortable. So just come when you are ready.

<u>Tax Help for Seniors</u> - If you need help with your taxes there is a number that you can call. 1-800-906-9887

This is YOUR Activity Calendar. I want to put things on the calendar that you like and that you want to participate in. We used to have weekly Mahjong, Pinochle and Bridge games, among others to join in on. I need to know if you would like to have any of those things back on there. I will be doing Scenic Drives a couple of times per month where we just take off and drive to different places in this beautiful valley. Watch the weekly for times, places, and dates.

Resident Ran Activities - Many of our activities have a name attached to them, such as "Exercise with Donna" or "Bingo with Tina/Wendy" or "Current Events with Ric" These activities are ran by someone. They will have a staff member or someone specific that will set up and be involved in the actual activity. However, some of our activities are resident ran. These are Pinochle, Poker, Adult Coloring, exercise videos on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Games. (So far) There will not be a staff member present to run these activities. This allows for lots of other things to do for you all, and gives me time to work on this little weekly publication.

<u>Turning in Forms</u> - We have sent out a number of forms this last year to be filled out for certain things. Each one has a purpose and some of them have now been included in the move in pack to be filled out before moving in. We know that they are a pain but we really need them. For example, we need a release form filled out stating your wishes on being in the resident phone book. We also need to know your wishes on being included in our newsletter, birthday lists Facebook page etc. So I know they are a pain but we really need them filled out and brought back. We will even come pick them up from you if you call and let us know that they are ready. Thank you in advance.

<u>Wine Social</u> -We are going back to having Wine Socials in the Café. From 4:30pm - 5:00pm will be for Sloper residents only. From 5:00pm - 6:00pm <u>EVERYONE</u> is welcome. I have missed our wine socials so much and I'm sooooo excited to be having them again. They will go back to being on "Fried Shrimp nights" just how they used to be.

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<u>Café News & Changes</u> - Café hours will be changing as of April 2nd to 7am-7pm. The first hour of every meal will remain reserved for Sloper residents only, to ensure their level of comfort with the reopening process. Independent Living Residents who do not live in Sloper are welcome to dine in the Café from 8:15am-9:30am, 12:15pm-1:30pm and dinner from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Please remember that this past year was a pandemic and many of our team is new and have not seen Sloper Café at full capacity. Please be patient and be kind with our staff as they learn how to work in the Café with open dining. Your servers are able to accept tips again if you are so inclined.

<u>Casino Trip</u> - Spirit Mountain Casino Here. We. Come. It has been over a year since we went, but, we are going this week!!! On Wednesday, April 7th, we will be leaving here at 8:30 and we should be home by 4:00pm. We will be allowed to have 10 People plus the driver (Me). You must wear a mask on the bus. There will be a signup sheet put out on Sunday and it will be first come first served. Once the list is full, that's it. So.... If you want to go, make sure you call early.

<u>Poker Games to Resume</u> - We have sufficient interest in restarting our poker games. I have added them weekly to the calendar. They will be every Saturday, from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. P.S. Women are allowed too. =)~

Thought for the Day — Your mind is a garden, your thoughts are the seeds, you can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds.

