

Luther Towers / Luther Village

June 2020

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMENTS....

On June 1, 2020 we will be starting to relax some of the restrictions we put in place to protect the staff and residents. The reopening of facilities and transportation will be done in accordance with the State of Delaware requirements and CDC recommendations. Each activity will be evaluated and we will establish recommended protocols to insure safety. Transportation will begin with reduced capacity and requirements for wearing masks and cleaning the vehicles regularly. Most of you are aware that 65% of the deaths in Delaware are associated with nursing homes and senior facilities. Successful reopening will be dependent upon cooperation of all residents and their guests. We have done well and also been lucky that no resident or staff member has contracted the Covid19 virus to date. Please exercise caution in all you do and we will get through this pandemic together.

I realize that wearing a face covering/mask is a nuisance, however it is still probably the most effective way to prevent the spread of the virus. The mask needs to cover both your mouth and nose to be effective. Additionally hand washing is extremely important to prevent the transmission from surfaces. We are increasing the cleaning of hand rails, doors and elevators since they are surfaces that many touch every day. Masks will be required inside all facilities with only a few exceptions and will be used on transportation so be prepared. Masks do not need to be worn outside away from the entrances as long as social distancing is followed (6 feet).

Everyone needs to understand that restrictions and directives from the state can change so we will update any changes as soon as we can. Please be flexible.



In June Kent County will be installing a new sewer line that unfortunately traverses the entire Luther Towers Campus. The line will cause the closure of Lakeview Drive and will affect the traffic flow when leaving. The construction will start near the south end



of Luther Towers III and proceed north to the exit columns and then on the west side of Luther Towers I.



From the west side the line will run through the back garden area between the large Magnolia tree and the Cherry tree, then between the gazebo and Luther Towers I north entrance.



The line then travels up through the center of the Luther Towers II parking area to the north and to the fence. All parking will be closed in front of Luther Towers II during construction so residents will be directed to the other parking areas near Luther Towers IV south lot and the visitor lot near the entrance. Hopefully this construction will be completed in about a week so we will reestablish parking as soon as possible after construction is completed. We are still holding coordination meetings and I will share the information as I get it. Watch for postings on Telagenda.



We have a new maintenance technician Mr. Lew Friday who joined the staff on May 18, 2020. He will be learning the job so you will be seeing him around campus. He will be hard to miss as he is taller than Kelly. Make sure you take to opportunity to say hi when you see him.



THE BULLY BLOG

Well on June 1st some things will be opening back up. Nowhere near what it used to be, but at least moving in the right direction. For the time being we are still having to wear masks when we are in public places. Although inconvenient, we don't want to be the one to make someone else sick (or worse). So just keep hanging in there and doing your part to stay safe and we will see this through. We have had some individuals needing reminders to wear them while in public. I thought it encouraging when a resident gave me a note stating once he realized he was wearing the mask to protect others from becoming sick (or worse) he would eagerly comply. What a positive way to look at this.

I really appreciate the timeliness of everyone in returning their recertification paperwork. This again is not our norm, but you have been doing an amazing job returning the items I need for re-evaluating your rent. Thank you!

I also received information from a resident stating DART Paratransit will start charging a fee again starting June 1. They will not be accepting cash or tickets for the time being. So you can either pay with an app on your phone or they will send you a bill. I have included a copy of those two documents towards the end of the newsletter for you to view. If you have any questions, I would refer them to DART.

In His Spirit, Kim



“TALK WITH TRICIA”

Hello Everyone ☺

FOOD BANK WILL BE JUNE 16. Luther Village will be 11:30a.m.-12p.m. Luther Towers will be 12:15p.m.-1p.m. Please continue to follow social distancing guidelines as directed at the food bank. If there are any further instructions we will distribute a memo.

I am hopeful that we will begin to see a little more activity around campus. If I have learned one thing through this pandemic it is what an amazing Board of Directors and Executive Director Luther Towers and Luther Village are blessed to have running the company.

I think we have all seen what an actual apartment complex would feel like by going through the last couple months. The activities and services offered by Administration make us so much more than an apartment complex and I am sure you all feel the same by now. I hope we all have a new found appreciation for services offered. I feel so much more grateful for our wonderful restaurant, libraries, computer rooms, activity rooms, bingo, dominoes, bible study, exercise rooms, movies, MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION, BLUEBIRD.

CHAIR EXERCISE will resume with Betsy at Luther Village 3 Activity Room
On Thursday June 11, 2020 at 1:15p.m.

