



A Cup of Conversation with Allie Stickney

April 24, 2008

From Mary Ann Horenstein Movies

A Fish Called Wanda

A crooked foursome commits the heist of the century and is about to get away ... until the London police arrest one of them. Can the three on the lam (Michael Palin, Jamie Lee Curtis and Kevin Kline) persuade their comrade's lawyer (John Cleese) to reveal the stolen loot's location? Laugh-out-loud funny, *A Fish Called Wanda* explores the notion of "honor" among thieves.

Going In Style

Three old-coot roommates (George Burns, Lee Strasberg, and Art Carney) plan a daring bank heist out of sheer boredom. But after they manage to pull off the caper, the real problems start cropping up -- beginning with the death of one of the trio. Hard choices and some even tougher introspection follow as the remaining septuagenarians head to Vegas for a wild fling. A great showcase for the three old pros.

From the Music Committee Syrinx

This group of accomplished adult singers will perform on Tuesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. The multiple voices of Syrinx provide a zesty assortment of unaccompanied madrigals, upbeat songs, old love songs and sacred music. This group has performed numerous times at Wake Robin and has always been well received.

Many Thanks to Board Member Kerin Stackpole

Many thanks to Kerin for joining us at Cup today; she gave a great overview of her service to Wake Robin and her continuing respect and admiration for both the other Board members and residents living at Wake Robin.

From the Trails Committee A New Trail Map

Many thanks to Bill Osgood and Preb Stritter for presenting the history of the trails at Wake Robin and to Ann & Fred Hiltz for creating and unveiling of the amazing new Trail Map. Copies of the map are available at the Front Desk.

Finance Offices are Closed

Fred and Teri are on vacation today and tomorrow, though checks can be cashed by Josh and Lisa.

Where are They? Everyone is at home!

From Jean Connor

National Poetry Month Events

Poetry Reading

In celebration of national poetry month, there will be a poetry reading by 13 Wake Robin residents on Friday, April 25, at 3:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. The poems, selected by the readers, cover a wide range of authors, but all are centered on the theme of “place;” places near and far. Tea follows the program and discussion.

Poem in Your Pocket Day

Saturday, April 26, is “Poem in Your Pocket” Day. When everyone joins in. Choose a poem, limerick, serious, rhymed or unrhymed, new or old – but one you really enjoy. Have it ready to read to your friends any time Saturday, at a meal, in a meeting, or walking on the trails. Have fun – it is your day to share a poem!

From Kathy King

Dining Updates

1. The Garden Café

Just a quick reminder the meal service in the Café changes this weekend.

- Starting on Saturday, April 26, the café will be open for Lunch and closed for Dinner.
- Starting on Monday, May 5, the Café will be open on Mondays for both Lunch and Dinner.

2. Saturday Evening Buffet

This Saturday, April 26, Dinner will be a buffet.

3. Evening Buffets in the Main Dining Room

Springtime also brings college and high school graduations and the usual changes in the lives of the servers. Unfortunately these changes will mean occasional buffet service for dinner in the main dining room. Advance notice will be provided via a poster on the Dining Room door.

From Renate Wilkins

Residents’ Association Slate of Officers

At Cup this morning the slate of Wake Robin Residents’ Association officers was read in preparation for the Annual Meeting of the Wake Robin Residents’ Association on June 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. A listing of the officers can be found on the Community Center bulletin board.

Welcome New Resident!

Lucille Brink has joined the community from Minneapolis, MN; She lives in 4310 Hornbeam.

From Hope Kennedy Hornbeam and Butternut Garage Cleaning Environmental Services will be sweeping the Hornbeam garage on Tuesday, April 29, starting at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Butternut garage will be swept on the following day, Wednesday, April 30, also starting at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

If your car is in either garage, please move it to another location by 9:00 a.m. on the day that your garage will be cleaned. As ever, please call E. S. with any questions. Thank You

From Henry Moreno Night Security Various Environmental Services staff will be working the night security shift of 3:00 to 7:30 a.m. until early July. If you are an early riser, you should see familiar people around campus, but just a little earlier than usual.

From Henry Moreno Telephone Messages via AlertNow Wake Robin is installing a communications system to quickly send messages to residents by telephone. Then in emergencies Wake Robin staff will be able send timely information to all residents.

Over the next several weeks, you can expect to receive some test messages on your telephone as the system is set-up. Thank you for bearing with us. The popular Channel 43 will continue to be used for typical announcements.

Companion Services Available

Two Wake Robin staff members, Jane Chamberlain and Nick Morse, are available to provide fee-for-service companion services for residents. They often provide rides, run errands, go shopping, and general non-medical assistance to people living in Linden. If you are an independent living resident and would like help with your tasks, they are available for \$16.50/hour. Please contact Maureen Lee to make arrangements.

Next Week

Jed Hornung will give a summary of the April 30 Board Meeting.

Kathy King will give a presentation on Dining Services.

Dr. Burke will give a presentation on Bees.