

EDENDALE EDITION

OCTOBER 2018



Welcome to fall! It seems as though a switch was flipped and our summer instantly became autumn.

Administrators Report: You may have noticed that we have moved our office into 105. We will be slowly getting things set-up, for now making due with what we have available on site. Our intent with this move was to get a larger space, not to isolate our office from the residents. We will still have our door open most of the time if you have any needs from the staff.

Afternoon Coffee with Staff: Once a month staff would like to meet with interested residents to give updates on things happening here at Edendale. For example, parking lot re-surfacing or snow removal. By doing this more regularly, it is hoped that the Resident Association meetings won't be so long. The first session is Monday, Oct. 8th.

Staff have placed a small pail for bagged dog waste on the far left when you open the garbage shoot door on first floor. Normal bagged resident garbage should be placed in the bin center-right. **This is being done on a trial basis so that dog owners can drop off the bagged waste after using the designated dog area outside the south door.** Bagged dog waste can also be dropped down the garbage shoot on any of the **upper** floors.

New signs have been posted in the garbage rooms in regards to recycling. Please let family members and caregivers/houskeepers know to follow the directions.

The copier in the Community Room is for resident convenience for occasional copies and use with the computer. It should not be used for

more than a few copies due to the high cost of printer ink. We encourage you to use the UPS Store in the mall if you have multiple copies or need color copies. We are raising the copy charge to 25 cents per black & white page and 75 cents for color to cover the cost of ink. We have refilled the ink cartridges, however, after the color ink is used up we will just be refilling the black ink. The UPS Store chages 20 cents for b/w and 55 cents for color copies.

Please also shred responsibly; only place papers with sensitive information on them in the box by the front door. (e.g: account and SS #'s)

And please **center** your cars in the parking lot and pull fully into your assigned spaces so your neighbor can do the same.

Energy Assistance: Applications for 2018-2019 have been sent to those who have used the program in the past. For those who haven't, applications will be posted on-line through Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin in October. Once they are available there will be some on the table outside the community room. In addition to completing the application, you will need to provide proof of income (3 months of bank statements, pay stubs, etc.) along with your most recent energy bill. If approved, residents will receive a letter indicating how the credit is applied to your energy bill. Paulla can assist with questions or filling out the form.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 1st, 10:00am - **Swap Day**

Wednesday, October 3rd, 1:30pm – **Health Insurance Seminar**

Friday, October 5th, 10:00am - **Police Coffee**

Monday, October 8th, 1:00pm – **Coffee with Staff**

Monday, October 15th, 2:00pm – **Coloring, Crafts and Coffee**

Tuesday, October 16th, 1:00pm - **Book Club**

Wednesday, October 17th, 1:00pm - **Pet Therapy Visit**

Saturday, October 20th, 10:00am – **Making Cards with Becky**

Wednesday, October 24th, 12:00pm – **Mobile Food Shelf**

Friday, October 26th, 11:30pm – **Police/Resident Chili Potluck**

Monday, October 29th, 1:00pm – **Health Insurance Seminar**

Other Events Include:

Health Insurance Seminars: Due to upcoming insurance changes, Minnesota has extended its enrollment deadline. The deadline for a Jan. 1st start date is Nov. 1st. The deadline for a Feb. 1st start date is Jan. 13th.

Two health insurance agents will be coming to Edendale to discuss changes due to cost plans no longer being available in Minnesota after Jan. 1st. Both Bill Schaffer from Humana and James Greenwood from Greenwood Health Solutions will return. See dates listed on previous page.



Police Chili Luncheon: The Annual Chili Potluck will be held at Edendale on Friday, Oct. 26th at 11:30am. Sign-up sheets for attendance and items to be shared will be posted closer to the event.

Take Back Day for Prescription Drugs will be on Sat., Oct. 27th from 10:00 to 2:00pm at the Eden Prairie Senior Center.



Flu Shot Clinic: On Thursday, Nov. 1st from 1:00-2:00pm there will be a flu clinic here at Edendale provided by Walgreens. A sign-up sheet will be posted.

PROP Holiday Gift Registration will also be here at Edendale on Tuesday, Nov. 6th from 12:00 to 1:00pm. The Welcome Committee is planning something as well.

Resident Association: The next meeting date will be on **Wed., Dec. 5th**.