

CADBURY AT LEWES
AFTERNOON EXCHANGE
May 21, 2009

Vic Amey, President & CEO, welcomed residents to the "Afternoon Exchange" forum. He noted that he had received many comments from residents regarding the fact that Channel 12 is no longer available on Comcast Cable television. Staff at Cadbury contacted Comcast and in order to receive Channel 12 and any other recently dropped channels, a converter box is needed. Cadbury has ordered 250 of these boxes and, when they are delivered, every residential unit will receive one free box.

Vic noted that Cadbury will soon have a second bus and this will allow residents to take more trips and make it easier to accommodate those residents who need transportation for scheduled medical appointments. It was stated that transportation boundaries are divided into zones 1 and 2, which are free, and there is a charge for a trip longer than 45 miles.

There will be an outside barbeque held for residents on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 and there will be no service in the main dining room that evening.

It has been suggested that Cadbury investigate the possibility of installing hard wood floors in the auditorium to accommodate events that now must take place in the bistro area, such as line dancing.

The television was removed from the living room of the community building because people were watching the television and falling asleep in the chairs and on the sofa.

Carol Holzman, Director of Residential Services, reported that there was an incident of dog waste found on the carpet in the east wing. She reminded residents to please clean up after their pets inside and outside of Cadbury.

Residents were reminded to please put valuables away when they are not at home.

Visitors cannot stay in an apartment or cottage when the resident(s) is away. This is a liability issue which Cadbury must enforce. Also, residents are not to have guests stay in other residents' apartments or cottages.

Carol stated that two volunteers are needed in the Health Center to assist activity staff with painting the fingernails of residents who wish to have this done.

Chuck Rendulic, Director of Support Services, spoke regarding the Comcast Cable service. He stated that if you have more than basic service with Comcast, to please make sure you are not being charged for basic service which is covered by Cadbury.

It was reported that before the next Afternoon Exchange meeting, there would be a table top evacuation drill to help prepare for the upcoming hurricane season. This will be done by telephoning the residents. This drill will enable staff to ascertain who, in a real emergency, could leave the building on their own and who will need assistance.

The next Afternoon Exchange will be held on Thursday, June 18 at 4:00 p.m.

Recorder
Susan Smith, Administrative Assistant
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