- Participants MUST WEAR MASK upon entering and exiting Activity Room
- Participants may remove mask during exercise time only
- Exercise chairs will be distanced
- Remain at least 6ft from each other at all times
- Chairs and exercise equipment must be sanitized after use

We want to continue to keep you safe and staff safe so please continue to call us to discuss your needs. If an appointment is necessary we will set up a time to meet in person. You can reach me at 674-1408 ext 131. Open office hours will not resume as of yet.

We are here for you and please know you are not alone, we are all in this together.



Thank you, Tricia

Notes from the Desks

“You may not control all the events that happen to you but you can decide not to be reduced by them.” - Maya Angelou

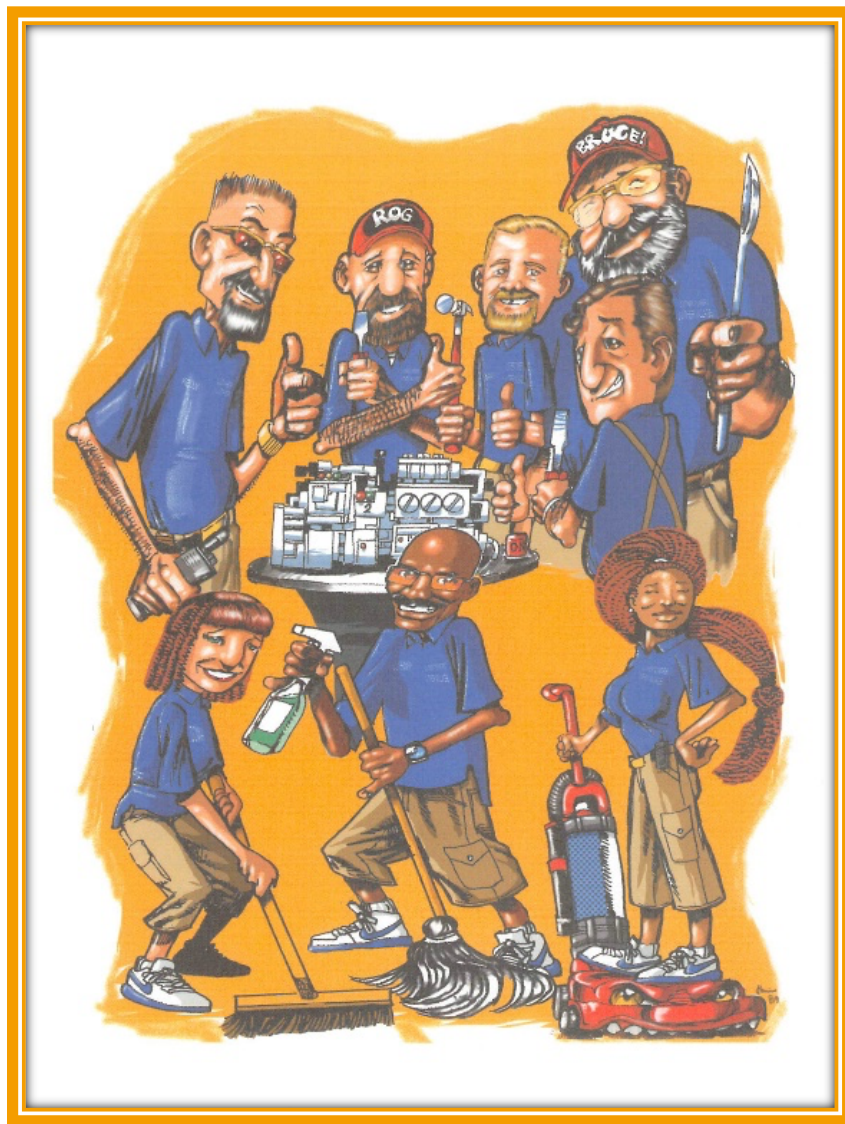
Governor Carney’s guidance states that the best defense against COVID-19 is frequent hand washing, avoiding being around sick people, staying home/physical distancing, and avoiding touching your face, mouth, eyes, and nose with unwashed hands. Unfortunately, Security continues to see – and report – folks not wearing face masks. Your mouth and nose need to have some sort of covering over them, one which can be washed after each use (or at least daily).

Please be sure to inform your guests that at this time only one visitor is allowed per unit at a time and that children under 18 years of age continue to be banned from our buildings. Plan to meet them outside when they visit. Also, they should know ahead that we have no public rest rooms available.

Lots of grumbles about residents relaxing rules about appearance in public areas so remember: NO nightclothes, bare feet, or wearing curlers outside your apartment. And there’s genuine concerns about people using shopping carts for their soiled laundry and bags of trash – food is transported in these and should not be in contact with dirty items.

