

## WEST WING FORUM Monday, March 13, 2017

Carol Holzman, Executive Director, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

She went over a few items that she had on her agenda:

- Remind your guests to park in Visitor parking. They should park on the outer circle or the East or West Wing parking lot.
- There is a spot on the apartment doors to have your name put on them. If you would like your name added to your front door, please complete the form that is available at the Front Desk.
- New residents: Roberta Horst in Apt. #220 is moving in today; Tom and Barbara Reed are moving into Cottage 35; Carolyn Sargeant is moving into Apt. #118 within the next 60 days; Jim and Barbara Partlow are moving into Apt. #105 in April.

Carol then opened the floor for questions and comments.

Vi Cribb asked if there has been any mention of the carpet padding separating on the West Wing hallway, just passed Apt. #212. Carol said that she will take a look at it.

Carol asked how residents felt about the ping pong table and if we should get rid of it. Jane McCurry suggested we put a curtain up so the balls don't go down the steps. Carol said that we could put a table-top shuffleboard in its place. Some residents want ping pong and some want shuffleboard so Carol will ask Deb Hamilton to take a survey. It was learned that a lot of residents don't know where the ping pong table is located. Carol explained that it is on the second floor just past Apt. #212. You open the door to a landing area and there are steps that go down. Jane added that ping pong is good exercise. Vi asked if ping pong was used by residents or grandchildren as it is a resident area. Ruth Olsen said she likes the idea of shuffleboard. It was suggested that Deb include directions of where to find the area be included on the survey. Jane said that we could put ping pong in the auditorium.

Claire Thomas asked about the smell of cigarette smoke. Carol explained that there are 2 residents on the first floor that live next to one another and they both smoke. One resident has a large filtration system that has been installed and one resident has a smaller filtration system. Carol has asked Deb Hamilton and Chuck Rendulic to approach the resident about installing the larger type unit. Some of the residents said they could smell

smoke through the pipes and ventilation system. Carol said that we are now a nonsmoking community and that any new residents are not permitted to smoke. If they wish to smoke, they must do so outside and must be 30 feet away from any structures.

Corrine Lehman said that the apartments are almost 10 years old and asked if residents could hope to get a refrigerator or stove upgraded. Carol said that that's not in our Strategic Plan, but if the appliance breaks, we will replace it. When the apartments or cottages are turned over we often replace appliances. If someone's refrigerator is constantly running, let us know and we'll take a look at it.

As no one else had any questions or comments, Carol said residents are welcome to stop in and see her if something comes up that's on their mind.

Barbara White, Recorder 3/15/17