Other than that, everyone is really pitching in to ride this threat out and your efforts – and patience – are sincerely appreciated!

Marcie B. Security Specialist



MAINTENANCE NEWS

Kelly's Reminders: We will be starting monthly health and safety inspections of the apartments in June and filter changes will also be done in June.

Pest Control - Luther Towers Apartments

- June 3 – 601 – 623 & 4102 - 4116
- June 10 – 701 – 723 & 4201 – 4216
- June 17 – 101 – 110 & A01 – A18
- June 24 – C01 – C18

Pest Control - Luther Village Apartments

- None this month

• **Thought for the month**

Life is like a camera,

Focus on what's important and

capture the good times. Develop from the negatives; and if things don't work out, just take another shot.

Kelly

TRANSPORTATION/ACTIVITIES

DUE TO COVID 19 THERE IS CURRENTLY NO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION, BLUEBIRD SERVICE OR ANY ACTIVITIES BEING CONDUCTED AT THIS TIME. AS SOON AS WE ARE GIVEN THE ALL CLEAR WE WILL HAVE THEM UP AND RUNNING. THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

INFORMATION FOR BOTH CAMPUSES



Rent will be pulled on 4 June. Some months your rent may not come out of your account on the 4th, due to holidays, weekends, etc. **Please check with your bank to verify the rent has been deducted** before pulling your money out assuming the rent was already paid. This will save you from Non-Sufficient Funds problems.



MOVIE NIGHT

WALK THE LINE



STARRING:

Reese Witherspoon, Joaquin Phoenix

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

5:30PM

LT I (A)

CALL TRICIA TO SIGN UP –

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

674-1408 EXT 131



MOVIE NIGHT

WALK THE LINE



STARRING:

Reese Witherspoon, Joaquin Phoenix

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

5:30PM

LV III (A)

CALL TRICIA TO SIGN UP –

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

674-1408 EXT 131

DART will resume full-service levels starting Monday, June 1, with the exception of the seasonal Beach Bus services in the resort areas. Front door boardings and fare collection will also be reinstated.

To promote the use of contactless, cashless fare payments using the **DART Pass** mobile payment app, DART is offering further discounts on Daily, 7-Day and 30-Day passes on the app. For customers not using the app, DARTCard and Pass Sales will resume at the following DART locations: Wilmington Transit Center, Amtrak Station, DART Administration Buildings in Wilmington and Dover, 718 N. Market Street in Wilmington, Rehoboth Park & Ride, and Lewes Transit Center. See [Ticket Sales](#) for other locations.

Paratransit fares will be charged; however, there will be no cash or tickets accepted or handled by the Operator. Customers are encouraged to use **DART Pass** to pay their fare. Those choosing not to use the fare payment app will be billed for their trips.

Thanks for riding! For your traveling convenience download the free DART Transit app

Use Your Phone to Pay Your Fare



DART Pass

The Convenient Way to Pay!

Find the mobile fare payment option

in the free  app

DART Transit

Multi-zone and Paratransit fares now Available!

Fares available for mobile purchase include:

- One-Way Ride
- Reduced Fare One-Way Ride (ID required upon boarding)
- Daily Pass
- 7-Day Pass
- 30-Day Pass
- Paratransit

Activate your mobile fare upon boarding the bus. Prior to activating, a pop-up message will appear with the expiration date/time. Confirm to activate. Then show the Operator your device and tap your screen to display the moving green image.

Luther Towers - June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 5:30P.M. MOVIE NIGHT WALK THE LINE (I)A	12	13
14	15	16 12:15pm-1pm Food Box	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Luther Village - June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 1:15pm-2pm Exercise Class (III)A	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 1:15pm-2pm Exercise Class (III)A	12	13
14	15	16 11:30am-12pm FOOD BANK	17	18 1:15pm-2pm Exercise Class (III)A 530PM MOVIE NIGHT (III)A	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 1:15pm-2pm Exercise Class (III)A	26	27
28	29	30				

1	2	3	4	5
reduced sodium ham pineapple glaze red potatoes chef's blend vegetables applesauce	baked chicken cranberry glaze wild rice broccoli cookies	navy bean soup chicken salad hamburger roll juice pears	liver and onions mashed potatoes gravy green beans chocolate mousse	bbq chicken macaroni and cheese collard greens mandarin oranges
8	9	10	11	12
chicken and dumplings biscuit juice peas cookies	spaghetti with meat sauce italian bread green beans mandarin oranges	DE baked chicken potatoes with onions and peppers beets peach crisp	roast beef mashed potatoes gravy carrots cake HAPPY BIRTHDAY	ground beef stroganoff egg noodles prince william blend vegetables pears
15	16	17	18	19
sloppy joe hamburger roll baked potato broccoli juice cookies	baked chicken sweet potatoes spinach orange	salisbury steak mashed potatoes mushroom and onion gravy peas and carrots rice pudding	chef salad ham, turkey, cheddar dressing grape juice cookies	baked chicken white rice gravy green beans pineapple
22	23	24	25	26
spaghetti with meatsauce italian bread chef's blend vegetables fruit cocktail	Williamsburg chicken white rice carrots peaches	liver and onions mashed potatoes gravy green beans cookies	roast pork sauerkraut mashed potatoes gravy pineapple	fried chicken macaroni and cheese collard greens strawberries
29	30	1	2	3
chicken and dumplings biscuit orange juice broccoli orange	meatloaf mashed potatoes gravy succotash peaches	pork chop gravy wild rice collard greens applesauce	cheeseburger lettuce, tomato sweet potato fries coleslaw mixed fruit	HOLIDAY

Hollywood Divas

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
ALL CAP NAMES
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

Lauren BACALL
Lucille BALL
Ingrid BERGMAN
Joan CRAWFORD
Bette DAVIS
Olivia DE HAVILLAND
Marlene DIETRICH
Joan FONTAINE
Greta GARBO



Ava GARDNER	Sophia LOREN
Judy GARLAND	Marilyn MONROE
Jean HARLOW	Debbie REYNOLDS
Rita HAYWORTH	Ginger ROGERS
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Audrey HEPBURN	Elizabeth TAYLOR
Grace KELLY	Shirley TEMPLE
Vivien LEIGH	Lana TURNER
Carole LOMBARD	Loretta YOUNG





Phone Extensions for Luther Towers and Luther Village

Luther Towers 674-1408

Director, Gary Coy	Ext. 112	
Deputy Director, Ken Richter	Ext 130	
Deputy Director, Human Resources	Ext 112	
Jeff Lewin		
Social Services, Tricia Robinson	Ext 131	(Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)
Admissions, Jessica Parsons	Ext 119	
Support Services, Kim Mendoza	Ext 113	
Accounting, Sharon Poisson	Ext 132	
Maintenance, Kelly Hauer	Ext 111	
Kitchen, Nicole Newton	Ext 128	
Beauty Shop, Karen Ambruso	Ext 129	(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
Front Desk	Ext 0	

Luther Village 674-3780

Social Services, Tricia Robinson	Ext 210	(Monday & Wednesday)
LV1 Desk	Ext 212	
Beauty Shop, Karen Ambruso	674-2712 (ext. 305)	(Tuesday)
Medical transportation	242-6187	

This number is to be called when you are ready for pick up after your appointment.
Call 674-1408 Ext 0 to make, cancel, or confirm appointments)

LUTHER TOWERS (674-1408)

EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR

Gary Coy

HUMAN RESOURCES

Jeff Lewin

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Cory McGlumphy, Director

SOCIAL SERVICES

Tricia Robinson, Administrator

Pete Kirch, Transportation

Dan Raube, Transportation

Thomas Flowers, Transportation

SUPPORT SERVICES

Kim Mendoza, Director

Marcie Bunnell, Security Specialist

Angela Devlin, Security

Kirk Harris, Security

Linda Cassidy, Security

Brandy Webb, Security

Becca Dill, Security

Courtland Pitts, Security

Gary Farmer, Security

Kari Ebert, Security

Jeff White, Security

MAINTENANCE

Kelly Hauer, Director

Bruce Johnston, Maint Tech

Brian Coker, Maint Tech

Lew Friday, Maint Tech

Rageena Collick, Custodian

Roger Kemp, Custodian

Johnny Boyd, Custodian

Donna Eacho, Custodian

ACCOUNTING

Sharon Poisson, Director

ADMISSIONS

Jessica Parsons, Director

NEWSLETTER

LT1 Reporter – VACANT

LT2 Reporter – VACANT

LT3 Reporter – David Masterman

LT4 Reporter – VACANT

LV1 Reporter – Sam Shaver

LV2 Reporter – Mona Cole

LV3 Reporter - VACANT

BEAUTY SHOP

(LT1) Wed, Thur, Fri 674-1408, Ext 129

(LV3) Tues 674-2712, Ext 305

LUTHER VILLAGE (674-3780)

LV 1 REPRESENTATIVE

(VACANT)

LV 2 REPRESENTATIVE

Mona Cole

LV 3 REPRESENTATIVE

(VACANT)

LIBRARIAN

LVI – Joan Jones

GAMES

Arlene Baldwin